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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, July 14.—Today's short session showed relatively unimportant operations and price movements, but the broad tendency was toward a somewhat lower range. Early Liverpool prices were apparently above a parity with our last night's closing, but on reports from this side of further general rains throughout the entire Texas belt the foreign market at the time of our openings was 5 English points below our finals. Our market opened easy, from 10 to 12 points down, being influenced by the small spot sales at Liverpool in addition to weather reports. The usual weekend short covering brought a temporary rise of 10 points, but this was met by renewed heavy short selling under the pressure of which prices declined to about the opening level. For reasons frequently pointed out of late, we are still inclined to look for somewhat lower prices, although we believe that the present level is equitable for the time being and would prefer to wait for further crop developments before assuming a fixed position either way.

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

C. P. R. 10@186; 10@186; 25@186.
Dom. Steel Pfd. 25@129 1-4; 75@129.
Col. Cotton 25@56.
Ill. Pfd. 3@95 3-4.
Crown Reserve 25@402; 800@400; 25@400; 50@400; 50@400.
Lake of the Woods 25@130; 50@130; 25@129 3-4.
Detroit 25@70 3-4; 50@70 3-4; 25@70 3-4; 50@70 3-4; 75@70 3-4; 75@70 3-4; 75@70 3-4; 75@70 3-4; 80@70 3-4; 25@71; 25@71; 25@71 1-4; 25@71 1-4; 25@71 1-2; 50@71 1-2; 25@71 3-4; 25@71 3-4.
Mex. Power 100@71 1-2.
R. and O. 25@81 7-8.
Twin City 75@109; 25@110; 50@109 3-4; 50@109 1-2; 50@109 1-2; 4@109 1-2; 20@109 1-2; 50@109 1-2; 5@109 1-2.
Tex. Com. 25@75 1-2; 25@75 1-2.
Dom. Steel Com. 50@45 1-4; 50@45; 75@45 1-4; 20@45; 50@45 1-2; 25@45 1-4; 10@45 1-4; 15@45 1-4; 25@45 1-4; 50@45; 25@45.
Port. Cement 2@183; 2@183.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.)

Miscellaneous.		
Bell Tele.	148	146
Can. Pac. Rail.	186	185¾
Crown Reserve	400	396
Detroit United	71¾	71⅝
Dom. Tex. Com.	76	75½
Dom. Coal	77	76
Dom. I. and S.	45	44⅞
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	129¼	129
Halifax Elec. Tram.		115¾
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	95½	94½
Lake Woods Com.	130	129¾
Mexican	72	71
Rio, Common	90	.....
Mont. H. and P.	124	123⅞
N. S. S. and C. Com.	71½	71
Ogilvie Pfd.		124
Ogilvie Com.	128¼	127
Penman	55	54¾
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	82¼	81⅞
Tor. St. Rail.	126	125
Twin City Rpd. Trst.	109¾	109½
Banks.		
Commerce	184⅛	184
Hochelaga		144¾
Montreal		253
Molson's	204	203
Merchants	170	.....
Nova Scotia		278
Quebec		123½
Royal	230	.....
Toronto	219	.....
Township		165
Union of Canada	135	133½

NEWS SUMMARY.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Aug. 14.—Herbert Parsons declares for fusion in mayoralty fight.

President Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio sees long stretch of prosperity ahead.

Indictments expected early next week as result of grand jury investigations of alleged unlawful sale of stock.

First installment in American Woolen preferred stock due August 16.

Sunday is time set for additional subway side door to be in operation.

Young Turks insist in treating directly with Greeks as to certain Cretan questions, ignoring the powers.

Banks sustain initial loss to the interior this season.

American Railway Association reports idle cars decreased 36,181, leaving a surplus of 207,173 on August 4.

Chicago City Railway increases wages.

Louisville & Nashville has spent $20,000,000 from earnings on construction.

American Locomotive earnings show decrease for year.

Wool prices 40 cents higher than in June, 1908.

Pittsburg & Lake Erie will earn approximately 48 per cent.

Advance in Steel Common is due to a cable from Paris that Steel will be listed there.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

Furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., direct private wires.

