

Poultry Just One Job of Many for This "Farmerette"

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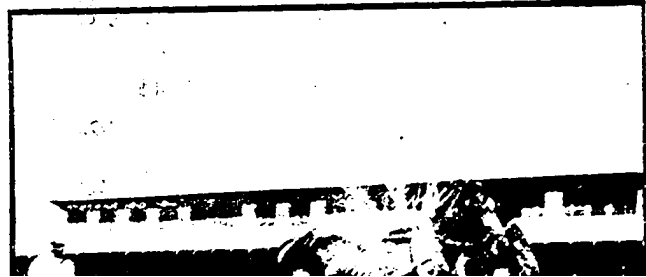
Mrs. C. M. Peck of Owensmouth is a successful "farmerette" whose chief duty is the care of poultry. Here she is with a bunch of chicks she has just "brought off" from the home incubator. She finds time to care for five children, "put up" tomatoes and beans, store potatoes and squash, and dry corn, all grown in the home garden, make her own bread and butter, keep a cow and goats, raise rabbits and turkeys, and in general make a "real farm" of her three-acre place. Her husband, employed at outside work, helps with the heavy jobs, such as plowing, and the children all have a chore or two to do about the place.



Jessibel Peck and one of her Buff Cochins bantams. This little girl, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, is raising the bantams as an independent venture of her own, yet she has plenty of time and energy to enjoy helping her mother in the household tasks.



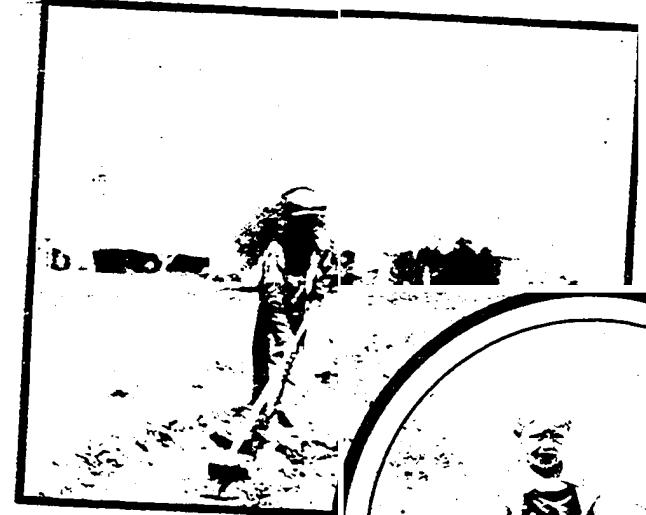
Some of the Peck turkeys, which promise so well as a source of income that Mr. Peck plans to enlarge the flock.



Rabbits help out the family exchequer, and serve to reduce the meat bill.



Mr. Peck, who engages in construction work, is here shown piloting a plow, one of the few jobs which Mrs. Peck has to pass on to him.



Right—Four "who toil not"—yet. The two babies of the family and the two baby goats.

And here is Raymond Peck, "official truck gardener" of the family, swinging a workmanlike hoe.



Below—This is Albert, "captain of the milk pail" and assistant plowman.

