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COUNTY CHARITIES

How the County Takes Care of Its Poor. Written for Barrington Woman's Club.

The prayer-book says "such as are insensible to the miseries of the poor shall have no share in the heavenly kingdom" and we all know the words of the Christ "the poor ye have always with you." Yes, the world over may be found those with few, or none, of the necessities of life, and, but for the aid given by the government, the philanthropists and the charities what greater want might exist than does?

We live in a community in which poverty in all its misery is scarcely known, and there are but few of us who have really come in direct personal contact with all the sufferings and unhappiness resultant therefrom.

As we read of the needy we pity them, some of us give liberally according to our means, but how many truly realize what it is to lack the necessities of life, not to mention its little luxuries and pleasures? Our "poverty" lies mainly in our lack of contentment with our splendid allotment of earthly riches and our failure to appreciate what we do have.

Following the phrase "clarity begins at home," let us consider what need there is in our immediate surroundings.

Fortunately we can say that there are no poor here. No doubt a few cases can be pointed out but they are so few, and generally so temporary, that "charity," in the sense of "an aid to physical wants," is not needed. (But, too noticeable, alas, are many matters which our town philanthropists might improve such as the great need of a public library, a village park and an adequate public hall.)

So, the charity calls of these parts are not a burden to anyone, even to the public officials in charge of the poor, namely, the supervisors. Two townships of two counties are represented in our village and although the government of counties may differ slightly, in this respect, the care of the poor, they do not, so that what is true of the conduct of county charity of Cook county, Lake county, is true of Barrington township, Cook county.

Due inquiry brings out the information that in the past five years less than a dozen appeals for aid were recorded in Cook, and that Barrington township records no more. Owing to the vast difference in population of the two counties the expenses in this work are of course far from equal. About \$18,000 to \$20,000 are expended annually in Cook county, principally in Waukegan where great need is occasioned in families by factory accidents to the fathers and husbands. Half of the county aid expenses are incurred in Waukegan. While the enormity of the expense in Cook county may be understood by the following list of appropriations in the year 1907: county hospital, \$387,785; Dunning institutions, \$129,885; county agents, \$10,250; making a total for charities, \$627,125 and admissions to charitable institutions increasing.

State laws demand that relatives of a poor person, (father, grandfather, mother, grandmother, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters), shall support him unless he became a pauper through intemperance or bad conduct, then no demands can be made on others than parent or child. The law provides the order of responsibility resting on relatives and provision is made to enforce their help, or partial support, in case it can be proved that it is impossible for the relatives to assist wholly. Each county court cares for such decisions when reported by the states attorney of the district, or the overseer of the poor in each township.

Sometimes people who have learned to depend on county aid wherever they live, will exhaust the resources of one county and then move to another with the same desire for assistance and necessities, without working for them, and people having dependent relatives will send them away into another county seeking aid, so that a law is existent in Illinois that a fine of \$100 shall be forfeited for deliberately talking and leaving a pauper in any county. A person may live in one county one year before being eligible to aid, and the county board may return to the county from which he came, any pauper not entitled to aid, or may demand the first county to pay reasonable charges for support of the pauper.

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A poor house centrally located is also established and managed by the board of supervisors. They appoint the keeper, all necessary assistants, fix their salaries and define their duties. Lake county's poor farm is at Libertyville and Mr. Appleby, the keeper, has been there twenty-five years. He is ever ready to show visitors around the buildings and grounds which are well equipped and maintained. A visit there is quite interesting and full of excellent lessons.

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Announcements.

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I desire to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector and solicit your support at the primaries the date of which is to be announced later.
LINDS R. LINES.

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I wish to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector of the township and ask your support at the primary to be held March 21st.
VINCENT DAVLIN.

FOR COLLECTOR
I am a candidate for the office of collector of Cuba township. The primary will be held in Barrington, Saturday, April 21, and I would appreciate your support.
FRIZO KLEIN.

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for Canada village commissioner for Cuba township and ask for the support of the voters of the township at the primaries to be held in March.
HERMAN HACKER.

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for the office of village commissioner of the Town of Cuba and solicit the support of the voters of the township at the primary to be held on Saturday, March 21st.
JOE THOMPSON.

