

Chapter 4 Notes

NYC's **Brooklyn Bridge** opens, Governor Cleveland was there, from Manhattan to Brooklyn, suspension
Carnegie – from Scotland, came to US to work in cotton factory, worked in telegraph office at 14, Pennsylvania Railroad at 17, became Assist to President, went to start his own business making iron bridges
Had factory in Pittsburgh, introduced Bessemer process, “**man who dies rich, dies disgraced**”
Industrialism – manufacturing replacing agriculture, factories everywhere, used steam to run machines
“**minor invention every 10 days and a big thing every 6 months**” – **Edison, Menlo Park Lab**,
Bell's telephone, **national market** – transportation network that unified all the businesses using rails
Meatpacking industry, **refrigerated rail car by Swift**, lowered prices,
McCormick Harvesting Machine Company – network who sold machinery, credit, and repair serves
Woolworth's five/10 cent stores everywhere, **Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.** Replaced “Ma/Pa” stores
Wanamaker of Philly **introduced fix prices and window displays**, lots of Department stores, **consumerism**
Created departments and departments heads. But, as businesses open, they closed easily. Many merged
Rockefeller – Standard Oil, bought out refineries and controlled the entire industry. Got cheaper rates due to domination, the first billionaire. **Horizontal integration** – entire control of a single step of industry, such as manufacturing of oil. **Vertical Integration** – control of every step of the manufacturing process.
Swift/Armour - meatpack, **Duke** - tobacco, **Carnegie** -steel, sold to **Morgan**, formed **US Steel Corporation**
Nouveau riche class – “**Gilded Age**” by **Mark Twain** – had showy displays of money, “**robber barons**”
Vanderbilt – railroads, had live butterflies for decoration, life became a struggle for wealth
Social Darwinism – **Spencer/Summer**– “I've got money, you don't, I'm superior, I live, you die”
Jane Addams – “Private beneficence is totally inadequate to deal with vast numbers of the city's disinherited”

Yancey Cravat, hero in **Edna Ferber's Cimarron**, story on giving land away that were Natives'
Homestead – settle on the land for a few years before they can own it. Occupied Oklahoma and South Dakota
Homestead Act of 1862 – gave 160 acres land to anyone who farm it for 5 years, cattle grazing in Great Plains
Mineral and forest mining in CA, **Comstock Lode, vein of silver in Nevada**, CA ground worth more than gold
Dawes Severalty Act of 1887 – rather than give reservation land to tribe, small land to individuals. 160/family
Gave them citizenship, kinda like emancipation proc, sent natives to white private schools
“God we trusted, the Kansas we busted” Farmers grew too much, formed parties (**Grange**, Patron of Husbandry)
Grange wanted fix rail rates. **Farmer's Alliances** – one in South, another in Plains, gave credit to farmers
Populist Party – People's party, nationwide farmer alliance, **President got beat by Cleveland in 1892**
Jacob S. Coxey, of Ohio, revolt from Ohio to Washington, to protest unemployment/Cleveland, **500ml more**
Annie Diggs – **Kansas populist**, wanted government to hire people on works of public improvements
Jennings Bryan, free sliver, supported by **Populists**, but beaten by **McKinley**, support by **Standard Oil** 1896
Factory workers formed **Unions, Knights of Labor** - unite workers, fought for equal pay and equal work hours
for men/women, **Mary Harris Jones**, husband/children died, went to Chicago, got burned, joined **Knights**
United Mine Workers – founded by “Mother Jones”, most dangerous man in America
American Federation of Labor – replaced **Knights**, led by **Samuel Gompers**, cigar, maker used strike/boycott
Workers generally worked 10/6, strike at **McCormick Harvester Reaper Factory**, cops killed 4 strikers,
another at **Haymarket Square** in **Chicago**, bomb exploded, 67 bystanders, 7 cops, open fire, killed 50/10
Debs – **American Railway Union**, action VS Pullman sleeping car works, Pullman cut wages in depression,
however, since **Gompers/AFL** didn't back them, strike dead. **Injunction** – **order to end a strike by gov**
Labor unions didn't allow women, minorities, unskilled workers, whites blamed Chinese for taking jobs
Chinese Exclusion Act – **halted immigration of Chinese workers**. Wide support

Teddy Roosevelt won battle at **San Juan Hill, Cuba**, along with Cuban allies. **Spanish/American War**
First Voluntary Cavalry Regiment, known as **Rough Riders**, students, cowboys, ranchers, aristocrats
Monroe Doctrine – no more European Colonies in western hemisphere, any colony is US threat, enemy
Implemented by **Polk** 20 years later, US the police force of the west, greatest “enemy” is Spain

Polk wanted **expansionism** – increase US territory. **Manifest destiny** – right to invade and conquer N America
Polk also kicked the British outta Oregon/WA, war with Mexico in mid 1840's
In 1861, Sec of State **Seward** wanted Spain to lay off Dominican Repub, but they no listen. France/Britain went to “collect debts”, France put **Archduke Maximilian** on Mexican throne, kicked out after Civil War
Commodore Perry “opened” Japan, trade with China, Korea, **Seward** tried to buy **Danish** island in Caribbean, rejected by Congress, and also his plans for naval base in Dom Repub. Seized Midway, bought Alaska, which became known as **Seward's Folly** and **Polar Bear Garden**, but then gold discovered in **Yukon Valley**
Samoa – naval base, 3way w/ Britain/Germany, **King Kalakaua/Queen Liliuokalani** pressured to give naval base rights in **Pearl Harbor**, **Queen** had slogan “**Hawaii for the Hawaiians**”, annexed Hawaii after rebellion
Fought Spain/American War over Cuba, wanted indep, Jose Marti led Cuban Rebels attacked from US Base, but lost to the Spanish **Weyler**, put people in concentration camps. After McKinley President, no want war
Bomb explosion in the **Maine**, killed 260 people, people thought Spain did it, war, wanted **Philippines too**
Sec of Navy T Roosevelt, told **Commodore Dewey** to attack from **HK to Manila Bay**, beat Spanish
Took Cuba/Puerto Rico in process, **yellow fever and malaria killed 5000 people**, Sold Cuba, Guam, Puerto Rico/Philippines for 20 mil, met in Paris, didn't give Philippines indep, deported **Emilio Aguinaldo** rebel
Dewey's Chewies – Chewing gum in honor of Commodore Dewey. **Teddy Roosevelt** as “**Rough Rider**”