

The Pen and Pencil.

'Do you ever print any art items in your paper?' asked a rather seedy looking man, with long hair, a slouching hat and paint on his fingers, edging into the San Francisco Post's inner sanctum the other day.

loaded, and he made up his mind to see. The shoemaker waxed his thread and remarked: 'I doan'd like some poy to come in here und fool around mit mine tools.'

The first boy has gained five feet on it. The second boy has ceased to whistle and began to wink. The third boy is only a neck behind the first.

A Story With a Moral.

Handsome Young Millionaire—'So you would like a position as companion to my sister?'

Bits.

A rising business—Making yeast. Who ever heard of a hat-band playing a tune? A man is seldom able to raise the wind by whistling for a breeze.

An Old Revolver.

A boy went into a Michigan avenue shoe shop, says the Detroit Free Press, to have his boots patched.

A Diplomatist.

'The next time I catch you loafing around this plantation, I'll shoot off the top of your infernal head!' exclaimed Col. Lawson, addressing a tall gentleman of ebou complexion.

A young man drove up to one of Toronto's livery stables, signaled to the proprietor, and gallantly handed a young lady out of the carriage.

Following the doctor's advice: 'Doctor I want you to do something for me. My nerves are shattered completely. I am not able to eat anything and I sleep very little at night.'

An old organ grinder is permitted to visit the palace of Prince Charles Frederick at Berlin and interlard the atmosphere with his music.

'No, indeed I wasn't afraid of the bug,' said Miss Fussanfeather after she had recovered from her fainting spell at the church picnic the other day.

A little girl was trying to tell her mother how beautifully a certain lady could trill in singing, and said, 'Oh, mamma, you ought to hear her gargle—she does it so sweetly.'

REFRESHING RAIN.—'I was mighty thankful for the rain we got yesterday.'

'Yes, it did the corn a world of good. How many acres have you got planted in corn?'

'I've got no corn planted this year at all. I wasn't thinking about crops.'

'Well, how then can the rain benefit you?'

'You see I don't often get a decent dinner at home, as my wife says she can't cook in hot weather, but yesterday there was to be a church picnic'

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