New York, Aug. 14.—Early operations in Union Pacific today were conducted upon a much smaller and less spectacular scale than those of yesterday, with the result that many traders who were scared away yesterday found themselves lured back to the market before the session was over. The advance in the stock named was more sensational than ever and the general list showed more sympathy with this tendency. With regard to the rumors of a distribution of the Union Pacific investment holdings to stockholders in the form of certificates of beneficial interest, it may be well to repeat what has been formerly pointed out. Assuming that the $66,000,000 convertible bonds outstanding will be changed into common stock at the sellers' option, there would be outstanding a total of about $335,000,000 common and preferred. Assuming further, for sake of argument, that the distribution would be 100 per cent of that amount, the amount derived from investments applicable to dividends on the new issue, on the basis of a two-year average, would be 4½ per cent. Valuing Union Pacific common, a 6 per cent dividend payer from its railway operations, at 150 and the beneficial certificates at 75, a price of 235 for the common is not excessive. It is apparent, however, that if such were founded on truth the preferred stock valued at par on its present investment security and yield is far too low.

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COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	High.	Low.	Ask.	Bid.
Jan.	12.11	11.99	12.03	04
March	12.12	12.02	12.05	06
May	12.11	12.05	12.07	08
August			12.14	15
Sept.	12.16	12.08	12.08	10
Oct.	12.15	12.04	12.05	06
Nov.			12.05	06
Dec.	12.11	12.03	12.04	05

BANK STATEMENT.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Aug. 14.—Reserve decrease, $2,615,375.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

	Shares Sold	P'ous	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper		86	86⅞	85½	86¼
Am. B. Sugar		45⅞	46	45½	46
Am. C. and F.		67¼	67¼	66¾	67
Am. C. Oil		74⅞	74¼	74	74¼
Am. Locomotive		66½	66¾	66¼	66½
Am. S. and Ref.		102⅛	102⅞	101½	101½
Am. Sugar		133	132½	132	132½
An. Copper		50¼	50	49½	49⅞
Atchison		119¼	119⅝	118⅞	118¾
B. and O.		119¼	119¼	118⅝	118⅞
B. R. T.		80⅝	80¾	80⅛	80½
C. P. R.		186	186⅛	185½	185¾
C. and O.		82½	83	82	82⅝
Chic. and G. W.		3⅛	3½	3	3¼
C., and St. Paul		159¾	160	157¾	160
C. and N. W.		196	196½	196	196
Col. F. and I.		45¼	46	45	46
Con. Gas		146⅝	147	146¼	146¾
Del. and Hud.		195	196⅛	195	.....
Denver and R. G.		50	51⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Detroit		71¾	.....	.....	.....
Erie		37	37½	36¾	37½
General Elec.		171	170	170	.....
G. N. Pfd.		156⅝	156⅞	155½	156⅝
G. N. Ore		86¼	86¾	86¼	86¾
Ill. Central		160¾	160	159½	160
L. and N.		160½	161	160¼	161
M. K. and T.		42⅛	42¼	42	42
Miss. Pacific		75	75½	74½	75½
Nat. Lead		92¾	93¾	92⅝	93¼
N. Y. Central		142½	144⅞	143½	144¾
N. Y., O. and W.		50¾	51¼	50⅜	51
Nor. Pacific		157⅜	158½	157	157½
Nor. and Western		95¼	95½	95	95
Penn.		141⅞	143⅛	142	142⅞
P. L. G. and C.		118½	119¾	118½	119¾
P. S. C.		51⅞	51⅛	51	51
Reading		163⅜	164¾	163¼	164⅜
Rep. I. and S.		38½	39½	38⅜	39½
Rock Island		40½	41⅜	40¾	41½
Sloss-S.		86	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific		135⅞	137⅝	135½	137¼
South. Railway		32¾	33	32½	32⅞
Tex. and Pac.		35¾	35⅞	35½	35½
Union Pacific		214⅛	218½	213¾	217¾
U. S. Rub.		50½	52⅜	51⅝	50⅞
U. S. Steel	1	76¾	78⅞	76⅝	78⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.		125½	128	125⅞	127
Wabash		21¾	22⅛	22	22

TOTAL SALES—350,000.

