GOT MONEY FOR M'KINLEY.

TAILOR TURECKE GAVE HIS DAUGHTER $300 TO LEND TO HIM.

Gertrude, Who Is Only 19 Years Old, Got $1,100 More for Flowers and Carriages for Imaginary Calls on Mrs. McKinley—Went for Waldorf Luncheons and a Bicycle.

By deceptions which would hardly have duped a child of her own age, 12-year-old Gertrude Turecek, has systematically "worked" her parents for their entire bank account of $1,400 in the last six months. This money, so the Tureceks say, she has spent on candy, flowers, dress, and the theatre. There is some reason for suspicion, however, that the scheme whereby the money was obtained is the work of some older brain than Gertrude's, but if this is so, the little girl steadily refuses to admit it. She confesses having lied to get the money, and says that the remarkable romances wherein she figures as the chosen friend, companion, and financial benefactress of President and Mrs. McKinley, are the products of her own unaided imagination.

The Tureceks live in very comfortable apartments at 232 East Thirtieth street. Ferdinand, the father, is a tailor who for the last five or six years has made a very good living for himself and family, and laid up a little more than $1,400. His wife, like himself, is a Bohemian, and both are persons of such seeming intelligence that it is difficult to understand how they could have believed their daughter's stories. Perhaps it is because Gertrude is the pride of their life, and they firmly believe her to be a great genius, particularly as a musician. She takes piano lessons of an expensive teacher and is said to have considerable talent. Regarding her as they do, the Tureceks found it easy to believe that the President of the United States had taken a strong and perfectly natural fancy to their daughter, and that finding himself in straits, temporarily, he should do her the honor of borrowing money from her.

Once in her life has Gertrude seen President McKinley—on the occasion of the Grant parade last April. Around him her facile imagination played, until she found her chief amusement in making believe that she was on intimate terms with the occupant of the White House. One day last May she carried this make believe so far as to try it on her mother.

"Mamma," she said, "I want a new dress. A real pretty one."

"You have all the dresses you need, dear," said her mother. "What do you want of a new one?"

"To go and call on the President."

"Heavens above! What is the child talking about! What President?"

"Mr. McKinley. He is staying over at the Windsor Hotel, and he wants me to come and see him."

"Where did he ever see you, child?"

"One day I went in there coming back from school, and a man in the big parlor said to me, 'What's your name, little girl?' I told him, and then I said I'd like to play on the big piano in the corner, so he opened it and told me to play. When I finished he said, 'You are a wonderful player, Gertrude. You must come and see me and my wife.' And I said, 'I will, sir. Who shall I ask for?' and he said, 'President McKinley.' So I made a bow and said, 'How is the Mrs. President?' and he said, 'She's very well, thank you. How are you? You must come around next week.' I said, 'I'm very well, thank you. I will come as soon as I get a new dress.' Then I came away, because the Mayor and the Governor and a lot of gentlemen were waiting to see him."

Overcome with pride, Mrs. Turecek told her husband how the President had heard Gertie play and admired her playing, and all the rest of the preposterous story, which was heard with as much gravity as it was told. They decided that Gerty must have the new dress. That having been arranged, the girl, who was not a little suprised at the unexpected success of her scheme, suggested that she ought to go in a carriage.

"Everybody does who calls on Mr. and Mrs. President," she explained. "If you'll give me the money I'll get the carriage."

Mrs. Turecek handed her $10 so that she might have enough to do the thing in style, and Gertie took two of her school friends to lunch and to the matinee. Being a precocious child, she foresaw all sorts of good times in prospect if she could play her cards right; but she knew that at first she must go slow. Brilliant was the account which she gave to her parents of her reception by the President and his wife, and minute was her description of Mrs. McKinley's dress. Looking back at it now, Mrs. Turecek wonders that she was not more surprised at learning that the first lady in the land received callers, clad in a low-cut bodice of purple silk trimmed with lace, a red velvet skirt and a big hat with black and yellow feathers.

"Everybody but me brought flowers for Mrs. President," said the wily Gertrude. "Next time I go I think I ought to take some. I'm invited to go out driving with them next Wednesday."

"How much do flowers cost?" asked Mrs. Turecek, who is thrifty. "A dollar?"

