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AGENTS.

We desire to rapidly introduce the FANCIER
into the house of every poultry keeper on
the continent and are prepared to pay a
liberal commission to reliable men and
women who are looking for a pleasant
occupation during leisure hours and are
willing to work for us.

Write to the Manager at once for terms,
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All kinds of printing for poultrymen can
be secured at this office. Write for samples
if you want circulars, cards, letter heads or
anything else in this line. Prices right.

ADVERTISING ETHICS.

It has been discovered that there are
mean poultrymen. Their meanness
shows itself in various ways but the
particular phase that is attracting
attention just now is their short memory
as shown by their forgetting to pay
their advertising bills. This is not a
satisfactory state of affairs particularly
for the publisher who likes, and is ex-
pected to meet his own obligations
promptly. The great question now is
how is the present state of things to be
remedied. How are these human sharks
to be prevented from biting so many in-
nocent and unsuspecting editors and
managers? To catch and expose them
is not so easy as appears at first; of this
we have had an example recently in the
case of the *Fanciers' Monthly* which
spoke clearly and at the same time, we
believe, fairly regarding one L. R. Free-
man, who had not only refused to pay
what was justly due the *Monthly* but
also had dealt unfairly with a customer
who had sent money for birds and then
could get neither birds or money. What
is the result? Immediately the *Southern
Fancier* pipes up, and speaks well of this
"bridge that has carried them over safe-
ly." In due time other papers have
taken up the matter some speaking one
way and some another until the outsider
has serious doubts as to "where he is
at." The party in question may or may
not be a cheat, all depending upon whose
opinion one accepts. This much seems
sure, under present conditions individual
papers must depend pretty much upon
their own experience, for some men seem
to deal one way with one paper and
quite different with another. Of this we
have ample proof even in our esteemed
southern contemporary, which is carry-
ing at present in its advertising columns
a firm that has an undesirable reputa-
tion for dishonest dealings, and which
would find the door of most respectable
journals shut to it, and yet we feel sure
the *Fanciers' Monthly* has been prompt-
ly paid all that is due them for that par-
ticular advertisement. After all, circum-
stances alter cases, and we shall have to
judge men pretty much as we find them
and leave the rest to the good divinity
that presides over poultry papers and
their "staff."

MR. COLLIER, Superintendent of
the poultry department at the
Tacoma Fair contributes a letter which
appears on another page. The date fixed
for the poultry exhibit is Oct. 22-27,

and it is to be hoped that British Col-
umbia fanciers will be well represented.
A special poultrymen's day has been ar-
ranged for, Oct. 22. Let every fancier
on this side of the line do all he can to
advance the interests of this particular
event and thus start, a series of inter-
national shows that will be full of pleas-
ure and profit to all connected with
them.

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December 18th to 21st,
1894.

As we go to press, active work is be-
ing started on the second annual show
of the Nanaimo Poultry Society, Ltd
which has been scheduled for Dec. 18-21.
The phenomenal success of last year's
show makes the prospects for this year
exceedingly bright at the very outset and
a large and fine exhibition of fancy birds
is almost an assured fact. The Nan-
aimo fanciers heartily backed by the
business men are on the move and that
means a well arranged show with plen-
ty of good cash prizes, and we know
that already birds are being put in shape
for showing at Nanaimo. Now British
Columbia fanciers get this date well
fixed in your mind and if you want any
special information write to the Secret-
ary, Nanaimo Poultry Society, Ltd.,
Nanaimo, B. C., and he will cheerfully
furnish it.