**Chapter 28 Progressive and the Republic Roosevelt**

* Muckrackers
  + reform-minded journalists who wrote articles in magazines that exposed corruption and scandal
  + Lincoln Steffens unmasked the corrupt alliance between big business and municipal government
    - launched a series of articles in McClure’s  
      entitled “The Shame of the Cities,” in which he unmasked
  + Ida Tarbell published a devastating factual expose of the Standard Oil Company
  + Thomas Lawson, a speculator, laid bare the practices o his accomplices in “Frenzied Finance”
  + David G. Phillips wrote The Treason of the Senate—senators represented companies not people
  + Ray Stannard Baker’s *Following the Color Line* was about the illiteracy of Blacks.
  + John Spargo’s *The Bitter Cry of the Children* exposed child labor.
  + Dr. Harvey W. Wiley exposed the frauds that sold potent patent medicines by experimenting on himself.
* Political Progressivism
  + **2 goals**:
    - 1) To use state power to control trusts;
    - 2) To improve the common person's conditions of life and labor
  + Theodore Roosevelt
  + Jane Addams
* Social Causes
  + Prohibition
  + Suffrage
* Roosevelt Square Deal
  + Control of corruption
  + Consumer protection
  + Conservation of Natural Resources
* “good” trust – good service at a reasonable rate
* “bad” trust – jacks up rates and exploited consumer
* Meat Inspection Act – “The Jungle” by Upton Sinclair
* Conservation
  + Desert Land Act of 1877
  + Forest Reserve Act of 1891
  + Newland Act of 1902
* In 1911 Taft decided to press an antitrust suit against the U.S. Steel Corporation — it infuriated Roosevelt