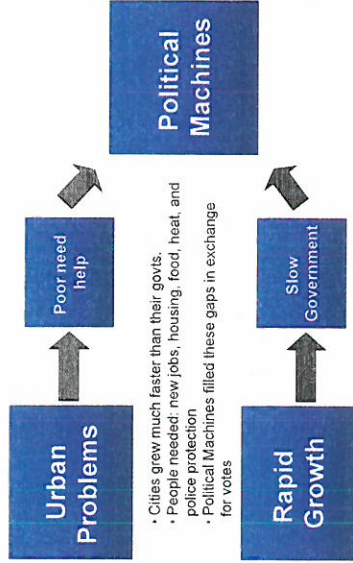


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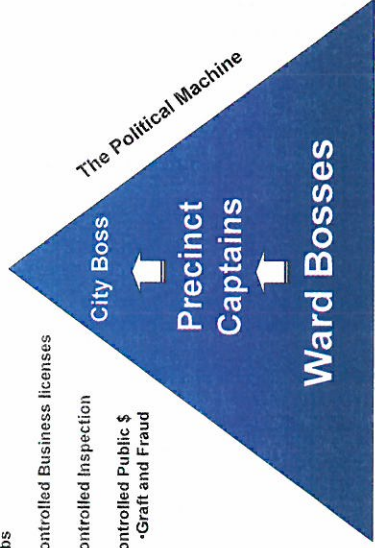
•Controlled Thousands of Jobs

•Controlled Business Licenses

•Controlled Inspection

•Controlled Public \$

•Graft and Fraud



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George Plunkitt

"I just get [housing] for them, buy clothes for them if their clothes were burned up, and fix them up until they get things runnin' again. It's philanthropy, but it's politics too – mighty good politics. Who can tell how many votes one of these fires bring me? The poor are the most grateful in the world, and, let me tell you, they have more friends in the neighborhoods than the rich have in theirs."

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Objective 5.04: Describe the changing role of government in economic and political affairs.

Boss Tweed

- Most Famous corrupt leader was William M. "Boss" Tweed
- In charge of Tammany Hall
- NY Democratic political machine



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Thomas Nast

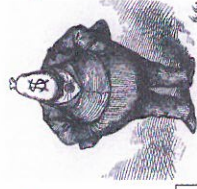
- A famous caricaturist and editorial cartoonist in the 19th century and is considered to be the father of American political cartooning.



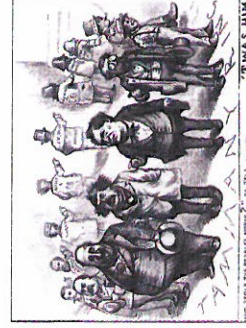
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Thomas Nast eventually along with other governmental officials brought "Boss Tweed" down.



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