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Census Enumerator Needs Cash.

Nyack, N. Y., July 12.—Census enumerators all over the country still waiting for Uncle Sam to compensate them for their services will be able to sympathize deeply with William G. Grant, of Rockland county, who has written to Census Supervisor James Kilby of this district complaining of the delay. The letter which reached Mr. Lilby today says:

"Now that all the danger from Halley's comet has passed and the color is home again, I would most respectfully inquire if the government can spare the small amount due me for my services as an interrogator point during March and April. If they really need it, I can wait a little longer but my wife is arranging for the celebration of our silver wedding in the fall and we will need it by then. She believes now that I have received it and have blown it in, and nothing but sight of the check will convince her."

"We had figured on using the

money for a trip to the seashore this summer but the figures were wrong and now we expect to get it in time to buy furnace coal next winter. For the love of God call an extra session of congress or something and get it through. If they can't spare the cash, tell them to send two cent stamps for I would like to have some good of it before the family has to use it for a white tombstone to put over the of yours truly."

Returns Stolen Money.

Sergeant Jap Pendergrast got a letter in which a man had sent him twenty cents, which he said he had stolen from the officer seven years ago. The sader explained that he had recently gotten religion and could not keep the money in peace, so he was returning it to the man he had robbed.

The sergeant did not even know that the man had gotten any money from him and was very much surprised that he should be getting money through mail and still more so when he found the explanation.

He will not spend that twenty cents, but will keep it as a souvenir of the eternal fact that mankind is not totally deprived and for the other important reason that makes a negro carry the left hind foot of a molly - cotton - tail. — Durham Herald.

The Farmer and the Tariff.

In the House of Representatives a few days ago Congressman Martin of South Dakota compared the advanteous position of the farmer now with what his position was in 1897 under the operation of a Democratic Tariff law.

He showed that a bushel of corn in 1897 would purchase 7 pounds of sugar; now it will purchase 16 pounds of sugar. He followed this with other comparisons. Twelve years ago a bushel of corn would purchase 5 gallons of illuminating oil; now it will purchase 11 gallons. Expressed in purchasing value in coffee, in 1897 a bushel of corn would purchase 3 pounds of coffee now it will purchase 9 pounds of coffee. A bushel of corn in 1897

would purchase 18 pounds of barbed wire with which to fence in the farm; to day it will purchase 33 pounds. The average hog in 1897 would buy 65 gallons of illuminating oil; now it will buy 139 gallons. In 1897 the hog bought 42 pounds of coffee; now it will buy 116 pounds of coffee. In 1897 it would buy 227 pounds of barbed wire, now it will buy 387 pounds.

The steadfast claim of believers in the Protective Tariff always has been that it would benefit the farmer at least as much as any other member of the community by making for him a market in which he would be able to sell his products near at hand, at good prices, instead of being obliged to send the bulk of them across the sea, to compete with the offerings from other countries in a foreign market. The advantages of the home market to the farmer was not overestimated nor overstated.

The American farmer owes a great deal to the Tariff, and would be a serious loser if the Tariff were blunderingly altered.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Cow.

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salva-

tion of the farmer in times of poor crops as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

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