## PLATFORM POINTERS.

## PENCIL POINTS.

On which side of the argument aro the acts?
Our people noed to know of the evils resulting from the saloon and the dive. Enliphtened Christians do not go on upholding ovil.
It is the province of the ministry to nstruct the claturch in the "mind of Christ."
It is all ribht to be loyal to Goil, chureh, country and family. Party, though a vory necr ssary thing, does not
belong in that high list.
belong in that high list.
Party should be used, not worshipped.
The indrpendent is the man whose vote is sought; whose wishes are con-
sulterl. ulted.
The absolutely loval party man need not be consulted. Ite can le depended
on br the managers.
Christian independence withn prty ines can make itsolf michtily felt for ghtcousness.
The saloon plans to live on the money it oltains from the people
It is not paticular to give quid pro qun.
Indeod, the less it gives out the greater tho $\quad$ rolits.
ithin the law in its ettorts alter fund the saloon in business :

Creates unnatural appetile.
Appeals to passion
Diverts revenues from other trame.
Encourages loating.
Abets vice.
The saloon in noliticsIs selfish; sueks its own only. Cares only for "our basiness." Is not interested in tratic reform. Does nint stand $f$ r the gool of the city. Is utterly unserupulous.
The saloon in socinl life-

## Is brother to the bro

Srakes drunkaris.
$\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Causes widlowhood and grief. }\end{array}\right.$
Starts orphans' tents.
-E.G.S., in Minnesota Issuc.

WEARY OF BEING A DRUNKARD.
" This is a preat downfall for me, Unt I hope to regain myself again. Some day I may show people that I am not rus Field, the multi mallionaire" father," rus Fied, the multianlionamo "tather
of the transathatic cable, spoke thus in the alcoholic watd of Bellevue hospital after sobrring up from a long debnuch.
ramp. and it is said that there i, scarcoly tramp, and it is said that there is scarcely
a city an the Unitel States whach he has visted where he has not been lockel un' for intoxication. In lsy:' the
Lindley, Wiechers $\$$ co , firm of Field, Findley, was semor (lo., of which young Fick was semor partner, falled lor
$\$ 3,0$ ou, 000 ; and he was indicted for larceny.

Before the trial he was aljulyed m-ane and sent to an asylum in Buffalo. When he came out his father was deal "My affairs wer unraveling," he said. "Only he leath remained for me-or drink. "I chose drink and became 4 wan derer, driven by restlessuess from phace to place.
"But I have hal enough to drink now I am going to fight this craving for me.
"And I'll win out, I'm bnund to win out. I want to be a respectell man again and rich."
The attendants at Bel evue were skeptical ahout the man's statement
that he was Edward W. Fieli, the son of the famous Cyrus Field, but Dr. Willard Parker, of No. 8 West Ninth street, whin Winness.

## ALCOHOL AND MATERNITY.

## The number of inquests on victims of

 drink in Liverpool last year was two two hundred and sixteen. In commenting upon this in his annual report, Dr. Hope, the medical officer of health forthat city says:-"The mischief is far more insidious and far more serious and
widespread than the inqueats indicate.

Dr. Sullivan publishes some interesting delails of his observations on the influence of matornal inebriety alone from incidental neglect and cruelty to the infants. His inquiries were made in respect to a series of female drunkards in the liverpool prison, and his ain was no discover the effects of alcoholism children te found that out of six hundred cluding otill inebrinte mothers, 335, in of age shiliorn, died below two years He noted also alcohol on the cilildren in their order o birth; for instance, in one family the three tirst-born children wero healthy, the fourth was of defective intelligence the lifth an epileptic idiot, the sixth was dead-born, and the seventil pregnancy onded in an abortion. Extending his inquiries he ascortamen that in aseries of cases of children born of drunken mothers, 552 per cent. of the children died unler iwo yeurs of age, as against 239 per cent. dying amongst children born of sober mothers in similar circumstances of life. Ile nlso notes a greater likelihood of survival of the infants when the mother had been imprisoned during mart of the pregnancy, and has con-
sigwently had the advantage of an en. foncen Temperance."-Alliance News.

## TEETOTAL TOMMY.

While the accounts of these wonderful marches from Modiler River to Blominfontein and from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad are fresh in our minds it is very gratifying to learn upon the
authority of the Field Marshal that these authority of the Field Marshal that these marvellous achievements were accomphohed through the romarkable steadiness of the troops. At a meeting held recently at Blocmfontein Lord Roberts said "he was proud to be the leader of
'the best behaved army in the workd.' the loest behaved amy in the world. They had fought splendidly, marched uncomplainingly, and endured all the hathhips of the campaign. The whote army have been members of the Army Iemperance Association. Modder River was all they had to drink and sometimes little of that." And agnin in a letter to the Ilon. Conrad Dillon Lord Roherts has repented his nupreciation of the conduct of his troops, and stated that he believed "that nothing but good can
resilt from so many soldiers from all parts of the Empire being brought io cether in an arduous campaign when chey sec how shlendidly our temperance men have borne up against the many to face."-scottisl lieformer

## CIVILIZATION?

Khama, the King of the Bamangwotos hat jassed a dilw hat no liquor shond andion his terri ory, umer hieavy penaly, and also that no trmier having "'lor 111 his possession for sale shoult mer has hundom, or even be permittel o pass through muy prion of at. Along amugele, seyeral cases of alcohol int haterirory. Being hetected, " $X$ " was orderrd out of the countiy. Ifter
trekking a hort rist.nnce, he buried his alcohn!, returned, " hed ntroniously" the kin: about it, and afterwarls solil to the king subject-. His pertidy was
discovered and he flod; but the king's discovered and he flod; but the king'
solifiers hunted him lown. "X "was soldiers hunted him lown.
finced fluw for hroakmen th fomally expelled from the to law, ann damgerons character. What a ioitiful suectacle is chas, of an ignorant african savage strugsling with intelligent European Chiristans (?) to save his people trom the horrors of intemperance, nvee thast upon him by civiluation -
gisod lemphars Watchword. inod lemphars Watehword.

## LOCK UP THE SALOON

A yoor woman stood near the magis rate who was henrmg the case "Drunk; third arrest," against he hushnad. It wha quickly decided, bu sumehow the pathetic face of the woman touched the judze, and he snid to her:
I am sury but l must lock up your husam sury but must lock up your hus-
bind." she did not seem one who would be a deep thinker, but was there not deep wisdom in her sal and quick better for me and the children it you looked up the saloon and let suy husband go to work 9 -Temperance Cause.

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