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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.