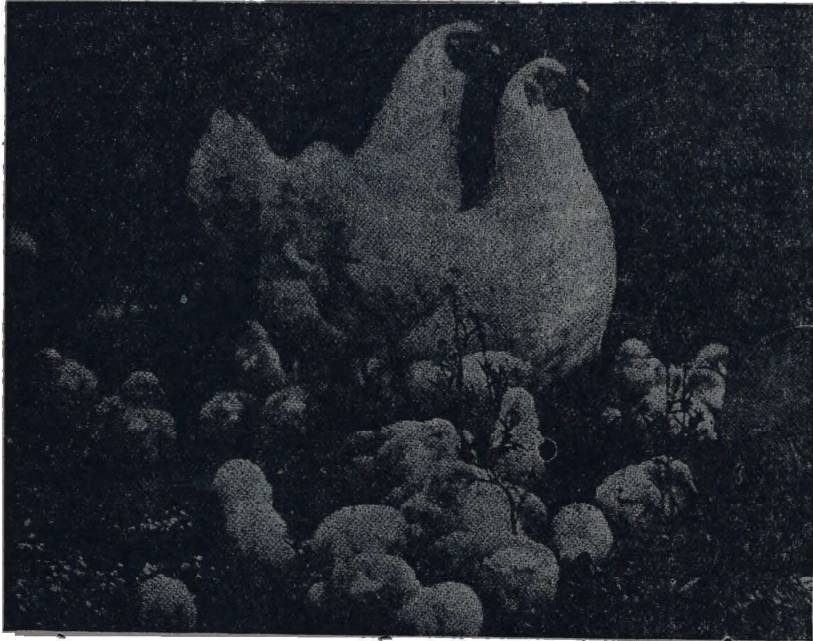


FOR THIRD GRADERS

BABY CHICKS

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Count all the chicks.
 You cannot because
 there are so many.
 There are nearly 20.
 What color are they?
 They are white like
 their mother.
 A little chick eats
 with its bill.
 Its body is covered
 with nice soft down.
 When it is older, it
 will have feathers.

Have you ever had a mother hen
 with her baby chicks?

Do you know how she calls them?

How does she keep them warm?

What do baby chicks eat?

The mother hen says, "Cluck!
 Cluck!"

The baby chicks say, "Peep! Peep!"

Little chicks are very cute.

They like to run.

They like to play.

They like to scratch in the
 soft ground.

They are looking for food.

Soon they will become big.

COMPLETING MORE SENTENCES

Write the correct word in the blank:

1. The mother of baby chicks
 is called a _____.

2. A hen does not bark; but
 she says, "_____."

3. A baby chick says, "_____,
 _____."

4. The mother hen keeps all of
 them _____.