

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.









