

THE INDUSTRIAL EAST

THE RAILROAD

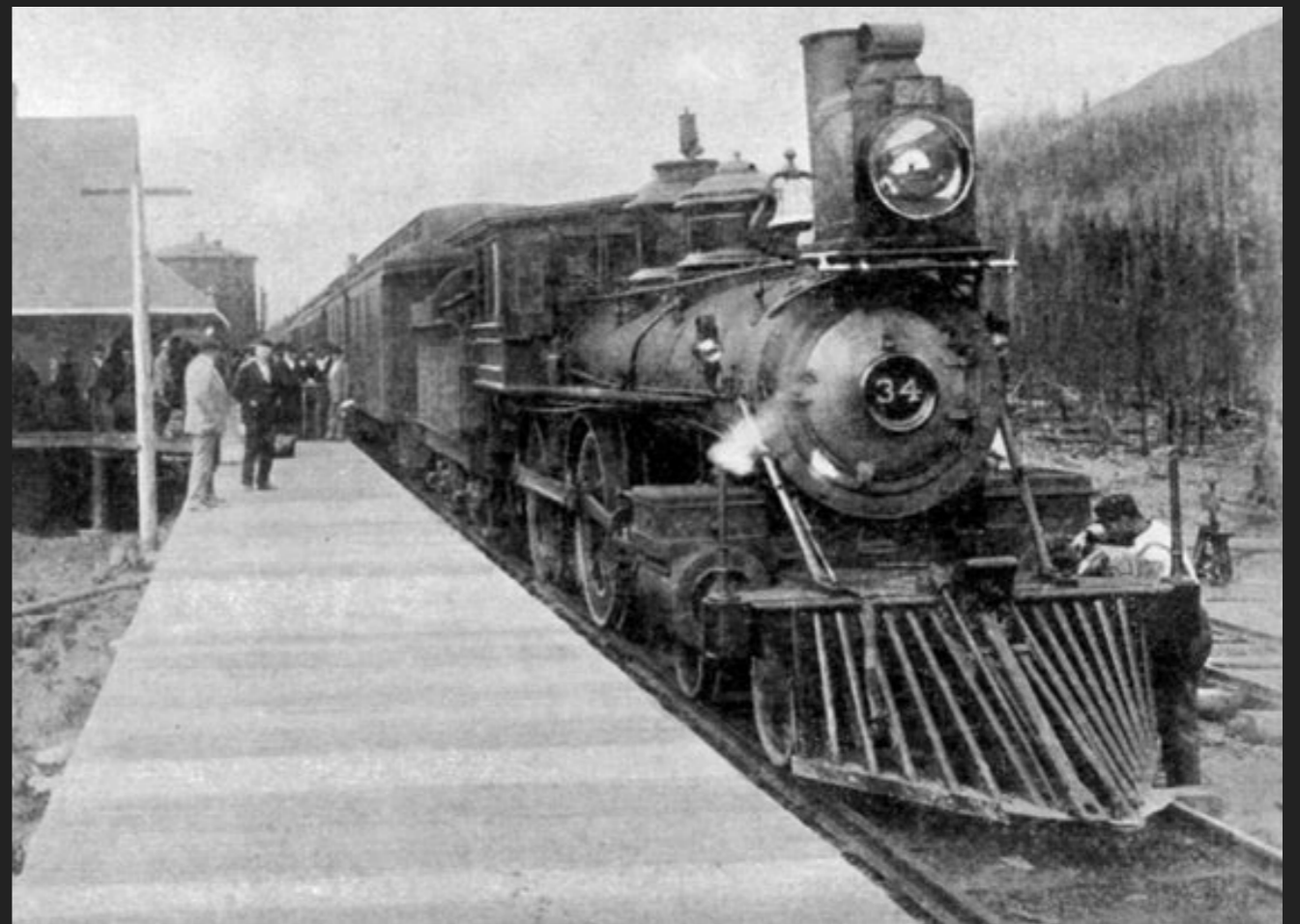
SILENT NOTE TAKING DAY!



- ▶ **Silently** work your way around the room to get notes for ALL of the arrows on the **Railroad** page of your notes. (It does not matter what order you do them:)
- ▶ When you are done, return to your seat. On a separate sheet of paper: **complete Questions #1, 4, & 5** on page 240 of the textbook (Chapter 6.2)

NATIONAL MARKETS

- ▶ Iron
- ▶ Coal
- ▶ Steel
- ▶ Lumber
- ▶ Glass



UNIFIED TRAVEL

- ▶ Transportation west is reliable & possible
- ▶ Isolated towns are now interconnected



GOVERNMENT REGULATION



- ▶ Land grants & loans given to railroad from the government (gov-nt encourages RR growth)
- ▶ Munn v. Illinois = states' rights to regulate RR
- ▶ Interstate Commerce Act = federal government supervises RR activity



NEW CITIES



- ▶ Pullman, Illinois
- ▶ Provides housing, doctors, shops, sports field, etc.
- ▶ Controls residents to control workforce

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION



- ▶ 7 companies control two thirds of all RR in the United States
- ▶ Decreases competition
- ▶ Monopoly



- ▶ **Crédit Mobilier =
overpay for laying
track; pocket profits**



GREED & CORRUPTION

- ▶ RR sells government land to businesses, not settlers
- ▶ Fixed prices keep farmers in debt
- ▶ Charge different customers different rates



GRANGERS LAND TAKEN OVER