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An attractive booklet entitled "Activities" has just been issued by the association and contains a statement of all Educational Courses. The Educational Director will mail this booklet to all persons who desire it.

Classes for day school open September 5th, night classes September 25th. From present indications an unusually large registration is anticipated.

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 Valuable Bits of Advice for Housekeepers and Others, Given by English Magazine.

Some new hints for the housekeeper, or for any woman for that matter, are given in an English magazine called the Matron. For example, one needn't be a housekeeper, or even a woman, to be glad to know what to do when a fishbone is stuck in one's throat.

According to this authority the proper thing is to hand the sufferer a lemon. If it is sucked for a little while the bone will move on. In one case it succeeded after the bone had been in the throat two days.

Another use for lemon juice is to remove warts. This is done by dropping it on twice a day.

To retain the color and gloss of a white silk blouse after washing put a teaspoonful of alcohol into the rinsing water. This keeps it from turning yellow and gives it when ironed the gloss of new silk.

To clean the lace yoke and sleeves of waists sprinkle the lace freely with powdered borax, then roll it up and fasten with pins. Let it remain for at least twelve hours, then shake out and brush with a clean soft brush.

To remove ink stains from carpets take a saucer of fresh milk and a clean soft rag. Renew the milk if necessary and wash finally with clean water.

To take coffee stains from any material rub a little glycerine into the stain and then wash with hot soap and water.

To prevent milk from scorching when it is being boiled sprinkle a little sugar into the saucepan after the milk is poured into it. Do not stir the milk even though the pan is a very thin one. The milk will not burn, but will leave the saucepan as clean as if only water had been in it.

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 A small boy recently became the proud possessor of a donkey which was not a very young or a fine-looking animal. One day the lad was enjoying a ride on its back when the minister of the parish met him. "Hallo, sonny!" said the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there!" "Yes," replied the boy, "but I suppose there are a great many of 'em in the theological gardens!"

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**Danger.**  
 Elopement is becoming highly popular in certain circles in America, young couples rushing off to distant states to get married without the knowledge of their parents. "In many instances, we gather," says a writer in the London Evening News, "the greatest secrecy has to be observed for fear that the parents might hear of the projected match and give their consent."

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 While a plumb-line may be straight, it is, curiously enough, not always vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon. A remarkable instance in point was found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown in the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.

**Seize Present Happiness.**  
 With most people happiness is something that is always just a day off. But I have made it a rule never to put off being happy till tomorrow. Don't accept notes for happiness, because you'll find that when they're due they're never paid, but just renewed for another thirty days.—Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son.

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