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POULTRY.

(Under this heading, all questions relating to poultry will be answered.)

THE extremely cold weather of the last two weeks has been very hard on chicks, especially so on those just lately hatched. Unless the hen is a very careful mother, she should not be allowed her liberty, but should be confined in a good weather tight coop, placed in a sheltered position. It is a curious fact that the birds which feather slowly, such as Cochins, Brahmas, Indian Game, etc., can stand the bleak winds much better than those that feather quickly, as Leghorns, Hamburgs and Minorcas.

The chicks should be examined very carefully for lice, which will readily get a strong foothold, as the chicks being unable to roam around are more or less crowded together, and the hen also is unable to rid herself of them by dusting. The large body lice are the most dangerous, and are usually found near the head of the chick where it is safe from disturbance. The hen as well as chicks should be well sprinkled with sulphur into which a few drops of carbolic acid have been mixed.

If the chicks are placed where they can run out among a grass patch, they will not require any drinking water. They will obtain all the moisture they need from the grass and also from the soft food which they should get at least twice a day. We are convinced that the drinking pan is responsible for most, if not all, of the sickness which attacks young chicks. As a matter of fact, we kept as an experiment a flock of twenty fowls for three months without water, and they were as healthy and laid as well as those in another yard that were supplied with water daily. Of course, during the early morning they had access to the fields where the grass was laden with dew, and we also gave them one meal of soft food each day.

A subscriber asks: "Will you give a recipe for prevention cure of chicken cholera?" There is no sure cure; the best remedy being a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in each quart of the drinking water, which should only be allowed near the infected fowls. Prevention is better than cure, and to secure this the premises must be kept clean, the drinking water must be removed after the fowls have had enough and the pans thoroughly cleaned, and care must be taken to avoid bringing birds from infected yards. Once a week, make a bucketful of disinfectant by putting four tablespoonfuls of Jeyes' fluid into a bucket of water and sprinkle the houses and runs.

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Vice-President Towler occupied the chair at the meeting of the Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock Association executive, which was held at the Hoffman House, on Tuesday evening. Evans & Hastings' bill for \$7 was ordered to be paid. H. Lee, W. Bailey, ex-Ald. Towler and ex-Mayor Cope were appointed a committee to increase the membership by the sale of tickets. A. G. Cook was added to the executive committee. W. Bailey, A. G. Cook and W. R. Riley were appointed a committee to secure designs for and estimates on exhibition coops and the secretary was instructed to write to the Provincial Treasurer regarding the Vancouver's share of the grant to poultry associations. It was decided to take steps towards arranging a series of popular talks on poultry raising, which is a matter that deserves the fullest encouragement.

THE KENNEL.

We haven't any kennel notes this week, but are promised several for next issue. In this connection, we might remark, that we intend to devote a portion of this department to the interests of those dog fanciers who love a dog because it is a dog, and not for the money to be made out of him.

We have received a letter from Mr. H. Chapman on the care of dogs. It will appear next week.

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