

THOMAS NAST – PROBLEM EXPOSED

- Exposed Boss Tweed's corruption in NYC politics
- “Bosses” were powerful politicians who controlled all work done in the city & demanded payoffs.





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PROBLEM EXPOSED

- During 1860s & 1870s Boss Tweed's political organization, *Tammany Hall*, cheated NY out of \$100 million!

	False Bill	Actual Amount	Difference
Courthouse	13,416,932	3,000,000	
Lumber account	460,000	48,000	
Printing Stationary and Advertising	7,168,212	1,300,000	
Total	24,911,644	4,820,500	

THOMAS NAST – EXPOSING PROBLEMS

- Used political cartoons.
- Nast felt that even if people could not read, that most would understand the drawings.



"THAT'S WHAT'S THE MATTER."

BOSS TWEED. "As long as I count the Votes, what are you going to do about it? say?"

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REWARD
\$1000

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

ANYBODY WHO WILL BRING
A FEW HUNDREDS OF THE
STATE
TO JUSTICE IN
WILL BE REWARDED BY THE
HIGHEST OFFICES
IN THE
GIFT

SEE THE NEWS
STORY ON THIS
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TAUNTON HALL
SCHOOL OF REFORM
SCHOOLERS WANTED
REFORMERS.

STATION TO TRUCK
TRUCK ROAD APPROX
1000 YDS. N. AND
W. OF STATE
ROAD 1000.

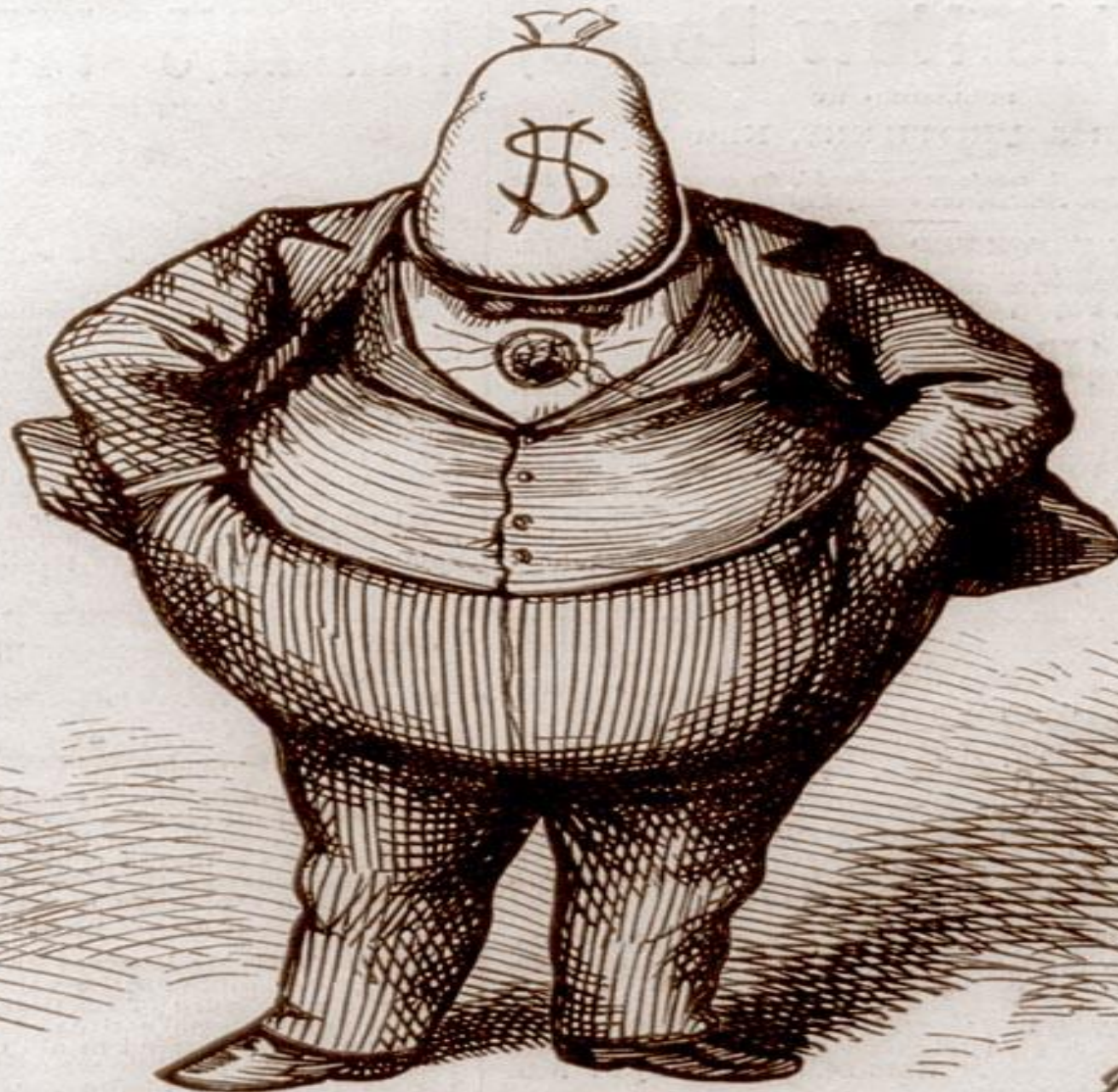
REWARD
FOR
PUBLIC THIEVES
WHO HAVE ENOUGH
GAM STOP OTHERS
FROM CHEATING
AND
STEALING.
THEY WILL BE REWARDED
BY HONORABLE POSITIONS
IN GREAT OFFICES.

