

### THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

**CAKE** Despite the syndicate writers and the Elsie book writers, nobody can give a perfect rule for the getting of happiness. The definite seeking of happiness is less likely to be successful than the forgetting of the quest. In the latter case, happiness sometimes comes as a by-product, unsought and unexpected. There are, however, several very clear causes of unhappiness and they can be avoided. The avoidance may mean sacrifice, but the result is worth the price.

Perhaps one of the chief causes of unhappiness lies in our clinging to the belief that we can "have our cake and eat it, too." We earnestly want peace of mind. We desire freedom from worry and a sense of eternal security.

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Michigan's basketball five is making a determined bid for Western Conference championship honors with only a few games remaining in the season. After a brilliant start, the fast pace of the Wolverines was checked by Northwestern and later Illinois. The team is shown above.

### Proposed Charter Change

This is the section of the charter as it now stands. Under this provision, the village at large does not have a great burden when street improvements are made.

Section 2: (Chapter 21) The commission may, either with or without petitions signed by parties and interest, by a two-thirds vote of the commission elect, order the following improvements to be made and paid for by special assessment not to exceed five-sixths of the whole cost upon the property to be benefited: sanitary sewers, drains, combined sanitary sewers and surface drains, sidewalks, street and alley gutters, combined curb and gutters, grading and paving streets and alleys, altering, laying out or widening streets and alleys, and other like improvements of a permanent and lasting character; Provided, when the owners of more than 50 percent of the lands liable for special assessment in any proposed district petition the commission for any of the foregoing improvements, the commission shall order such improvements to be made and paid for by special assessment within a reasonable time after such petitions shall have been filed with the village clerk, and may provide for the issue of bonds, if such be necessary, in a duly authorized manner. In all other cases improvements shall be ordered and assessments for benefits therefor shall be made in the discretion of the commission.

Here is the proposed amendment to the village charter which will be voted on in March elections. It would increase the taxation for the village at large on street improvements.

Amend Section 2 of Chapter 21 to read as follows:

CHAPTER XXI  
Section 2.  
The Commission may, either with or without Petition signed by parties in interest by a two-thirds

shall be for grading and paving streets, altering, laying out or widening streets and the building of the necessary streets, gutters, combined curb and gutters, surface drains and storm sewers, the improvements so ordered shall be paid for by Special Assessment for not to exceed one-fourth (1/4) of the whole cost upon the property to be benefited. Other improvements provided for here-in, when ordered to be made, shall be paid for by Special Assessment for not to exceed five-sixths (5/6) of the whole cost upon the property to be benefited. When the Commission shall order such im-

### BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Manager up to 12:00 noon on Friday, March 15, 1929, for screens for the Municipal Building. Bids should be addressed to the Village of Birmingham and be submitted on unit and total price basis and include installation. All screens to be of steel frame construction, copper mesh, horizontal sliding type, brown enamel. Proposals should set forth the quality bidder proposes to furnish. Alternate proposals to accomplish the same purpose will be received.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Quantities and approximate dimensions are as follows:

Size	Opening	Total No.
60"x40"	Framed	51
60"x40"	Masonry or tile	8
48"x40"	Framed	18
48"x40"	Masonry or tile	28
51"x35"	Framed	2
60"x20"	Plaster	1

Signed: J. W. PARRY, Village Manager

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**FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE IN WIND**  
The Birmingham Fire Department answered a call last night to 115 Cole Street where a small barn was in flames. The blaze was extinguished before the high wind spread it to surrounding property. The barn is considered a total loss according to the firemen.

The name of the owner was not known last night.

**APING THE HUMAN**  
"Let's go to the circus—they say one of the monkeys is so intelligent that he does the work of three men."  
"Then he can hardly be intelligent." Buen Humor, Madrid.

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