"A dollar!" repeated the girl scornfully. "Ten dollars at the very least."

"Let her have it," said the father. "It's a great thing to stand in with the President. I've told some of my friends about it, and it's going to make a big man of me. They tell me I'm likely to get a big place in Washington."

This put another idea into Gertrude's busy brain. From time to time she threw out hints of what her friend the President might do for Papa Turecek. Meantime her reports of repeated invitations from the McKinleys were regular, and equally regular were her demands for money. Upon this money she was treating her friends to flowers, carriage rides and dinners. She had found out where the Waldorf was and her bills there amounted to a pretty penny. When she went there she always took an older person with her, generally a Mrs. Carey, who lives across the street from the Tureceks. Mrs. Carey had heard, as had all the neighborhood, of Gertrude being such a great friend of the McKinley's, so the amount of money the child had didn't strike her as being suspicious. In the summer the girl decided that she must have a bicycle. Knowing that a request to that effect would not meet with acquiescence, she went to her father one day and said:

"Papa, I want a big lot of money."

"What for, now?" her father asked. "You've cost me more than I can afford already."

"You'll get this all back," said Gertrude confidently. "You mustn't tell, but it's for the President. He wants to borrow it."

"I thought he was a rich man," gasped Turecek.

"Of course he is, but his checks haven't come, or something, and he wants $200 right away."

Consultation with his wife led Turecek to the conclusion that it would be good policy to advance the money. The next day a fancy bicycle which Gertrude dared not take home was installed in Mrs. Carey's rooms.

"I told him where the money came from," the child reported to her father, "and he was so grateful. He says he'll remember you."

So pleased was Turecek at having been of assistance to the Administration that he cheerfully paid out small sums of ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five dollars for weeks thereafter, requested on various pretexts. In October, however, when his daughter said that Mr. McKinley would like to borrow $100 more, Papa Turecek objected.

"He isn't doing anything for me. Why don't he pay the other money back? It doesn't say in the papers that he's here in town, anyway. Maybe he goes back to Washington and forgets."

"The papers don't know he's here," said Gertie, "and you mustn't tell anybody. Nobody but me knows it."

"Well, I'll see about the money," said her father. "Wait a few days."

Two days later she returned from a confidential chat with the President, which she thus reported at home:

"He said to me, 'What does your father do, Gertie?' 'He's a tailor,' I said, 'and he's a very smart man.'

"That's right, Gertie," put in her father. "You keep telling him that and he'll make me something big at Washington."

"Oh, he's going to in a little while," Gertrude assured him. "He said to-day, 'Mrs. President and I want to keep you with us, so if your father is smart I'll make him a part of the Government at Washington.' I said: 'He has a very good business here. Maybe he couldn't afford to leave.'"

"What made you tell him that?" cried Turecek.

"You'll see. He thought a minute and then he said: 'He will make a hundred dollars every week in Washington.'"

"Five thousand dollars a year!" ejaculated Turecek, and went out to tell his intimates about it.

Of course the child got her $100, part of which went in dress, the rest in entertaining herself and her friends. But glories are fleeting. There came a time last week when to his horror Papa Turecek found that he had but a few dollars left in the bank. Despite Gertie's strenuous protests that it would ruin everything, he went to the Windsor to see President McKinley. He returned very white and worn looking and at his first words Gertrude broke down and confessed. In Mrs. Carey's rooms about $300 worth of goods was found, which Mrs. Carey, who was herself dumfounded at learning of the deception, willingly gave to the Tureceks. All the rest of the $1,400 had gone to give Gertrude and her friends a good time.

Such is the story of the deception as the Tureceks tell it, but some of the neighbors who know the girl shake their heads. She is clever, they say, but not clever enough to carry out a sustained scheme of that sort. Somebody must have concocted the scheme, they believe, and have taken the money. But the Tureceks won't believe this. Though all other faith in her is gone, they still believe their daughter the cleverest child of her age that ever lived.