IT TAKES
A THIEF
OR ONE
WHO HAS
ASSOCIATED
WITH
THIEVES
TO CATCH
A
THIEF.



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Source: Thomas. "If all the people want to be free, we must be free." The last few paragraphs are cited. "You will be allowed to arrange, jointly with the State, and these boards will act as the White House and I in doing so."



Th. Nast.

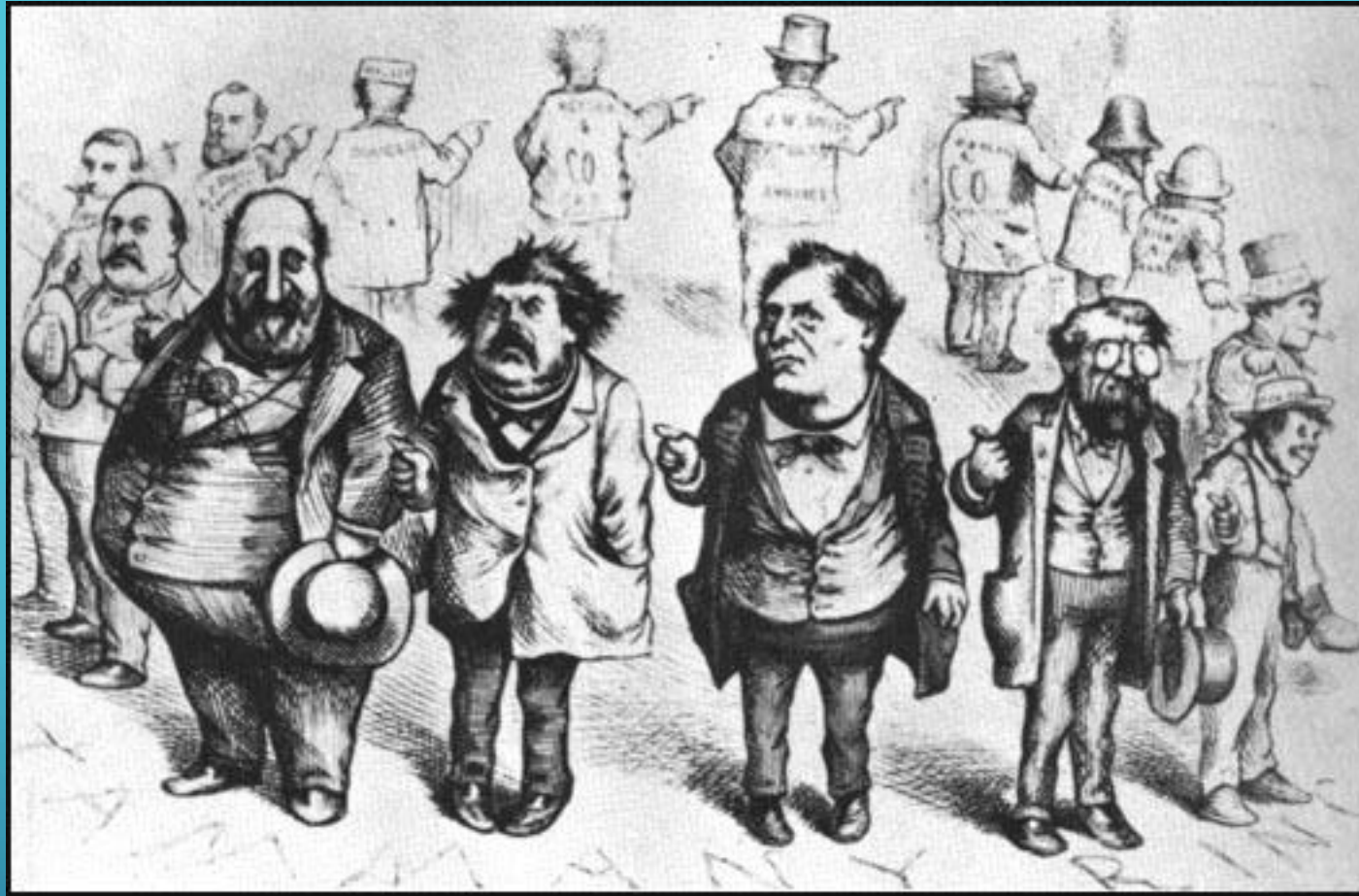
THE "BRAINS"

THAT ACHIEVED THE TAMMANY VICTORY AT THE ROCHESTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**During the 1860s and 1870s,
Tweed and his Tammany Hall
organization cheated New York
out of more than \$100 million.**

**That would be worth
approximately
\$1,849,792,880.16 today!!**





**Who Stole the People's
Money? 'Twas Him**

REFORMS MADE

- “Good Government Leagues”
 - Replace corrupt officials w/ honest leaders

