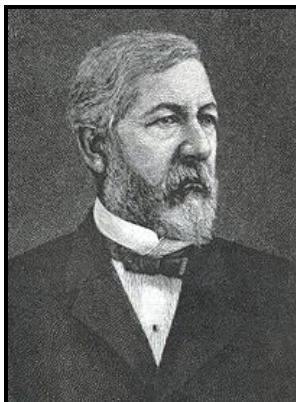


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In turn, the congressmen approved federal subsidies for the cost of railroad construction without attention to expense, enabling railroad builders to make large profits, which improved the value of their stock.

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It was drafted by , a leading reformer who became the first chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission. For the farmer, the enemy was not an employer, but a system of credit, supply, transportation and marketing.

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See also: Civil Service Reform Act; ; Veterans Preference Act of 1944. To help enforce the prohibitions against certain personnel practices, the act established an Office of Special Counsel with broad powers to investigate, adjudicate, and remedy violations of these provisions, including disciplinary actions against federal managers who commit such practices. The American Political Nation, 1838-1893.

Politics of the 1870s and 1880s

Indiana went for the Democratic ticket, supporting its native son, Hendricks.

Civil Service Act Of 1883

Some were shocked by this blatant behavior and began to agitate. Pringle, Theodore Roosevelt: A Biography.

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The disputed states of Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida submitted two sets of returns, one Republican, one Democratic. As governing the nation became increasing complex and the amount of work multiplied, members of both parties saw the need for a class of civil-service workers who would not be dependent on party patronage for their jobs and would remain in their positions regardless of party turnovers. Eaton resigned the post in 1885 but was reappointed by President Grover Cleveland and served until 1886.

Pendleton Act inaugurates U.S. civil service system, Jan. 16, 1883

Attempts at reform took place during the presidencies of Ulysses S. Grant. Reform supporters won a victory in 1871 when legislation, adopted as a rider to an appropriation act, authorized the establishment of regulations for admission into the service with regard to knowledge, ability, and other job performance factors. He received 175,370 votes, 1.

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