PROFESSIONAL SUSPICION HELD TO AID PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 15.—The developments bearing on the financial outlook were of sufficient importance last week to keep stock market valuations in a constant state of flux in the attempt to gauge the situation. The professional attitude towards the market was one of constant suspicion and watchfulness for reaction. The freedom with which this suspicion was acted on in the way of selling stocks short, only to be compelled to buy them in at higher prices, accounted for part of the recurrent strength of the whole market. The skepticism manifested by the professional operators in the market was not due to any unsatisfactory news affecting values, but solely to the technical position. The close approximation of the prices' level to the highest record of New York stock exchange prices—stock exchange prices made in 1906—was itself an often cited reason for being on guard. The present level of prices, while still somewhere below the average for the picked active stocks touched in 1906, is held to represent a higher absolute range than ever before touched. The former average included the inflated prices touched by several of the great northwestern railroad systems in conjunction with valuable subscription rights to new stock issues and the distribution of the Great Northern's iron mine properties to its stockholders. Another ground for the opposition of the habitual traders to the advance is the number of important happenings, which have come to pass after having long served their purpose as factors in the speculation. It was this element in the speculation which attacked when the tariff bill was passed, arguing that it was not possible for results following the bill to be brighter than speculators had been taking for granted while buying stocks. The same procedure was followed after the publication of the government crop report.

While there was some monetary disappointment over the sharp deterioration in the condition of the corn crop, the government crop report on mature consideration served to clinch the conviction that agricultural prosperity was assured for the season. Even the impaired cotton crop was believed to be materially bettered by the rains reported in the region. The agricultural prospect, therefore, asserted a renewed potency in the stock speculation and helped materially in raising the prices' level to new altitudes. Another field of marked brightening of conditons was in the copper market. The brilliant trade conditions in the steel market suffered no impairment and strongly fortify the whole speculative fabric.

The money market showed the effects clearly of the growing demands of the interior for funds in connection with the crop movement. Six months funds were established firmly on a 4 per cent basis. Prime commercial paper was in increasing supply and rates were advanced from 4 to 4½ per cent. Call loan rates held above 2 per cent throughout the week. Rates in excess of 2 per cent were made in June and January, but the steady maintenance above that rate this week marks the longest per cent, for as high a rate thus far this year. The advances in money rates induced some borrowing abroad where rates are relatively lower and foreign exchange rates declined under this process. The higher money rates and the somewhat feeble symtoms developed by the stock market at the high price altitudes late in the week kept the professional element in the speculation suspicious and watchful for a reaction.

Other than United States decrease, $2,613,900.
Loans decrease, $795,000.
Specie decrease, $2,988,200.
Legals decrease, $1,025,000.
Deposits decrease, $5,591,000.
Circulation increase, $134,000.
Bank statement about as expected.

LAIDLAW & CO.

MARKET ROSE IN BUOYANT MANNER

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 14.—After a brief show of hesitancy at the opening today, during which small fractional losses were pretty general, the market turned front and rose in a confident and buoyant manner, until most every stock of market influence was ruling between 1 and 2 points above yesterday's closing. The bulls were agreeably surprised at the comparative steadiness of prices at the opening, despite the heaviness of the London market and the weak closing here yesterday. The stability of Union Pacific concerted the shorts a decline being anticipated owing to the drop in London where the stock was down over a point. The rise in the stock was almost continual however, until it reached 218 1-2. The preferred stock showed the effect of heavy realizing sales and ruled over 2 point below yesterday's closing at one period. Ultimately, this loss was more than made up. More sympathy was shown by the general market to the rise in the Harriman stocks than has recently been the case and at various times there were enormous subscriptions going on of such standard securities at St. Paul, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Reading, Uniter States Steel and in short, almost every stock of recognized merit. Along toward the end of the day, professional operators, who were reluctant to carry stocks over Sunday began to sell out, and although there was some recession running to a point, notably in Union Pacific, the offerings were comparatively well taken, and the bidding up process was being resumed in various quarters at the close, which was rather confused and irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $3,046,000.

United States fours, regular declined 1-2 on call, on the week.

