Winnetka Weekly Talk

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Depress the Tracks. Give the Business Men Fair Play. Build a New Village Hall. Enforce the Traffic Laws. Build the Truck Road.

POINTS OF VIEW

The sun is going south. We know this very well because we sit in such a place at the breakfast table that for the past couple of months the sun has been shining in our eyes while we were sipping our coffee and nibbling our bacon. But now he, meaning Old Sol, has gone so far south that his beams pass us on our extreme left.

He will continue his southward also a common sight. journey until a little before Christmas, at which time he will stop to rest a little at the Winter Solstice and then saunter northwards. The days will begin to lengthen, and spring will-but let's wait a few months.

If you're tiring somewhat of It is not our aim to make our this ceaseless back and forth paper the best suburban weekly motion of our chief luminary, in the world. you can experience the pleasure that comes from taking a new sue better than it predecessor. point of view. Don't think of We are working to make this the sun as moving. Take the paper better than last week's. heliocentric point of view. Im- It is our object to be continually agine the earth rotating and re- surpassing ourselves. volving. You will not only feel We have good evidence that the thrill which comes from look- we are growing. We know it. ing at life from an unusual angle, ourselves. But what is more conbut you will be taking a true vincing, we have often been told view.

The next time we sit at the We have ideas as to what breakfast table we shall think of means will aid our development. the earth as revolving, rotating, More adequate knowledge of and tipping on its axis. Then the various events taking place on sun will not be traveling south the North Shore, clearer and but the earth will be leaning over more interesting telling of this as she-our big home-circles, news, more pleasing arrangemore or less exactly, round the ment of news and ads, more system.

DO IT EARLY!

Shop early and mail early. It goes double. Buy your Christ- which you, our readers, can sugmas gifts early and mail them gest to us. You look at our work early.

securely. Address it fully and look. Won't you tell us what we plainly. Put your return address can do to improve? in the upper left-hand corner. Then mail the package early.

This advice is for everybody but especially for those who are sending gifts to far-off places like New York, San Francisco, and China.

Two splendid reasons for shopping early and mailing early Here they come: (1) Your gift will reach its destination on time. (2) You will make for advancing the good of man. the Christmas load lighter for the postal clerks and postmen. Maybe they will be enabled, by your co-operation, to eat Christmas dinner with their families.

CITY AND SUBURBS

So shop early and mail early.

There is danger that we who live in the suburbs may forget how the other nine-tenths live. Living in a home which is blessed with an abundance of sunshine and fresh air we forget that there are homes from which light and air are shut out by buildings and smoke. Not seeing often the do as a rule react favorably on little children of the poor we the doer. But if they did not we seldom remember them.

Christmas comes and reminds of performing them. us of these city-dwellers whose This is not a popular belief, but ing than our own. Thinking of what a man ought to do we must our own families and friends we first find out by psychological an-

sight of these unfortunate children, existing, many of them, in hovels that we should think not fit for dogs. Going about our Christmas shopping busily and gaily we see two or three little boys and girls selling \$2.00 A YEAR papers, and we feel a thrill of pity for them.

> Yes, but are we planning to do anything for them? How are we going to help them? We can give them clothing and food. Are we pledging ourselves to bring to them some of that happiness of which we have so much?

Think of those who exist in cities and show them genuine Christmas kindness.

SAFETY FIRST!

"A train moving sixty miles an hour is coming at the rate of eighty-eight feet a second, and if when first seen, is a quarter of a mile away, will reach the crossing in fifteen seconds. A heavy train at sixty miles an hour takes 1,800 feet in which to stop, or more than a quarter of a mile."

Recently we saw a small boy ride his bicycle under the crossing gates and fall off beside a passing train. We called the attention of the crossing man to the boy. Hell remarked, "They do that dozensi of times every day."

A man running across the track before a North Shore limited is

The next time you are about to cross the tracks before a train emphasize to yourself the fact that it is approaching you at the rate of eighty-eight feet a second.

OUR AIM

It IS our aim to make each is-

so by others.

central member of our solar forceful, timely, and well-written editorials-we know that all these are means of improvement. And we are using these means.

But there are other means from your own point of view. Wrap your Christmas package You see blemishes that we over-

Tell us our faults.

DUTIES OR RIGHTS?

In the New Testament it is plainly stated that man was not made for the Sabbath but that the Sabbath was made for man. Man was not to be regarded as a means but as an end. The Sabbath was to be dealt with as an instrument

Is it not also true that rights come before duties? Are not duties to be thought of as not fundamental in themselves but as a means of producing benefits for man? Rights are primary. Duties are secondary. A man owes something to others because the discharging of the obligation brings good to the individual him-

Would you owe thoughtfulness to others if it could be proved that the being thoughtful to others brought you no good? Of course kindness and all the social acts should not be under the necessity

