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Mme Lee Benoit avait convié quelques amies à dîner avec elle la semaine dernière. Les dames présentes étaient Mmes John May, Lewis Dittrell, Edna McCrae, George Lyons, E. E. Richardson et Mme A. Brittin.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO WOULD LEARN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

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Tout candidat qui fera connaître sa devise sera mis hors de concours.

Toute personne qui aura obtenu la médaille ne pourra plus concourir.

Les manuscrits seront adressés au Secrétaire.

Le Secrétaire Permetteur,
LIONEL C. DUREL,
P. O. BOX 725
Nouvelle-Orléans.

AVIS A TOUS CEUX QUI VEULENT APPRENDRE LE FRANÇAIS.

La nouvelle direction de l'Abeille qui a à cœur la conservation et la propagation de la belle langue française en Louisiane a résolu de donner aux Américains l'opportunité d'apprendre le français pour la modique somme de 75 sous par mois, montant de l'abonnement mensuel au journal. Notre nouvelle méthode permettra également aux Louisianais désirant se perfectionner dans l'étude plus complète de la langue de leurs ancêtres, de pouvoir faire avec la plus grande facilité et sans perdre un temps précieux que trop souvent déclament leurs affaires.

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aloud, and several times, each lesson and then asks himself the questions of the book, answering them.

(2) For reciprocal instruction in clubs or parties of friends, each member alternately taking the role of the teacher, asking the questions and letting the others alternately answer. This has the advantage over self-instruction that the ear is more thoroughly drilled in catching the foreign sounds by hearing other people's voices, and, as several heads know more than one, each student will be able in his turn to correct mistakes made by his fellow-students.

— Bob, pourquoi ne joues-tu pas avec Lili?

— C'est une suffragette, elle veut toujours que je sois le cheval et elle le cocher.

LISTE DES NAVIRES PARTIS POUR LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

41 AVRIL 1914.

New-York.

Ss. Comus, Mason 4 avril

Tampa.

Schooner James B. Drake, Dily 2 avril

Liverpool.

Ss. Albanian, Torham 26 mars

Ss. Belgian, Atkinson 13 mars

Ss. Antilles, Davis 13 mars

Ss. Modian, Thomas 26 mars

Ss. Mechanian, Hunter 29 mars

Victoria.

Ss. Burmese Prince, Thomas 30 mars

Lisbonne.

Ss. Gorredyck, De Korver 6 mars

Ss. Humala 5 mars

Santos.

Ss. Burmese Prince, Thomas 23 mars

Ss. Everilda, Nelson 28 mars

Havre.

Ss. Virginie, Bourdeaux 17 mars

Trieste.

Ss. Himalaya 42 fév

Anvers.

Ss. Amdyk, Jochems 27 mars

Ss. Fannsum, Manchester 17 fév

Palermo.

Ss. Himalaya 24 fév

Bordeaux.

Ss. Texas, Armand 17 mars

Rotterdam.

Ss. Trent, Weike 29 mars

VAPEURS

— Ton du Marché — Sterling et francs, ferme; New-York & vue, ferme.

Sterling bankers, demand 484/4

Sterling, com'l, 60 jours 485

Francs, com'l, 60 jours 500/5

Reichsmark, com'l, 60 jours 519/5

New York, com'l, à vue 94/5

New York, bank, à vue 125 dis.

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