Yesterday she was kept shut in her room while her mother mourned the lost money and the knowledge of her daughter's deception, and the father with a heavy heart worked at his tailoring in the shop. To-day Gertrude will go back to school, and her lasting punishment will be the jeers of the other girls at her fallen estate.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 3.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

3 U S 3s, c	114½	13 Tenn set 3s	90¼@90½

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Us 5s 2s, r at pt of O. 99	—		Un St 5s, r		
Un St 4s, r			1904	114¼	114¾
1907	112¼	112¾	Un St 5s, c		
Un St 4s, c			1904	114¼	114¾
1907	114	114½	Un St 6s, r		
Un St 4s, r			1898	99⅝	—
1925	128¾	129½	Un St 6s, c		
Un St 4s, c			1899	103	—
1925	128¾	129½			

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

33 Atch adj 4s	56	1	N J Midland 1st	120	
78	56⅛	10	N Y & Sus gul	86¼	
41	56¼	10		86½	
18	56	2		86¾	
69 Atch gul 4s	88⅝	1	N J C cn, 1902	113⅞	
24	88½	5	N J Cen gul 5s	110	
171	88¾	1		110¼	
19	88⅝	5		111	
2 Ann Arbor 4s	83	25	N J Cen gul 5s	113	
5 Aus & N W 1st s	85	1	Nash & Chat 5s	103¼	
6	85½	1	North Ohio 1st	99	
11 B'way & 7th Av con 5s	119½	3	N Y, C & St L 4s	106¼	
9 Balt & O, Ptbr	108¼	11	N W d 5s, 25 yr	109⅛	
3 Buff & Phg m 5s	101½	6	N Y, O & W r 4s	96⅝	
5 Brook R T 5s	90½	3	N Y, O & W cn 5s	107½	
10 Br El 1st, r	80	11	O R & N 1st	115¼	
2 Ch & O cn 5s	112¾	7		115½	
4	112¾	27	Or R & N 4s	92½	
16 Ch & Ind 4½s	80½	2	Ore S L 6s	124	
1	80¼	1		123¾	
31	80⅝	10	O S L cn 5s	96½	
20	80¼	47		96¾	
1 Ch & O, R & A 2d cn 4s	95	2		96⅞	
7 C, B & Q 4s, N ex	96¾	5	O S L, inc a	58⅛	
3	96⅝	1	O Imp 1st, r	99½	
16	96¼	5	Ore Imp 5s, 8d ip	42¾	
20 C, B & Q 7s	118⅝	4	Om & StL 1st	83½	
1 C, B & Q 4s	93¾	2		84	
1 C, C, C & St L 4s		10		85	
St L d	94¾	3	Pac of Mo 1st	102¾	
5 C, C, C & St L 4s, C d	89⅝	5	P, D & E 1st, r	98	
1 Can So 2d	107	3	Pitts & West 1st	77	
10 Ch Tml 1st, r	44¼	6	P, C & C 1st cn 6s	114	
6 C & 9th Av 1st	119	1	Rock Isl ex 5s	107¼	
2 C Ga Ry 5d inc	7⅞	50		107⅝	
10 Den & R Gcn	89¾	25		107¼	
10 Des M Un 1st	95⅝	63	Rock Isl deb 5s	106½	
5 Erie 1st ex	116½	6	Read gnl 4s	85⅝	
25 Erie prior 4s	92	56		85¼	
10	92½	10	Rio G W 1st	82½	
5 Erg lien 5-4s	71¼	4		82¼	
4 E Tenn 5s	109½	18	St P & Minn cn	134½	
1	109¼	10	So Pac of Calif cn	94	
1	109⅝	5	St P & Ma cn 4½s	107¾	
29 F & P M 6s	111	1	St L & S F 2d, cl A	114½	
1 Fulton El 1st	39¼	1	St L & S F 2d, cl B	114½	
2	39¾	5	St L & S F 2d, cl C	114½	
2 Ft Worth 1st	68	1	St L & S F 4s, cl C	74¼	
5 G, H'g & S A M P 5s	88½	3	St L & S F 2d, cl C	114½	
1 H & TC gnl 4s	79⅞	1	St L, "L" ctfs	14	14¼
14 Iron Mt 5s	87	9	St L & S F g 6s	118	
10	86⅞	10		118¼	
5	87¼	3		118	
10	87⅝	5	St L & S F 4s	74	
12	87	10		74¼	
7 Int & Gt N 2d	85	27	St P term	115	
4 Iowa Cent 1st	97½	5	St P 1st, C & P, W div	118	
19 Kan P con, t r	89¾				
11	89⅞	14		117½	
25 Kan & Tex 4s	86⅞	5	St L S W 2d	28	
2	86⅝	11	S A & A P 1st 4s	61	
40	86¾	15	S C & Ga 1st	94½	
13 K & T 2ds	62⅞	20	So R'way 5s	93¼	
25 Kan C & P 1st	81½	10		93½	
11	82	40		93½	
13	82½	7		93¼	
12	82¼	1	St J & G I 2-8-4s	68¼	
2 Laclede G 1st	102¼	1	T & F 1st 5s	96½	
10 L Av & P F 1st	119⅞	12		97	
8 L E & W 1st	118	12		97½	
1	117¾	5		96⅞	
10 Lake Sh 5½s	103⅝	85	Tex Pac 2d in	29	
2 Lou & N g 4s	86¼	10		28⅞	
13	86	78		29⅛	
20	86¼	51		29¼	
1 Lou & N 5s	99½	10	Un Pac 98s, tr	113	
1 L & N, S & N A gt 5s	93	10	Un Pac s f, tr	112	
25 Met S Ry 5s	113	1	Un P C T 6s, 62½ ₩ ct p p	43¾	
40	112⅞	50		43¼	
36	112¾	1	Union El 1st, tr	79¾	
1	112½	15	U P, D & G 1st, tr	49½	
3 Mo, K & E 1st	94			49⅝	
1 Met El 2d	103¼	5		49⅞	
1 Mob & O 1st N	120	23		50	
10 Mob & O gnl	72	2		50¼	
4	72½	2	U S Leath 6s	114	
1 Nor P 1st, c	119	3	Wab 1st	106	
1 Nor Pac T 1st	104¼	13	Wab 2d	79¾	
10 Nor Pac 1st, r	119	19		79½	
24 N P prior 4s	93½	5		79¾	
30	93¼	11	West Sh 4s	111¼	
35	93	5	W N Y & Pa gnl	46½	
10 N Pac gnl 8s	59⅝	2	W N Y & Pa 1st	108½	
29	59¾	5	Wis Cen 1st, t r	34¼	
30	59⅝	1	Wilk & Es 1st	93¼	
1 Nor'r & W cn 4s	77				

