SUMMER SMILES.

Have you lived very long in the suburbs? Not so very long; only about fourteen cooks.

Yes, sir; I put in months of hard work forming that girl's mind. Well? Then she said she wouldn't have me.

How much money have you, Sammy? Well, if I didn't owe grandma and sister I'd have fifteen cents.

I thought you and Rebecca were the same age. We were; but she seems to have receded, while I've been going on.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a politician? Prof. Broadhead—A politician, my son, is a man who hungers and thirsts to sacrificed himself for his country in times of peace.

Mrs Hatterson—What! You have breakfast at half past seven? Isn't that very early? Mrs. Catterson—Yes. But it is necessary now since my husband has given up business to play golf.

My husband loves me dearly,
Said a wife with knowing look;
How do I know? Well, because
He eats anything I cook.

Mrs. Sparks—Can't you get that stovepipe together, John? Rev. Mr. Sparks—No, I cannot. Mary; and if it wasn't that I'm a minister of the gospel I'd kick the whole business to pieces.

Frayed Ferguson, reading—When de Boer army gits inter close quarters it gits inside a laager. Weary Willie—Dey an' us differ. We gits outside a lager an' den usually gits inter close quarters.

An Explanation—Undertaker, to bystander at a funeral—Are you one of the mourners? Bystander—I am, sir. Undertaker—What relation to deceased? Bystander—None at all—but he owed me $5.

The Palmist—This line in your hand indicates that you have a very brilliant future ahead of you— Simkins—Is that so? The Palmist—Yes; but the other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch up with it.

Wiggler—Some persons hold that there is no such thing as perfect happiness in this world. Waggles—Guess those persons never watched a young woman in oblivious contemplation of that brand-new ring on the third finger of her left hand.

Mrs. Hon—They say that Mrs Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia, Mr. Hoon—Yes, I understand that she discovered the fact a week ago, that her husband talks in his sleep, and she hasn't slept a wink since for fear of missing something.

Mrs. Gabbie—Mrs Phoxy seems to exercise a peculiar influence over her husband. Mrs. Noah Tall—She does. She has preserved an alleged poem he wrote when he was a young man, and whenever he gets obstreperous she threatens to read it to him.

Mr. Newliwed—Goodness, where did you get these peaches? Mrs. Newliwed—Why, dear? Mr. Newliwed—They don't taste very good. Are they the best you could get? Mrs. Newliwed—I picked them out myself. The picture on the can was much prettier than those on any of the others.

Heavens, man! You look as if you had run your face into an electric fan. No. It's music that's responsible for this. Music? Yes. My barber's very susceptible to music, and while he was shaving me to-day an organ-grinder came along and began playing one of those rag-time tunes.

I don't know whether going into politics has changed my husband for the better or not, said the woman

CHINESE THRIFT.

What Western Civilization Will Do for the Chinaman.

No race of men can surpass the Chinese in habits of industry and thrift, says D. Z. Sheffield in the Atlantic. With the introduction of Western civilization the vast resources of the country will be developed, the products of the soil and manufacture will indefinitely increase, and domestic and international trade will be multiplied in its proportions. Now, in all this material regeneration of China the natives will take part.

Not a dollar will be gathered from the soil, from trade, from mines, from manufactories, without his securing a due proportion as a reward for his share in the enterprise. He will patiently and faithfully work for a master for half a generation, and in the second half he will appear as his own master, at the head of a thriving business.

Thus, in the industries of the future, wherever there is work to be done there will be found Chinese ready to "sell strength,' as working for hire is called in China; and they will sell more strength for the money than will men of any other nation.

Again, one dollar in the hands of a

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Chinese represents far greater purchasing power than it does in the hands of a European. In China one dollar will purchase fifteen hundred pieces of cash composed of copper and zinc. These, with a hole in the centre and strung on a cord, weigh seven pounds. A servant or common laborer in Peking is glad to give ten days of labor, and a carpenter or mason six days, to secure this amount of cash, which will give a comfortable support to an average family.

Three dollars a month, or thirty-six dollars a year, cover the living income of a Chinese family of the working class. In short, the Chinese will survive and prosper under conditions of life which would discourage and finally overcome the European. who talks without restraint. It has made a difference in him? Yes. He used to be one of the most indolent men I ever saw. It was impossible to get him wakened at a reasonable hour in the morning. Is he different now? Yes. Since he started he can't sleep at all.

THE FATHER OF PRINTING.

Five Hundredth Anniversary of Johann Gutenberg Recently Celebrated.

The city of Mayence, in Germany, has recently celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Johann Gutenberg, who is commonly believed to have been the first man to make and use movable types. Gutenberg was a native of Mayence. It was in that pleasant city by the Rhine that he executed the "Gutenberg Bible," one of the rarest gems of the great libraries. In Mayence he died—in poverty—at about the age of fifty-eight.

A feature of this Gutenberg festival was an exhibition of the best things the printer's art has produced during five hundred years. It seemed strange to many of the visitors that in some directions there has been so little gain. We of the ninteenth century can barely surpass the beauty of the masterpieces that issued from the press which Aldus Manutius set up at Venice in 1490.

But these books were for the rich. It took so much time to print them that the editions had to be small and high priced. A private library of twenty volumes represented quite a fortune.

The day of the poor man dawned with the advent of the power press. That permitted the newspaper. The perfecting press and the typesetting machine, wonders of our own time, still further cheapened the cost of the book and made the penny paper possible.

There is now no man so poor that he may not be fully informed of the world's doings, as well as completely in touch with the sources of culture. But Johann Gutenberg was the founder of the poor man's opportunities, and it is well to remember thankfully the man who toiled in obscurity to establish the chief blessing of civilization.

HE WAS THERE!

He knocked at the back door of a suburban house and the cook opened it. He was a sinister-looking fellow and the cook held on to the door.

Lady of the house at home? he inquired, gruffly.

No, trembled the cook.

Master of the house at home?

No.

None of the people in?

None but me," and she tried to shut the door.

Ah! never mind, he growled, setting his foot against it; I'll come in and have a good feed. Let go that door.

She let go the door, and the tramp went in and fell into the arms of a burly policeman who was courting the cook contrary to orders

ABOUT LIGHTNING.

If lightning strikes a tree after a long period of heavy rain, when the whole surface of the tree is damp, it generally does very little harm to the tree and often none at all. If, on the other hand, the tree is struck when its surface is dry it is more severely damaged, because then the electric spark will descend by a line of lower resistance along the damp wood under the bark. In this case the heat of the spark instantly produces steam to a very high pressure under the bark, and it is generally blown up.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES.

She—Am I the first woman you ever loved.

He—Yes. Am I the first man who ever loved you?

She—Contemptuously—You are insulting!

HIGH-HANDED EXTRAVAGANCE.

Jacky Jones never carries an umbrella; he says it's plebeian.

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Tess—What's that?

Jess—Growing older.

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DOESN'T MATTER.

The Fiancee—Poor fellow! He confessed that I was not the only girl he ever loved.

The Confidante—Oh, well, that doesn't make any difference.

The Fianvee—Of course not; he seemed to be afraid it might.

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