# The Busy Bees

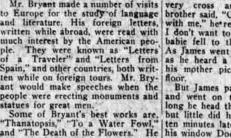
HRISTMAS is almost here so, if you listen hard enough. Busy Bees, perhaps you will hear the tinkle of Santa's sleigh bells far off in the distance. While listening is permissible, be sure you do not look, for Old Santa dislikes to be seen on his annual Christmas rounds. They tell me little boys and girls are apt to be ou their good behavior about this time of the year because of the expected visit of Santa Claus. I am sure their motives are not altogether selfsh. I like better believe it is the Christmastide spirit which prompts it. They tell me hitle boys and girls are apt to be out heir good behavior about this time of the year because of the expected visit of Santa Claus. I am sure their motives are not altogether selfsh. I like better believe it is the Christmastide spirit which prompts it. The Jusy for the special of satisfaction to know of some good deed they had performed; some happiness? I am sure it would, so I suggest that each boy and girl consider carefully each member of their for the playmate and schoolmate and think of some little kindness you can do for them. The Busy Bee diftor guarantees that such a satisfied feeling will envelop your heart as you have few times experienced. It will be ample to wor the next day. The prize winner will be announced next Sunday. The forw or the next day. The prize winner will be announced next Sunday. The wave few times and queen of the Busy Bee differences of the Busy Bee differences that such as Sunday. The wave field will be published.

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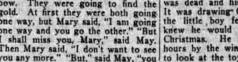
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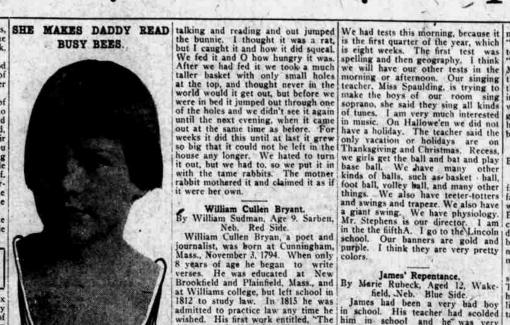
must go to the end of the rainbow." "I will," said Mary. Mary was not telting the truth. So they started off, "Bood-hye, Mary," said May. But Mary said nothing. Mary stayed in the same place till she was grown, then got married. May, nearly dy-ing, was found by a good woman, who cared for her. May told the good woman about Mary. May fived happy after that. I will say good-bye. **Elsie's Christmas Present.** By Bridget Pawloski, Aged 9 Years,

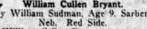
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Three Little Ducks. By Dora Hiebert. Aged 6, Route 3, Hampton, Neb. Red Side. One day an old hen was setting in the barn, when peep, peep, a little girl came to look. There were three little ducks, all yellow with black stripes on their backs. She ran in the house and showed them to her

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