

Whereas, The Printers of the Gem State Rural have found their rapidly increasing job business a trifle hampered by the length of their present imprint, (this) The Gem State Rural, Printers, Caldwell, Idaho, and for the purpose of yet further separating the printing and publishing departments of the Corporation, it has been hereby

Resolved, by them, to adopt as an imprint and name for their job department, the following:

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### Diseases of Hogs.

Young animals are more subject to attacks of contagious or infectious diseases than old, says Dr. Billing of Purdue university. White scours, suppurative joint diseases and infectious sore mouths are diseases of the first few days or weeks. Thumps occur early. Cholera occurs with much greater virulence in those under six months of age than in the older. Lung worms or whooping cough occurs between two and four months. Swine plague attacks the older hogs. Trichinae likewise more often occurs in mature animals. As a rule the young are more subject to acute diseases and the old to chronic troubles.

### Sheep Quality Pays.

Quality and condition are inseparable requisites to real success in breeding sheep. A well bred sheep out of condition is unprofitable, and a mongrel sheep is never in good condition. Quality is secured through breeding, and condition is secured through proper care and attention. Strive for both.

### Cut and Whole Fodder.

The Wisconsin experiment station has made some experiments with the effect of cut and whole fodder upon milk production which show beyond question the superiority of cut or shredded fodder. A given quantity of milk was produced by feeding 1,333 pounds of whole stock, whereas to produce the same quantity of milk under similar conditions required only 721 pounds of cut fodder, but little over half the amount of material.

### The Wool Growth.

A good even growth of wool requires uniform feeding throughout the year, says Wool Markets and Sheep. A short period of deprivation causes a weak streak all through the fleece, and buyers are always on the lookout for defects that will reduce the prices.

### Cull the Flock.

Concerning culls, there should be none, says American Agriculturist. A good shepherd dislikes to turn off a ewe as long as she shears a fair fleece and raises a lamb or two. But watch the mouth. A sheep with scattering or loose teeth is past her prime. Sell her at the first sign of decadence, and she will fatten all right.

### Meat Scraps For Hogs.

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