CHAPTER 13 THE COMMON GOOD

**Chapter Comprehension**

**The Common Good**

**1.** What does the term “common good” mean?

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**Progressive Goals: Government, Corporations, and Social Problems**

**2.** As you read the chapter text, fill in the following chart:

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| **ISSUE** | **MINNESOTA EXAMPLE** | **PROGRESSIVE REFORMS** |
| **Government Corruption** |  |  |
| **Votes for Women** | By 1900, women in Minnesota could only vote for members of school and library boards. |  |
| **Railroad Monopolies** |  |  |
| **Logging Practices** |  |  |
| **Health Dangers** |  | State Board of Health promoted sanitation, quarantines, and vaccinations. Federal government enacted the Pure Food and Drug Act and a meat inspection law. |
| **Racial Discrimination** |  |  |

**SIDEBAR: Clara Ueland**

**3.** What methods did the activist Clara Ueland use to promote woman suffrage?

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**SIDEBAR: Amanda and Thomas Lyles**

**4.** Name three of the Lyles’ activities that supported the African-American community.

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**Assimilation**

**5.** As you read the text, fill in the following chart:

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| **WHAT WAS THE NEW POLICY?** | **WHAT WAS THE INTENTION?** | **WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?** |
| Allotment of American Indian  reservation land |  |  |
|  | Encourage assimilation by preparing American Indian children for life off the reservation and teaching them to reject Indian ways of life. |  |
| Settlement houses for new  immigrants |  |  |

**SIDEBAR: Wekwaa-Giizhig**

**6.** How did assimilation pressures affect the Ojibwe boarding school student named Wekwaa-giizhig?

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