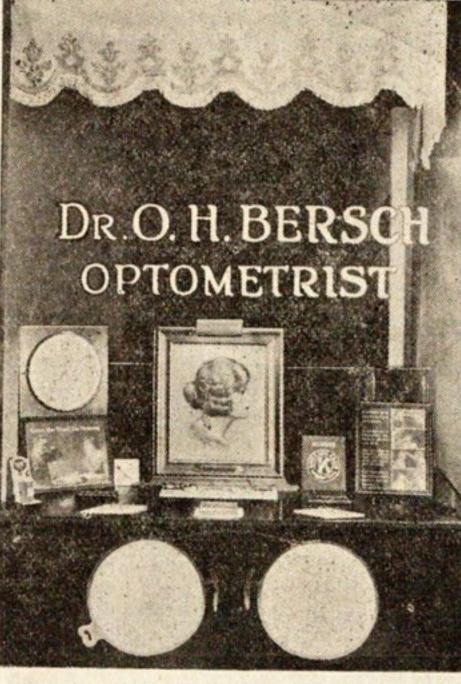
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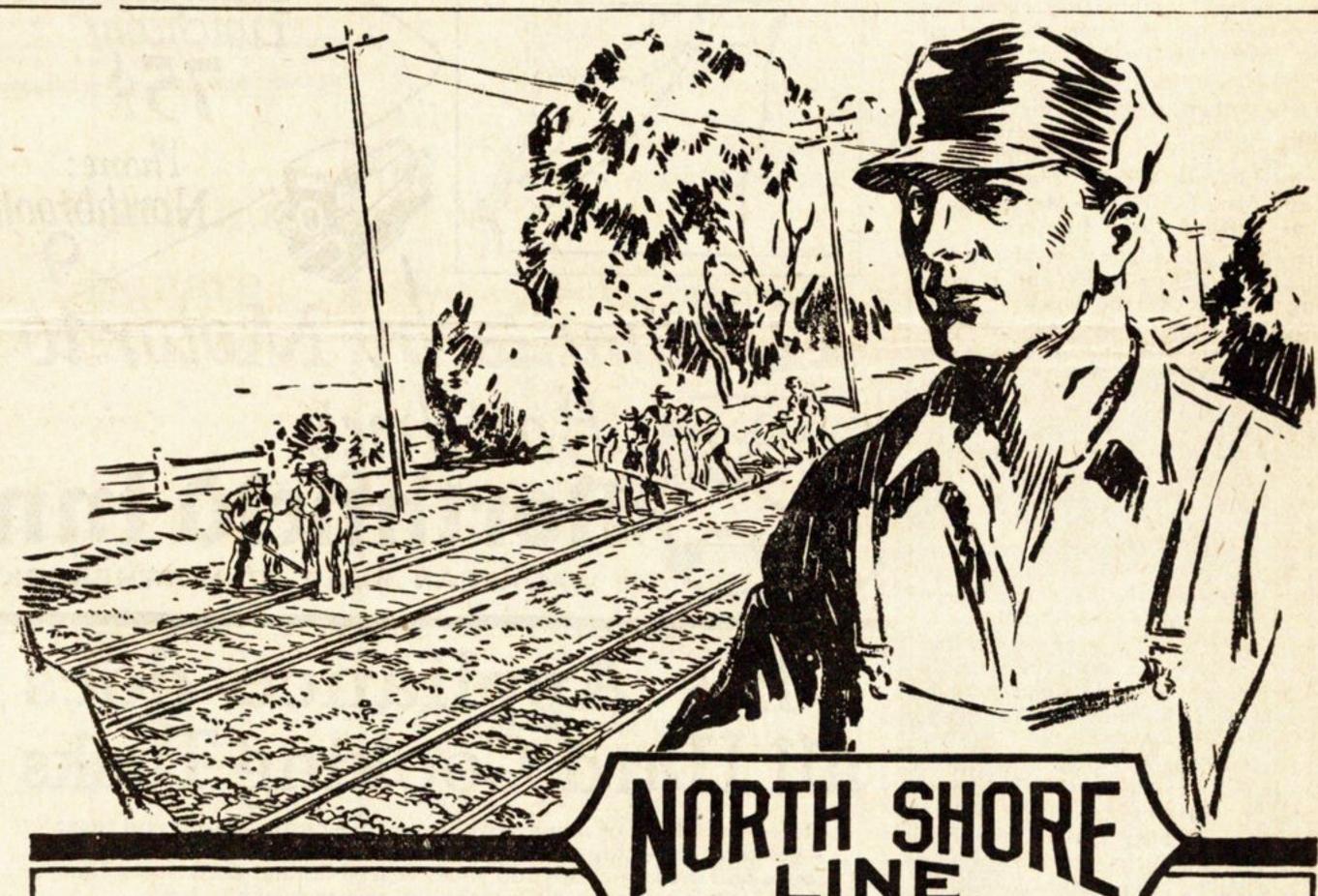
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Here's a Brand New Suggestion for Christmas

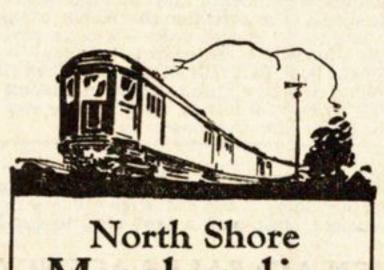
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