ONE WAY OF CAPTURING BURGLARS

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Freda Jacobs, who lives at No. 301 Madison street and who has caught more burglars than any other woman, or, for that matter, any man in that street, in the Essex Market Court yesterday explained to Magistrate Cornell her methods of taking prisoners.

"I have caught four of them in the last three weeks," said Mrs. Jacobs, "and I have caught each of them in the same way. To begin with, a burglar is more frightened than the people whose property he is stealing. The owners of the property may forget this, but I always remember it. So whenever I see a burglar in the house I shout at him and startle him. Then I run for him. I keep running till I catch him, and when I catch him I keep punching him till a policeman comes. There is something about a burglar's life that makes his nerves unsteady. He can't stand to be shouted at, and once he is thrown off his mental balance, so to speak, he loses his courage and he can't run fast."

Charles Beyer was Mrs. Jacobs' prisoner yesterday. He was held in $1,000 bail.

"Lady," said he to Mrs. Jacobs, "you gave me the fright of my life."

"Mr. Burglar," answered Mrs. Jacobs, "if you hadn't been there you would not have heard me shout."

Eminent French astronomer has pointed out how a hole might be bored through the centre of the earth. Oh, hush! McAdoo might hear about it.

City is threatened with a milk shortage. Suppose even cows need a vacation.

MARINE NEWS

Daily Almanac.

Sun rises today	5.34 a. m.
Sun sets today	7.23 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow	5.35 a. m.
Sun sets tomorrow	7.22 p.m.
High Water,	12.00 a. m.
High Water,	12.06 p. m.
Low Water	6.02 a. m.
Low Water,	6.25 p. m.

Port of St. John.

Arrived, August 14.

Stmr. Tanagra, 2159, Lockhart, Newport, Wm. Thomson and co. Ltd.

Coastwise—Stmr. Springhill, 96, Cook, with barges, Parrsboro, and cld; Schr. Beulah Benton, 36, Guthrie, Barton, Mildred K., 35, Thomson, Westport; Levuka, 75, Ogilvie, Parrsboro.

Arrived, August 15.

Stmr. Dominion, 2581, Norcott, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Cleared August 14.

Coastwise—Schrs. Beulah Benton, Guthrie, Sandy Cove; Aurelia, Wilson, Hopewell Cape.

Sailed August 14.

Stmr. Kanawha, Killman, Havre and London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Vessels Bound To St. John.

Steamers.

Pontiac, Manchester, July 29.
Rappahannock, London, Aug. 11.
Dominion, Sydney, Aug. 12.
Leuctra, at Manchester, July 24.

Barks.

Robert Grafton, Galway, July 31.

Schooners.

Georgia D Jenkins, Portsmouth, N H, July 27.
Levuka, cld. Parrsboro, Aug. 9.
Priscilla, from Boston, Aug. 7.
Witch Hazel, cld New York, Aug. 5.
Sarah, 23, Saulnier.
Calabria, cld. New York, Aug. 9.
Winnie Lawry, passed Vineyard Haven, Aug. 12.

Vessels in Port.

Steamers.

Kanawha, 2488, Kellman, Wm. Thomson.

Barks.

Tanagra, 2159, Lockhart, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Schooners.

Annie F Conlon, 519, Moody, Stetson Cutler and Co.
Aldine 199, A. W. Adams.
Almeda Willey, 493, Hatfield.
Annie M. Parker, 399, R. C. Elkin.
Cheslie, 295, Brown.
Elma, 299, Miller, A W Adams.
Harold B Cousens, 360, Williams, Peter McIntyre.
C J Colwell, Sabean, A Cushing & Co.
Clifford White (Am.) 259, Faulkingham, C M Kerrison.
C P Colwell, 82, Sabean, C M Kerrison.
Harry Miller, 246, Barton, A W Adams.
Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, Dickson.
Lizzie N. Patrick, (Am.) 412, Machias, J. Splane and Co.
Lord of Avon, 325, Verner, R. C.
Margaret May Riley, 240, Richards.
Methebesic, 318, Outhouse.
Moama, 384, Williams, P. McIntyre.
Nettie Shipman (Am.) 228, Bennie, A. W. Adams.

