

**Steel rails**

1. Economic Progress
  - (a) The Republicans in power  
**Crisis of the 1890s**
  - (b) Industrialization and Monopoly
  - (c) A shift towards belief in progress  
**Technological Determinism**
    - i. Social Darwinism  
**The Origin of the Species**
    - ii. Progress as outside of control.  
**Thomas Edison**
  - (d) The rise of the corporation  
**Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge (1837)**
2. Building the railroads  
**transcontinentals**  
**Union Pacific**
  - (a) Spending Land
  - (b) Corruption and government:  
**Credit Mobilier**
3. Railroads in charge
  - (a) Shaping Time and Space  
**Time zones**
  - (b) New organizational techniques
  - (c) Accidents  
**Angola Horror (1867)**  
**Ashatabula Horror (1876)**
  - (d) Interstate Commerce Act of 1887  
**Interstate Commerce Commission (1887)**