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of village commissioner of Cuba township and ask for your support at the primaries, Saturday, March 21st.
HYLAN M. HAWLEY.

Cuba Township Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary will be held in the Lamey building on Main street in the Village of Barrington, Saturday, March 21, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Town offices of Cuba township for the ensuing term:
One Supervisor
One Town Clerk
One Assessor
One Collector
One Highway Commissioner
One Village Commissioner
One Constable to fill vacancy
The polls will be open from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. and the balloting will be under the Australian system all the names of candidates appearing upon one ballot.

F. H. FLAGG, Town Clerk.

CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Miss Florence Collen is Presented With Demorest Medal for Best Reading.

The Salem church was crowded Thursday night with people anxious to hear the speakers in the Demorest medal contest held by the W. C. T. U. in the interest of temperance. Those contesting were Misses Collen, Riley, L. Landwer, Walker and Madge Bennett and E. L. Wilmer. The readings alternated with some of the finest musical talent in town, and the musicians vocal and instrumental, represented the different churches. Among the pleasing singers was Harry Brown who recently came here to live.

Oratorical and dramatic talent were shown by each contestant and all were good readers, but Miss Florence Collen was the medal winner, in the opinion of the judges and scores of listeners.

She received the silver medal donated by Dr. D. H. Richardson and the others were given, by the W. C. T. U., a silver pin of honor. The Union are grateful to the doctor for his gift since the death of Dr. Demorest in New York, the medals have been offered by others. Mrs. Frank Gleske made the opening speech.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

What the People are Doing in Palatine and the Vicinity.

Town caucus Saturday but no excitement.

Several of the Palatine bowlers are entered in the Heights tournament Friday night.

Miss Florence Backus of Lockport visited Palatine and Barrington relatives this week.

Henry Zimmerman was taken to a Chicago hospital this week to be operated upon.

Among the new residences this spring are Herman Gams, F. Volmer, George Lohse and Ben Wenogar.

Raymond Beutler, son of E. J. Beutler, died Friday morning, March 13, 1908. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the farm home of his father, Mrs. Martin Olson, northwest of Waukegan. He was stricken with paralysis. Stricken With Paralysis.

Important changes were made this week in our coal and lumber firms. H. T. Batterman, of H. T. Batterman & Company purchased Charles Meyer's interest in the firm of W. R. Comfort & Company and that new firm brought out the interest of C. W. Ost in the former firm, making one business under the name of W. R. Comfort & Company. C. W. Ost & Son still run the four and grist mill.

Pleasantly Surprised.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Salem church and their husbands surprised Rev. and Mrs. A. Haeffel at the parsonage last Friday evening. There were eighty-five in the party and they filled the house. Mrs. B. H. Solt, speaking for the society, presented Mrs. Haeffel with a purse of \$18, as a token of friendship. The evening was passed with music and social talk and refreshments of many varieties were served. The parishioners regret the approaching departure of the family from here.

Village Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary will be held in the village hall, Saturday, April 4th, 1908, A. D. from three o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following village offices for the ensuing term:

One Village Clerk.
Three Village Trustees.
Balloting will be held under the Australian system, all names of candidates to appear on one ticket.
L. H. BENNETT, Village Clerk.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Walter Harrower, Who Lived in Cuba Township 35 Years, Stricken With Paralysis.

Walter Harrower, aged 64 years, of South Sheridan road, Waukegan, for thirty-five years a resident of Cuba township, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the farm home of his father, Mrs. Martin Olson, northwest of Waukegan. He was stricken with paralysis and when taken ill called his daughter who reached him in time to save his life from drowning, as he fell two feet to a lower inclined roof and then rolled down directly towards an open eastern Mrs. Olson by a great effort caught her father and dragged him from danger.

He passed into a deep sleep at nine o'clock and did not again awaken, dying Thursday noon at his home to which he had been taken in an automobile.

Mr. Harrower was born in New York, but came west when young. He was a brother of the late John Harrower of Honey Lake and a nephew of Mrs. S. M. Harrower of Hough street. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons, Peter and Walter, all of Waukegan.

The funeral will be held this evening at seven o'clock at the home and the body will be brought to Barrington for burial Saturday noon, when services will be held at the M. E. church.

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A. W. MEYER
Barrington Illinois

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