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British Ports.

Cardiff, Aug. 11.—Arrived Stmr. Kentucky, Boston via St. John for Copenhagen.

Dunnet Head, August 14.—Passed—Stmr. Oloaf Kyrre, Wabana, N. F.

Liverpool, August 14.—Arrived—Athenia, Montreal.

Middlesborough, Aug. 13.—Sld. Str. Caindon, Montreal.

Manchester, Aug. 14.—Sailed—Stmr. Manchester Port, Montreal.

London, Aug. 14.—Arrived—Stmr. Shenandoah, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Tralee, Aug 13.—Sailed—Bark Borghild, New Richmond.

Avonmouth, Aug. 14.—Arrived—Str. Monmouth, Montreal.

London, Aug. 14.—Arrived—Stmr. Sargasso, Quebec and Sydney, C. B.

London, Aug. 14.—Sailed—Stmr. Hibernian, Montreal.

Glasgow, Aug. 14.—Sailed—Stmrs. Ionian, Montreal; Lakonia, Montreal; Mongolian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

New York, Aug. 14.—Arrived—Bark Allanwilde, Campbellton, N. B.

Portland, Me., Aug. 14.—Arrived—Stmr. Ragnarok, (Nor.) Shelburne, N. S.

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 14.—Arrived—Schr. Judge Low.

Chatham, Mass., Aug. 14.—Passed south, Stmr. Nanna, Hillsboro for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 14.—Passed—Schr. Palmetto, (Br.) N. S. for New York.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Arrived Schrs. Mansfield, Windsor, N. S.; Evolution, (Br.) Hillsboro, N. B.; George M. Warner, (Br.) Plymouth.

City Island, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Bound south—Schrs. Lottie Beard, St. John N. B., for New York; Nettie Shipman, do. for do.; Henry D. May, Halifax for Philadelphia.

Bound east—Stmr. Florizel, New York for Halifax and St. Johns, N. F.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Aug. 14.—Passed out Schooner Theta, Philadelphia for Moncton, N. B.

Reedy Island, Del., Aug. 14.—Passed down, Stmr. Bratsberg, Philadelphia for Wabana via North Sydney.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 15.—Arrived: Schr. W. H. Waters (Br.), St. John, N. B.

City Island, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Bound south: Strs.—Diana, Windsor, N. S., for Newburg, N. Y.; Edda, Hillsboro, N. B., for Newark, N. J.

Schrs.—John Paul, Windsor, N. S.; Benefit, Sackville, N. B.; XXX River, Hebert, N. S.; Georgia D. Jenkins, Two Rivers, N. S.; Palmetto, Halifax, N. S.; Preference, St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 15.—Arrived: Schrs. Eva C (Br.), New York for St. John, N. B.; Arthur M. Gibson (Br.), do., for do.; Olaf (Br.), New York for Eatonville, N. S.; Margaret G (Br.), do., for Spencers Island, N. S.

Sailed: Schr. Manuel Cuza (Br.), from St. John, N. B., for New York.

Passed: Schrs. Caroline Gray, St. John, N. B., for New York; T. H. White, Dorchester, N. B., for Fall River, Mass.

Wind, easterly, Moderate; clear, smooth seas.

Boston Aug. 15.—Tugs: Prudence, New York, towing barges J. B. King and Co. No. 21 and Wildwood for Windsor, N. B. (Tug proceeded with barges.)

Sailed: Stmr. Prince George (Br.), Yarmouth, N. S.

Marine Notes.

The pilot boat, David Lynch, which grounded on Round Reef, Friday, has been examined and no serious damage discovered. She was out in the bay yesterday.

The Tanagra, Capt. Lockhart, arrived from Newport on Saturday to load lumber from Wm. Thomson and Co.

The schooner Cora May, from St. John, which grounded not far from Boston on the 11th, seems not to have been seriously damaged, for on the 13th she passed Vineyard Haven en route to Stamford, Conn.

The Preference passed Vineyard Haven on the 13th.

The coal steamer Dominion, Capt. Norcott, arrived yesterday with a full cargo of coal.

Building Few Ships.

