

OVERAMIABLE.

He never makes no klok at all, No matter how things are. Life's botherations, gross and small, He laughs at.

Mr. Carter's Calories.

"John," said Mrs. Carter, "I want to have a talk with you." "All right, my dear," responded Mr. Carter.

of boiling it if we're to put ice in it? Ice is full of microbes." Mr. Carter drank the boiled water in silence, and read the paper until dinner was ready.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

The Point of View—Never Neglects a Social Duty—A Plain Distinction—Well, What is a Flame For?—Germans of Old Age—Detained at Home, Etc., Etc.

FARM TOPICS

The General-Purpose Cow. The farmer, or any other man who can keep but one or two cows, wants the general-purpose cow, that will furnish good milk for those who like it as a beverage, good cream for his coffee, and whose surplus cream will supply, under proper care, butter nice enough for table use or for sale, if there is more than is needed at home, and that, when she has reached a good old age, can be made into beef that is wholesome and nutritious, if not as tender and toothsome as the quickly fattened baby beef of some approved breed, can scarcely go amiss if he gets a good Jersey or a Jersey grade of good breeding. We have seen and owned such cows of other breeds, but we like the little Jersey because of her docility, her easy keeping, and the ease with which her cream can be converted into butter.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

SENATE

Eighty-third Day. The House committee on invalid pensions has finally determined to report to the House the Senate bill which has attracted widespread attention in Grand Army circles and is known as the "Grand Army bill."

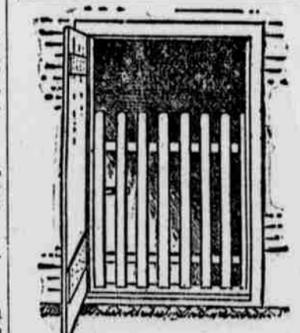
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PENSIONS GRANTED.

Venerable Preacher Celebrates His Ninetieth Birthday—A Sad State of Ignorance—A Bloody Tragedy by Foreigners.



THE INNER PICKET GATE.



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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The rush to Alaska has begun. The California gold output for 1899 amounted to \$15,356,631.