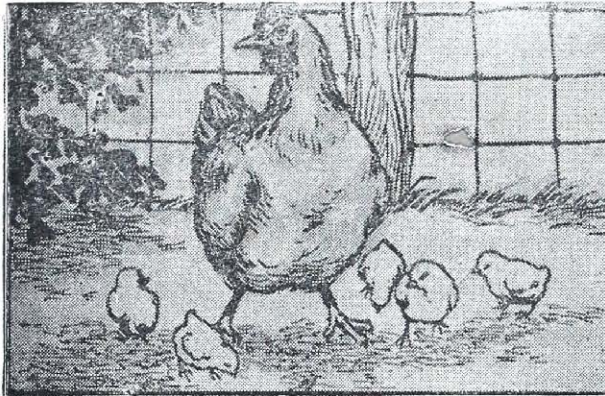


FOR SECOND GRADERS

MY HEN

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I love to watch my little hen,
 With all her chicks about her;
 And see them scamper when she
 clucks—
 What would I do without her!

A HEN LESSON

I have a pet hen. I raised her on our farm. She was a baby chick at first. Now she is grown. I call her Bidy. She likes to eat rice and corn. She scratches in the ground for worms. Then she calls

her little chicks. Bidy is a good mother. She watches over her little chicks. She keeps them warm at night. They sleep under her wings. She hides them from danger under her wings.

SOME HEN QUESTIONS

Choose the right word and write it on the blank.

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| 1. What are the hen's babies called? _____ | 9. What is Mother Hen's mouth called? _____ |
| 2. What do they eat? _____ and _____ | 10. With what does she scratch the ground? Her _____. |
| 3. What does Mother Hen find in the ground? _____ | 11. Where do the little chicks hide? Under her _____. |
| 4. With what is Mother Hen covered? _____ | 12. Where do they sleep? Under her _____. |
| 6. What does Mother Hen say? _____ | 13. What do little chicks do? _____ |
| 7. What do hens lay? _____ | 14. What are many chickens together called? _____ |
| 8. When they are grown, what are baby chicks called? | |

feathers
 wings
 chicks
 eggs

rice
 corn
 feet
 poultry

worms
 chickens
 rooster
 bill

wings
 cluck-cluck
 down
 scamper