The improvement in shipbuilding, if sure, is painfully slow, and a depressingly large number of slips is still unoccupied. The Clyde output during the first six months of the year was 157,000 tons, or about 17,000 tons better than in the corresponding half of last year, but still a long way below that of the previous year. Increased shipbuilding will follow on better trade and resultant better freights, it being now possible, as Messrs. H. E. Moss and Co. point out in their half-yearly "Steamship Circular," for modern tramp steamers to "be worked in order at least to pay interest and depreciation, which for some time past has been impossible." The prospect for old tonnage seems as hopeless as ever.—Magazine of Commerce, (English) for August.

THIS CHINK IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—State Senator Ernest L. Tustin, of this city, is using his utmost endeavors to secure the admission into this country of Harry Lee Sing, the Philadelphia citizen-Chinaman, who with his bride is being held by the United States authorities in Malone, N. Y. The Senator has addressed a letter to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in which he states that if he does not receive a satisfactory reply he will go to Malone and bring Sing into this country by a writ of habeas corpus. In the letter the Senator says:

"Harry Lee Sing is an American citizen and a voter of the City of Philadelphia. He left Pennsylvania some time since and has married a Chinese bride and was on his way back to the United States when he was stopped by the authorities in Malone, N. Y. Being born of Chinese parents in the United States, he has served on jury duty here.

"The action of the officer in charge at Malone puts this man in a most peculiar predicament. He is not a subject of the Emperor of China, and as an American citizen he is refused admission to his native country. This surely makes him a man without a country and should give him every right of appeal."

Well, the tariff bill won in the House despite the remark:—"The New England gang has no more right to a duty on boots and shoes than the cattlemen to a duty on hides." Very coarse language, calculated to give the whole snap away.

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"NOT RABIES BUT BABIES," SAID THE BOYS

New York, Aug. 13.—Eleven boys, the oldest thirteen and the youngest six, walked Indian file into the East 104th street police station recently and ranged themselves in front of the desk.

"Please, Mister," said the spokesman of the delegation, "we've come after Nellie."

"Nellie?" repeated Lieutenant Masterson. "Who is Nellie?"

"Nellie's our dog," answered the spokesman, "and you've got her locked up here and her five puppies are home crying for her."

At the mention of Nellie and the five puppies several of the visitors wiped tears from their eyes, and the smallest member of the delegation wept aloud.

"You mean the dog that Policeman Wiegold brought here from Abraham Sherman's flat, at No. 102 East 111th street?" the lieutenant asked.

A chorus of wails was the only answer.

"But boys, I can't let you have that dog. She bit Sydney Alter on the leg and we've got to keep her here till the Department of Health sends an inspector to see whether she has rabies."

"She hasn't any rabies," sobbed the spokesman. "She's got babies. And they're all crying for her."

"If you can get the father of the boy who owns Nellie to come here and say it's all right, maybe I'll let you have Nellie," said the lieutenant, and the boys went away, the sound of their crying growing fainter and fainter in the distance.

In an hour they all came back, transformed. None of them was crying and the fat little boy of six, who entered last, was eating candy and laughing. Two of his companions carried a basket. They set it down upon the floor and lifted the cover. Within were five puppies.

"We thought if we couldn't take Nelie to the puppies, maybe we could bring the puppies to her. They're awful lonesome," said one of the basket carriers.

Lieutenant Masterson stepped around from behind the desk and picked up the basket and disappeared in the direction of the cells where Nellie was. The boys heard exclamations of delight from Nellie and murmurs of happiness from the puppies. In a few minutes the lieutenant reappeared. He had with him not only the puppies but Nellie.

"Take her and go home," said he. "You're all right."

"So are you," said the spokesman of the delegation.

"You are a very nice man and you can have some of my candy," said the youngest delegate, and that is why a couple of policeman a few minutes later found Lieutenant Masterson eating molasses candy from a stick.

COMMISSION TO MEET TO CONSIDER DISPUTES.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The national baseball commission will meet here next Monday to consider disputes over players. The contention of the Pittsburg Nationals and the Chicago Americans over Shortstop Blackburn, of Providence, and the fight between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans for Pitcher James Vaughn, are important cases to be decided.