PLATFORM POINTERS.

PENCIL POINTS.

On which side of the argument are the

Our people need to know of the evils resulting from the saloon and the dive. Enlightened Christians do not go on

upholding evil.

It is the province of the ministry to instruct the church in the "mind of Christ."

It is all right to be loyal to God, church, country and family. Party, though a very necessary thing, does not belong in that high list.

Party should be used, not worshipped. The independent is the man whose vote is sought; whose wishes are con-

The absolutely loyal party man need not be consulted. He can be depended

on by the managers.

Christian independence within party lines can make itself mightily felt for righteousness.

The saloon plans to live on the money it obtains from the people. It is not particular to give quid pro

Indeed, the less it gives out the greater the profits.

Nor is it always scrupulous to keep within the law in its efforts after funds. The saloon in business:

Creates unnatural appetite. Appeals to passion. Diverts revenues from other trade. Encourages loating. Abets vice.

The saloon in politics-

ls selfish; seeks its own only. Cares only for "our business." Is not interested in traffic reform. Does not stand for the good of the city. ls utterly unscrupulous.

The saloon in social life-Is brother to the brothel. Makes drunkards. Causes widowhood and grief. Starts orphans' tears. Antagonizes all good.

_E.G.S., in Minnesota Issue.

WEARY OF BEING A DRUNKARD.

"This is a great downfall for me, but I hope to regain myself again. Some day I may show people that I am not hopeless."

Edward W. Field, favorite son of Cyrus Field, the multi millionaire "father" of the transatlantic cable, spoke thus in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue hospital after sobering up from a long debauch.

A millionaire once, he has become a tramp, and it is said that there is scarcely a city in the United States which he has visited where he has not been locked up

and sent to an asylum in Buffalo. When he came out his father was dead of a broken heart.

"My affairs were tangled up beyond unraveling," he said. "Only death remained for me—or drink.

"I chose drink and became a wan-

derer, driven by restlessness from place

to place.
"But I have had enough to drink now.

The attendants at Bellevue were skeptical about the man's statement that he was Edward W. Field, the son of the famous Cyrus Field, but Dr. Willard Parker, of No. 8 West Ninth street, who knows him well, says it is he.—N. Y.

ALCOHOL AND MATERNITY.

The number of inquests on victims of drink in Liverpool last year was two two hundred and sixteen. In comment-Hope, the medical officer of health for that city, says:—"The mischief is far more insidious and far more serious and go to work?—Temperance Cause. ing upon this in his annual report, Dr.

Dr. Sullivan publishes some interesting details of his observations on the influence of maternal inebriety alone upon infant mortality—that is, apart 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 aim was to discover the effects of alcoholism alone. He found that out of six hundred children of mebriate mothers, 335, in-cluding stillborn, died below two years of age, only 265 living over that age. He noted also the progressive efforts of alcohol on the children in their order of birth; for instance, in one family the three first born children were healthy, the fourth was of defective intelligence, the fifth an epileptic idiot, the sixth was dead-born, and the seventu pregnancy onded in an abortion. Extending his inquiries he ascertained that in a series of cases of children born of drunken mothers, 552 per cent, of the children died under two years of age, as against 239 per cent, dying amongst children born of sober mothers in similar circumstances of life. He also notes a greater likelihood of survival of the infants when the mother had been imprisoned during part of the pregnancy, and has consequently had the advantage of an enforced Temperance."—Alliance News.

TEETOTAL TOMMY.

While the accounts of these wonderful marches from Modder River to Bloemfontein 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 marvellous achievements were accomplished through the remarkable steadiness of the troops. At a meeting held recently at Bloemfontein Lord Roberts said "he was proud to be the leader of the best behaved army in the world." They had fought splendidly, marched uncomplainingly, and endured all the hardships of the campaign. The whole army have been members of the Army emperance Association. Modder River was all they had to drink and sometimes little of that." And again in a letter to the Hon. Conrad Dillon Lord Roberts has repeated his appreciation of the conduct of his troops, and stated that he believed "that nothing but good can result from so many soldiers from all parts of the Empire being brought to gether in an arduous campaign when they see how splendidly our temperance men have borne up against the many difficulties and dangers which they had to face." -Scottish Reformer.

CIVILIZATION?

Khama, the King of the Bamangwotos had passed a law that no liquor should be sold in his terri ory, under heavy penalty, and also that no trader having heror in his possession for sale should for intoxication.

In 1892 the brokerage firm of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., of which young Field was semor partner, failed for \$3,000,000; and he was indicted for lareeny.

Before the trial he was adjudged mane

Ruffalo.

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Ruffalo. the territory. Being detected, "X" was ordered out of the country. After trekking a short distance, he buried his alcohol, returned, "hed atrociously" to the king about it, and afterwards sold it to the king subjects. His perfidy was discovered and he fled; but the king's soldiers hunted him down. "X" was fined £100 for breaking the law, and foundly expelled from the territory as a dangerous character. What a pittignt I am going to fight this craving for spectacle is this, of an ignorant African liquor with all the strength that's left savage strugging with intelligent me.

"And I'll win out, I'm bound to win out. I want to be a respected man again and rich."

"The action" in strength that's left savage struggling with intelligent European Christians (?) to save his people from the horrors of intemperance, a vice thrust upon him by civilization. Good Templars Watchword.

LOCK UP THE SALOON.

A poor woman stood near the magistrate who was hearing the case. "Drunk; third arrest," against her husband. It was quickly decided, but trate somehow the pathetic face of the woman touched the judge, and he said to her: I am sorry but I must lock up your hus-band." She did not seem one band." She did not seem one who would be a deep thinker, but was there not deep wisdom in her sad and quick reply: "Your honor, wouldn't it be better for me and the children if you locked up the saloon and let my husband

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