

"AU PAIR" PLAN HELPS STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

Found to Work Well by the American Girl Whose Money Was Giving Out.

GAVE LESSONS IN ENGLISH

and in Return Received Board and Lodging and Got an Insight Into French Family Life.

The "au pair" in France is an institution with which people in America are not the most part quite unacquainted.

Day by day the French people are realizing the importance of a knowledge of the English language.

Many people are unwilling to pay out money for lessons—the French are a frugal, thrifty nation and there is always a strong tendency to be considered as they have evolved a scheme which they seem to find quite satisfactory.

Six weeks were required to reduce the big schooner to bits. There are still on the shores of the harbor many huge sections of the hull which will long serve as reminders of the largest derelict ever known in north Atlantic waters.

Employment like this offers great opportunities to the student. She has the advantage not only of seeing French life at close range but also of sharing in it, thus broadening her own view of the world to no small extent.

One ambitious young woman who had had a university education in this country went to Europe to study and travel.

She had money enough for a very short trip only, but was eager to find a way to spend the winter studying in Paris.

There are, of course, "au pair" positions in many other countries and home to America.

DERELICT PROBLEM COMING UP.

Destroying Task of Government Becomes Harder All the Time.

The work of the United States Revenue Cutter Service in destroying derelict wrecks is getting harder.

Until the past winter the cutters were not called upon to destroy one of these big coasters, but their first experience with one of the type suggests the question what is to be done with the 3,000 ton derelict of the future?

The mainland being near, Capt. George M. Daniels of the cutter Androscoggin attempted to beach her as the easiest solution of his task.

The Revenue Cutter Service at length virtually acknowledged that it had "biten off more than it could chew" and the War Department took charge of the wreck.

The cutter was towed to the Kittery shore and asked for bids for her demolition and removal piece by piece.

The five master, Nathaniel T. Palmer of Portland, was sailing light when she was blown off the coast last winter on a passage from Portland to Norfolk.

Case like the Palmers' are likely to become more common, sailors say, because the big schooners are growing old and out of date.

The Governor Ames, built in 1887, made numerous long deep water voyages, survived a hurricane which totally dismantled her, stranded several times, and yet when she took all but one of her crew to Davy Jones's locker.

One of the later products of the same rig, the Elvira Ball, was abandoned off Cape Henry in February, 1908, when lumber loaded and in good condition except that she was full of water.

Catch Smelts by the Wagonload.

POEMS WORTH READING.

The Angler's Dream. Come on with me, my four ounce rods. We'll have a time to get the gods.

Just think, old pal! Three miles from here There flows a trout stream clear and clear. With overhanging banks and pools.

These words with balsam laden air. These fragrant ferns of mountain fair. Make us forget the steep ascent.

Mark! Hear the mountain stream below. As on the rushing waters flow! And see that pool so deep and clear?

Is and rain the poet's will. And had he not been blind and dumb. The crucifix and daffodil.

Where can I find a French rose setting forth in simple terms the repugnance of a princess of France toward her betrothed.

He said: "I saw a maiden at the door. She vanished in the storm wind's gusty roar. This rose she gave me when her bloom bore.

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When Billings saw other men changing their minds. From shrewd politicians of various kinds. The party columns and scribbles of "ent?"

The Outsider. The lecturer's words were not heard appear so often at this time of year. It is a joyous time, in sooth.

But there is one compelled to miss The gentle thrill of vernal bliss. Oh! are the blossoming and the sky.

My love you—can never forget. The many charms that you present; You are the girl for me—and yet My love is tinged with discontent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Is it possible to find information as to instances in which attorneys have made themselves masters of recidive topics and have used that information in reading the law?

This would prove an interesting line of argument in the discussion of the utilities of college education. It will become essential material in support of the position held by many.

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I'm no equestrian; my knees Have never seen a charge's aide. And yet my common sense decrees. That women need not ride astride.

My life is in your hand. Upon you all my being depends. And yet I cannot understand Why you should favor women's votes.

SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge. H. E. says: We have a difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the rules in a case like this.

P. E. M. says: Playing the odd count. Z's bid of two trumps. A and Y pass and B says "four diamonds."

W. O. M. says: Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid two hearts, B bid two hearts, C bid two hearts.

M. F. says: Diamonds being trumps, after each side had won some tricks, B, after a long time, called for the trump suit.

C. B. F. says: The declaration is no trumps. A holds six diamonds to the ace, B holds five, and C holds four.

H. L. says: Z is the declarer and leads a card from his hand, immediately B, after a long time, called for the trump suit.

D. F. J. says: Two of my cards are faded. The dealer is wrong. Only one faced card is the limit. For two there must be a new deal.

Auction Pitch. R. M. J. says: We have a question as to the odds in a game of auction pitch. The odds are 10 to 1.

D. G. Q. J. says: What is the method of figuring the probabilities of getting 25 or 26 throws with five dice or ten dice?

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Pinchot. J. M. C. says: Playing two hands with a pinchole on the table. Can you double pinchole if you add the other cards on the table?

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POLITICAL NOTES.

On the day that President McKinley died in Buffalo Colonel Roosevelt, Vice-President, was sworn in as President in the home of his old friend, Ansel Wilcox.

Under the new apportionment of Congress districts Onondaga and Cortland counties now comprise the Thirty-fifth district.

In a recent tour of the State made for the purpose of ascertaining present Republican conditions a majority of the well informed Republicans who were questioned.

It has been customary for Republican Presidents to invite the well known members of his party to the White House.

Within the last month or two President Taft has been more liberal in his invitations to the White House.

If present indications are of any value, the Republicans of New York State will certainly nominate for Governor next fall ex-Speaker James W. Fawcett, Jr.

Who is to be the Tammany orator to succeed the late Thomas Francis Grady? For many years Tammany had two famous speakers.

Assembliesman Alfred E. Smith, a year ago majority leader of the lower house at Albany and now minority leader, has made considerable reputation as a speaker.

Inquiries have been made as to who are the manufacturers in China using old scrap iron, old horsehoes, &c.

The material chiefly used in the manufacture of knives, Chinese razors, &c., is old horsehoes, made of very soft iron.

These have been sold here come from Glasgow and Hamburg, and are being sold here at a profit.

I have been unable to find any reason for their refusing steel shoes, except that they like iron which is easily workable by their primitive methods.

Many Monroe county Republicans tell you that Mayor Edgerton of Rochester wouldn't make an unavailable candidate for Governor.

Senator T. Harvey Ferris, Democrat, of Oneida, announced several days ago that he would not be a candidate for renomination next fall.

William L. Ward, Republican national committee man for New York State and one of Col. Roosevelt's closest friends.

FOREIGN NOTES.

From Consular and Trade Reports. Enormous quantities of eucalyptus oil have been consumed in the mining districts in the processes of preparing sulphides of zinc and lead.

The Association of Spanish Dramatists, which includes also composers, in publishing the result of a certain vote taken in the society makes public the royalties received by the dramatists.

Not only had dummy no right of speak but A had no business to correct the revoke, as he had led for the next trick, and that the revoke was one that cannot be corrected.

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