Total sales of railroad bonds (par value), $2,504,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
67345	Am Sr	140½	141	138⅝	139	139½
465	Am Sr p	114	114½	114	113¾	114
196	Am S M	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
200	Am S M p	18½	18½	18	17½	18½
3140	Am Tob	83¼	83¾	83	83	83⅝
720	Am Coil	23½	23½	22¾	22¾	23
252	Am Cop	74½	75	74½	75	76
660	Atch, T & S Fe	12¾	13	12¾	12¾	13
3520	Atch, T & S Fe p	28⅞	28⅞	28½	28⅝	28¾
10	Balt & O	13¼	13¼	13¼	12½	13
2900	Bay St G	5¾	5¾	5½	5¾	5⅞
110	Brk'n R T	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31½	32
100	B Un G	118¼	118¼	118½	117½	119
225	Can So	55	55	54½	54	55
600	Can Pac	80½	80½	80½	80¼	80½
1100	Con Ice	32½	32½	32½	33	33½
18525	Ch Gt W	14½	15¼	14½	14⅞	15
200	Ch Gt W pf, B	25⅞	26⅝	25⅞	26	27¼
15	Cen Pac	11	11	11	11	12
1845	Ches & O	22¼	22½	21¾	21¾	22
218	C, C, C & St L	34	34	34	33¾	34¼
2370	C & N W	123	123½	122¼	122¼	122¾
35	C & N W p	165	165	165	164¾	166
19888	C, B & Q	97	97½	96¼	96⅝	96⅝
21292	C, M & St P	93¾	94½	93⅝	93⅝	93¾
60	C, M & St P pf	142½	142½	141¾	141¾	142½
12625	C, R I & P	89¾	90½	89⅝	89½	89⅝
100	Col C & I Dev pf	2½	2½	2½	2	2½
700	Con Gas	185	186½	185	185½	187
100	C, I & L p	29¾	30	29¾	27	30
20	D & Hud	109¾	110¾	109½	109½	110½
240	D & R G p	45¼	45¼	44⅞	45	45½
300	Erie N	14¾	14¾	14½	14⅝	14¾
128	Erie 1st p	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36	36¼
50	Erie 2d p	19	19	19	19	19¼
625	Gen Elec	33½	33½	33¼	33	33¼
805	Ill Cent	102½	102½	102	102½	103
150	Ill Steel	45	45	45	43	45
25	Ia Cen p	33	33½	33	32	33
300	KC, Pa G	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23	23½
200	K & P M	.23	.23	.22	—	—
120	L E & W	16	16	16	16	16½
500	Lac Gas	43¼	43¾	43¼	43	43½
4860	Lou & N	55⅛	55¼	54⅝	54¾	54⅞
22810	Man Con	101¾	105	101⅝	104¾	104⅞
6011	Met St Ry	117	117⅝	117	118	118¾
20	Mich Cen	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	103	105
2420	M & St L	25¼	26	25	25¾	26
1350	M & St L pref	94				
1	Met El 2d	103¼	5		49⅝	
1	Mob & O 1st N	120	23		50	
10	Mob & O gnl	72	2		50¼	
4		72½	2	U S Leath 6s	114	
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1350	M & St L pref	94				
11130	Mo Pac	31⅝	31⅞	31½	31½	31¼
220	Mo, K & T	13	13	13	12¾	13
1010	M, K & T p	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅝	35
2995	N J Cent	86⅞	87¼	86¼	86¼	87
100	N Y Cent	107⅞	107⅞	107	107	107¼
350	Nat Lead	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34⅝	34½
225	Nat Lead p	104½	104½	104½	104½	105
110	Nor Am	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4½
100	N Y & N H	180	180	180	180	183
400	N Y, L & W	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
1699	N Y, S & W	18½	19⅝	18½	19	19½
3050	N Y, S & W p	34½	35⅞	34½	34½	35
605	N & W p	43¼	43¼	43¼	42¾	43¼
6460	Nor Pac	20	20½	19¾	20	20½
27655	N Pac p	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	56½	56⅝
400	Ont & W	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅝	15⅝
275	OR & Nav pf	68½	69	68⅝	69	69⅝
690	Pac Mail	30⅛	30⅝	30	30	30¼
100	P, D & E	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
500	P, C, C & St L	35¼	35¼	35¼	35	35¼

