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#### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

### Chester Hogs.

Could you let me know, through "The Farmer's Advocate", the names of a lew of the best breeders of the Chester White hog in Ontario, and oblige,

J. W. Ans.-Once again we must assert that such questions as this can only be answered through our advertising columns. Please do not expect us to answer such queries.

#### Red Water.

Have a Jersey cow seven years old. Carried her calf one month over date due (nine months after time of service being called date due). Came in all right, but butter was soft as oil, hard to churn. About two weeks after coming in, she took sick with "red water." Had veterinary attend her, and she is better and out on grass again. But the butter is still soft. Cow is not, of course, herself yet. Her milk is reduced half, and she is not feeding very well. She failed, of course. Can you give me the cause of the soft butter, and suggest condition powder?

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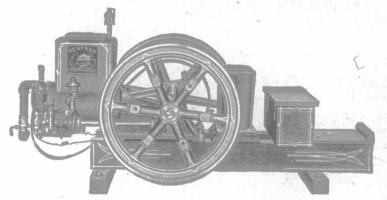
Ans.-The soft butter may be due to the cow's feeding on very soft, sappy grass, as young clover, or you may be churning at too high a temperature, or keeping the cream too long between churnings. Your veterinarian doubt treated the cow in the right manner. Avoid excitement, and, if she is fed any food other than pasture grass, give it in small quantities, and use only easily-digested materials. good follow-up for the usual purgative, given in such cases, is 4 drams chlorate of potash, and 1 dram each of sulphate of iron, gentian and nux vomica, three times daily as long as necessary.

### Home-made Lightning Rods.

Some time ago you printed in your paper how to erect home-made lightning rods. I kept the paper, expecting to follow the said instructions some day, but it has got mislaid or lost. I and several others would be greatly pleased if you would kindly reprint said article, and also state if aluminum rods are any better conductors than steel.

F. W. H.

Ans.-This question has been answered time after time through these columns, but again we repeat it. Find the total length of lightning rod needed, and run out nine strands of No. 9 wire one after another the required length, allowing for six inches of shrink per 100 feet in twisting. One end of the wires can be fastened to a stake, driven into the ground, and well braced by being passed through an auger hole, and the ends bent around and made firm; the other ends can be hooked one by one around the spoke of a wagon wheel close to the hub, care being taken to have wires of even length, and all fairly but not very tight. They will tighten and shorten a little while being twisted, so fasten ends securely. Have the wagon braced in some way to stand the draw, raise the wheel off the ground as if for greasing, and turn until the cable is twisted sufficiently. The rod can be attached directly to the building by staples, though some put corks under to give the appearance of being clear of it and separate. In case of an ordinary single barn, it is well to have the rod run along the whole length of the ridge and descended at either end to the ground, thus having two ground connections. The ends should go down to moisture (at least six feet). Upright points five feet high and twenty feet apart may be attached after the rod is in position, but before it is fastened down. Pieces of the rod for this purpose should have been cut off each six and one-half feet long, the extra foot and one-half being for the purpose of being untwisted, and wrapped around the main rod. The wires at the upper end of points should be opened up a few inches and spread apart, each wire and to be filed to a point. We are unable to state, not knowing of any experiments having been conducted, the difference between aluminum or steel as lightning conductors



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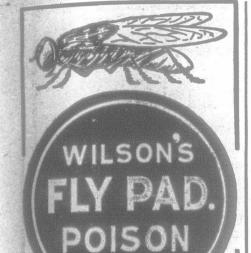
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