



A Less than Perfect Society

Problems in cities - a microcosim.

Problem - disease born from poor water and sewage.

Solution- City governments devise sewage and water systems.

Problem- City governments become corrupt with power

Solution- Pendleton Act passed to regulate city governr

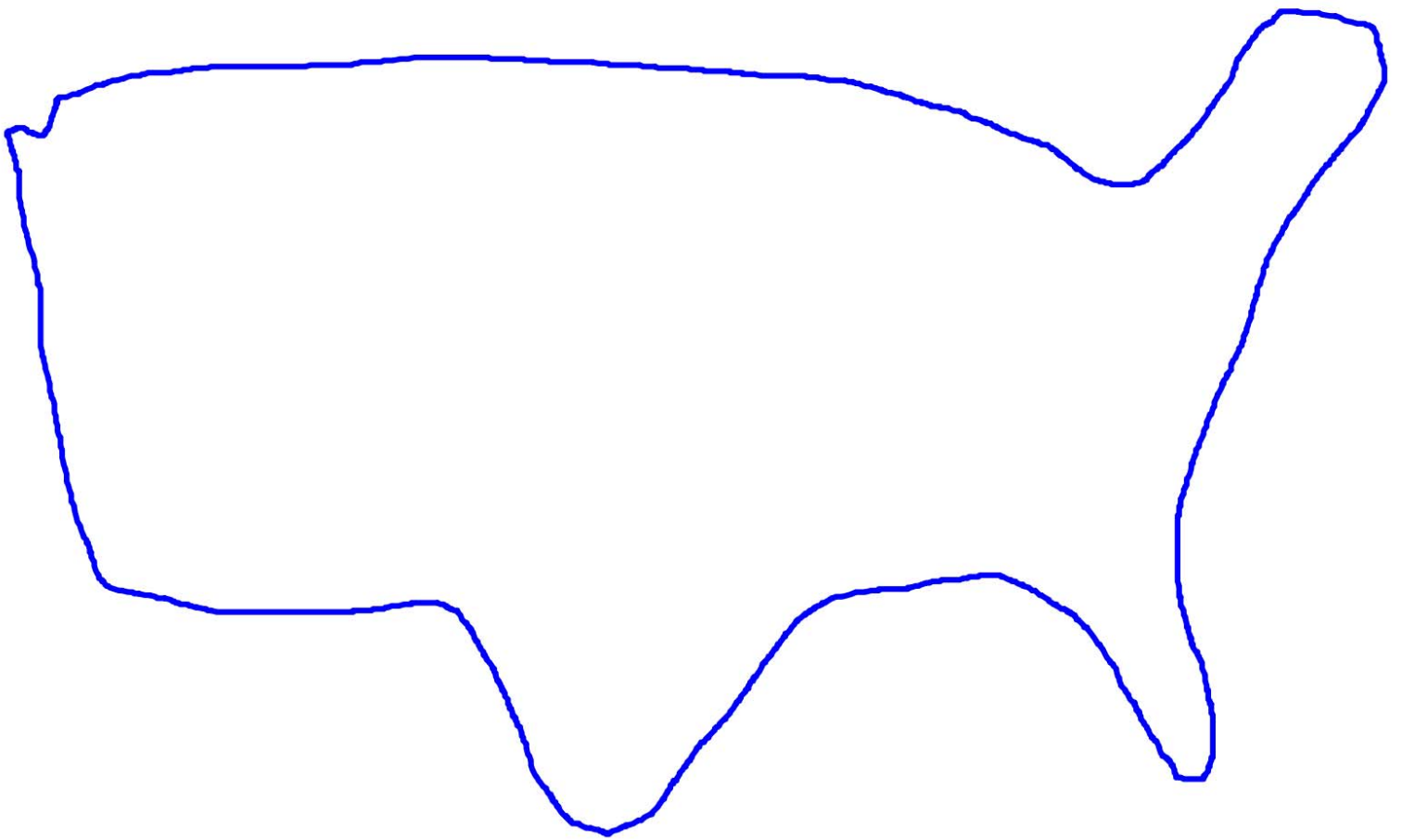
Railroads and Monopolies:

The growth of the railroad monopoly.

Pre-Civil War: Expansion Westward was limited due to no Transcontinental RR.

Post Civil War: Government begins to grant land and subsidies to Private RR companies to encourage expansion.

A breeding ground for corruption and exploitation. HOW?



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ukjqiwgpd58>

Why the **Wizard of Oz** was a "dream" and not a reality.

1. Non farmer members became turned off by the radical nature of the party.
2. Black and white farmers couldn't overcome racism to unite.
3. Democratic party "stole" some of its more moderate members
4. Sectional differences created different strategies.
5. Couldn't win a significant election.

Significance of the Election of 1896

Rep. William McKinley defeats Dem. William Jennings Bryan.

- 1. Highlights the division between rural and urban interests.**
- 2. Demonstrates shift of power from agrarian interests to industrialized interests.**
- 3. Solidifies the Two part system.**