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
200 P, C, C & St Lp	67¾	67¾	67¾	66	68
411 Penn RR	113¾	113¾	113¼	113	113¾
15776 People's G & C	95¼	95¼	93⅝	94⅝	94½
1830 Reading	21⅞	22½	21½	21¾	22
1710 Read 1p	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¼	48⅝
200 Read 2p	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
610 St L S Wp	10¼	10¼	10	10	10½
1780 St P & O	78½	79¼	77¾	78	78½
100 St P & O p	150	150	150	149	155
200 So Pac	21	21	21	20½	21½
200 So Rwy	9½	9½	9½	8⅞	9½
730 So Ry p	30½	30½	30¼	30	30½
200 St J & G I	8	8	8	7¾	8
200 St J & G I 1st p	48½	48½	48⅝	48	48½
500 St J & G I 2d p	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅝	16⅝
300 St L & S F	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½	7½
2020 St L & S F 1st p	57⅝	57⅝	57	56⅝	57½
1505 St L & S F 2d p	23¼	23¼	23	23	23¼
22 Stan R & T	4	4½	4	—	—
870 T C & L	25⅝	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25½
5 Sd Av RR	148	148	148	146	148
400 Tex Pac	11½	11½	11½	11¼	11½
11845 Un Pac	25⅝	26⅝	25⅝	25¾	26
770 U P, D & G	8	8¼	8	8	8¼
700 U S Rub	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¼	17
160 US Rub p	65½	65½	65½	65½	67
200 U S L	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	7½
400 Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	8
350 Wab p	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	18⅛
1679 W U Tel	88⅛	89⅛	88⅛	88⅝	89
30 W & L E, tr	2	2	2	2⅛	3
200 W & L E p	11½	11½	11½	10	12
100 W & L E 2d	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	—	3
100 W Ch St	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	100	102½
200 W Un B	9	9	9	8⅞	9¼

