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## Gilded Age

"What is the chief end of man?--to get \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_. In what way? \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ if we can; \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ if we must."

-- Mark Twain-1871

During the "Gilded Age," every \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ was a potential Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and Americans who achieved wealth \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ it as never before. In New York, the opera, the theatre, and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ consumed the ruling class' leisure hours. Sherry's Restaurant hosted \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ for the New York \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ Club.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish once threw a dinner party to honor her \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ who arrived sporting a \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_.

While the rich wore \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_, many wore \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_. In 1890, 11 million of the nation's 12 million families earned less than \$1200 per year; of this group, the average annual income was \$380, well below the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ line. \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Americans and new immigrants crowded into urban areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ spread across city landscapes, \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. Americans had sewing machines, \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_, skyscrapers, and even electric lights, yet most people \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ in the shadow of poverty.

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those who worked in \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun s mills and in the nation's factories and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural, the lives of the millionaires seemed \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective indeed. An economist in 1879 noted "a widespread feeling of unrest and brooding \_\_\_\_\_ Noun." Violent strikes and riots wracked the nation through the turn of the century. The middle class whispered \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb of "carnivals of revenge."

For immediate relief, the urban poor often turned to political machines. During the first years of the Gilded Age, \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun Tweed's \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun Hall provided more services to the poor than any city government before it, although far more \_\_\_\_\_ Noun went into Tweed's own \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. Corruption extended to the highest levels of government. During Ulysses S. Grant's presidency, the president and his cabinet were implicated in the Credit Mobilier, the Gold Conspiracy, the Whiskey Ring, and the notorious Salary Grab. \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun - Plural were aghast. America may have had money and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural, they felt, but it lacked \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. When \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality prime minister Georges Clemenceau visited, he said the nation had gone from a stage of barbarism to one of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun -- without achieving any \_\_\_\_\_ Noun between the two.