
 Tuesday, August 1, 1871.
FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Why Cattle Need salt.
A correspondene wishos the "reazon
why entle peed salt. It is becauso plos. Why eattle need salt. It is bocause phos-
fate of soda must be furrished to the flood, whereas it is phosphate of potash blood, whereas it is phosphate of pothsh
that exist in graits and grases grown
on soils deficicant, ns most soils aro, in in on soils deficient, as most soils are, in
saline or sodic. compound. Whan salt
in aken into the animal system it is partial.
1y decompened. Some of ot ohlorine
nitos with the potasfium of the potash unitios with the potassium of the potash
while thio liberated sodium is oxydized to
form soda, nnd thin combines with the orm soda, and this combines with the phoosphoric acid from the potash phos.
phate to form phosphate of soda. Soda
 first drawn. If this be absent, as when cottle ore ont supplicd soment, way wiven are apt to prefer grass on ladds top-dressed with two or three hundred weight of salt to the acre, for the reason that the salt ronders the grass sweeter, more tonder and more suceulent. The weight of grass
grown on salted land is, however, likely grown on saited land is, however, likely.
to be diminished in proportion, as rankness of growth is provented.

Canned Pruit.
Vruit is not only the most delicious
but the moost healthful food we have, and but the most healthful food we have, and
every family thould bo. supplied with it aupply throught the winter and spring preparations must be made early. The
bost mode of preserving is by canning bost modo of proserving is by canuing
The old stylo eo prosering - a pound on suggar to a pound of fruit-is worse than
none: Gluss jars with glase covers are none , Guss jars with glass covers are
the best. Those jars, with proper oure will keep pany kind of fruit without sugre,
and vill last for a generation. Not ouly and will last for a generation. Not only
peaches, pears, grapes, tomatoes, and the peaches, pears, grapes, tomatoes, and the
amall fruts, but green beans paes, corn, and other vegotables shound be canned
in large quantities, 0 ot that they may ap pear upon the tabbo not ouly every day,
bat atevery meal, until fruits and vege. tables oome around agsin. "But look at he expense" some will oxclaim. It in morc healthfful as well as palatable.
it, and savp your doctor's bills.

Hens fir Place or Dogs.
Thero is haydyy a family that does no throw nway enough table scraps to keen
at least halfa a dozen hens, and nany that krecep a nuisance in the shape of a dog,
that does no good, but costs more than a that does no good, but eosts more than a
dozen good toons, complain that they can ot afford to keep hens, One dog in troutle to the neighbors than a fook of hens would be for it bens are well fed at home they will raroly go amay, But Thoever suw a dog that was not a pest,
running across the newly mads garden zad stioking his nose into everyhining hepe, and you will find pleasure as well as profit in so doing. We wish there was
a tax of oung hundred dollars on overy dog kept in the country. Thoso that are of
value as witch dogs could be retained, whilo the host of manring, dirty ear would give pace to some mora usefu apd less troublesome pet,
 upon some of our country men, that pound of lean, tender, Juicy mutton cain
 healthier ford, eepeciflly in tha, suminey poroe musegliar, and coni. do more work
with preater easo to to themelven thann thon who eat fatitpork M, Wo know noth wreed of sheep venison itself is not superior.

 vaur works harder than the driver, and
 driver's jug and york fivg or uix lours before they gee na dopp. Isit any wonder
that they aro - tujured hy drinking too wech when they are lod to the spring n ome or avenipg:
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