

The Gilded Age:

“Stock watering” was an example of corruption that was shown within chapter 24. This act was done by railroad officials who were often corrupt and greedy. These people would pay off judges and other government officials and lived without much fear of being caught for their crimes. The act of “stock watering” was when they would sell out stocks for much more than they were actually worth. This created an inflation within the stocks of the rail companies. These rail companies did this to make large sums of money and this was something that went relevantly unchecked for a time. This is only one example of the corruption that happened within these companies that was shown within the chapter.

Essential Question:

Why was the Gilded Age given its name?

What caused the conditions?

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