

Chapter 23: Political Paralysis in the Gilded Age

Key Concept 1: Gilded Age politics were intimately tied to big business and focused on economic issues.

Key Concept 2: Emergence of industrial culture led to restrictions in immigrants and minorities.

Key Concept 3: Presidential politics grew to represent a post-Reconstruction America.

Key Concept 4: Growth of corporate power inspired the creation of farming alliances.

The Era of Good Stealings

Know: Jim Fisk, Jay Gould, Black Friday, Boss Tweed, Graft, Thomas Nast, Samuel J. Tilden

A Carnival of Corruption

Know: Credit Mobilier, Whiskey Ring, William Belknap

Depression and Demands for Inflation

Know: Panic of 1873, Greenbacks, Hard-money, Crime of '73, Contraction, Soft-Money, Bland-Allison Act

Pallid Politics in the Gilded Age

Know: Gilded Age, Grand Army of the Republic, Stalwarts, Roscoe Conkling, Half-Breeds, James G. Blaine

The Compromise of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

Know: Compromise of 1877, Electoral Count Act, David Davis, Civil Rights Cases (1883)

The Birth of Jim Crow in the Post-Reconstruction South

Know: Redeemers, sharecropping, tenant farming, Jim Crow laws, Plessy v. Ferguson

Class Conflicts and Ethnic Clashes

Know: Great Railroad Strike of 1877, Denis Kearney, Coolies, Chinese Exclusion Act

The Billion Dollar Congress

Know: Thomas Reed, Civil War pensions, McKinley Tariff Act of 1890

The Drumbeat of Discontent

Know: Populists

Cleveland and Depression

Know: Grover Cleveland, Depression of 1893, William Jennings Bryan, Sherman Silver Purchase Act

Cleveland Breeds a Backlash

Know: Wilson Gorman Tariff