Total sales, 311,586 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Alb	218	—	West Elec	20½	21
Bos & Me	167	170¼	Gen Elec p	82	85
Chic J com	110	111	Bos & Mon	144	145
Chic J pf	110	111	Cal & Hecla	462½	465
Fitchburg p	96¼	96½	Osceola	38¼	38¾
Mex Cen 4s	63½	64½	Quincy M	112	114
Mex C's'k	5¾	5¾	Tam Min	129	130
Old Colony	185	—	Butte	24⅝	24½
W E R com	84¾	84⅞	B C G 1st	94½	95
Domin'n C	26¼	26½	B U G 2d	81	81¼
Am Bell Tel	—	264	Mergenthal	143	144

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
So Side "L"	64¾	65	L St "L" ctfs	14	14¼
Am Str'bd	29	30	Mil Brew pf	27½	—
Canal & D	58	60	N Y Biscuit	61	61¾
Chic Brew	7¼	8½	N Ch St Ry	230	235
Ch Brew pf	28	30	St Stable C	22½	23½
City R'way	238	240	W Ch St Ry	102½	102½
Diam'd M	143	144	Met W S	4	4¾
Lake St "L"	16⅝	16⅝			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison, a a p	13¼	Norfolk & W pf, n	44½
Canadian Pacific	82½	Northern Pacific pf	58
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½	Ontario & West	15⅝
Erie con, a a p	15	Pennsylvania	58½
Erie 1st pf	37¼	Reading, 1st a p	11¼
Illinois Central	105¼	St Paul	96⅝
Kansas & Texas	13⅝	South Railway	9¼
Lake Shore	176½	South Railway pf	31⅛
Louisville & Nash	56¾	Union Pacific	26½
New York Central	110½	Wabash pf	19½

FRIDAY, Dec. 3.

The dealings and fluctuations in stocks to-day reflected differences of opinion and also a degree of hesitation on both sides of the market. The speculation, briefly described, was irregular, and it was also a good deal narrower than yesterday. The falling off in trading was a little more pronounced in the bond department than in the stock list. In spite of a good deal of reassuring evidence to the contrary, the Street still entertains fears that Congress may do something to disturb the business of the country or impair confidence to an extent that will hold business in check. Until the President's message has been made public and the temper of Congress has been shown, the market for securities is likely to be nervous. At the same time, some of the larger interests appear to be confident of the outcome, for they buy stocks whenever the market recedes a point or two. They are also influenced by the unusual demand for investment securities and the publication of traffic returns, like those made public to-day, which include for November an increase in the gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Company of $150,500, an increase of $188,000 by the Denver and Rio Grande Company, an increase of $443,000 for Rock Island, and of $155,389 for Wabash.

The dealings did not disclose any special movement until the last hour, when Manhattan Railway jumped up more than 3 points on reports that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had decided against the legality of the underground railroad scheme. It was also rumored that the company has established amicable relations with the new city government. Prospects that the underground scheme will fail, together with unexpectedly large traffic receipts, caused a further advance of nearly 2 points in Metropolitan Street Railway. Other stocks that were exceptionally strong were Rock Island, St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred, Chicago Great Western, Susquehanna and Western preferred, and Union Pacific. The fluctuations in Sugar Refining were comparatively wide, owing largely to sales to realize profits on the decision of the Treasury Department relative to the imposing of countervailing duties upon sugars imported from the Netherlands. There was sufficient demand for the stock at the decline to bring about a rally of nearly a point and leave the price fractionally higher than yesterday. A number of the usually less active stocks made a good showing. There was a revival of dealings in Consolidated Ice at a net advance of nearly a point. As the company will, according to trustworthy statements, show, for the year now closing, a considerable surplus after paying all charges and the dividend upon the preferred stock, expectations are reasonably entertained that a dividend will be declared upon the common stock before the end of the year. The company has no floating indebtedness, having issued within the year nearly $600,000 of preferred stock, to liquidate an indebtedness that was incurred in acquiring additional property. In the last hour the market was influenced by the sharp rise in Manhattan, and in consequence the closing was in the main strong, at a recovery from the lowest prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.		Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.
A, T & S Fe	13	12¾	North Am	4½	4