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1. According to the quote from Mark Twain's book, what is the best way to get a job at this time in the U.S.A.?

2. How did the balance of power between Republicans and Democrats weaken the federal government?

3. How did the Spoils System lead to government corruption and eventually government reform?

4. Why did Republicans and Democrats differ in their views of the tariff issue?
5. What does this political cartoon say about the relationship between Big Business and Civil Service reform? How did President Arthur combat this issue?