

**Gov. Pierce at Lacomb**

A picnic will be held in the grove at the Baptist church near Lacomb on Saturday, July 11.

Everybody is invited to bring their dinner, get free ice cream

served by the Farmer's Union at noon, and enjoy the program which begins at one o'clock.

Gov. Pierce is to speak on the tax question and Senator Sam Gar-

land on the Dennis bill. Mr. Par-

menter, master of the State Grange,

is also expected to be present and speak.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Saturday night at 8:00.

Mr. Fred Waehlte will preach next Sunday.

**THINGS UNUSUAL**

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**THE YERKES OBSERVATORY**

To avoid the fine and numerous particles of dust and smoke which naturally hover in the air over a big city and cut down the effectiveness of the observations, the jarring—e'en though minute—which upsets the calculations of the observers, and the disturbing reflections from the night illumination, powerful telescopes are usually stationed at points where these conditions do not have to be reckoned with.

Accordingly, the great Yerkes observatory (connected with the University of Chicago)—one of the greatest of all the astronomical laboratories on earth, is perched upon the crest of a bluff above beautiful Lake Geneva, near the town of Williams Bay, Wis.—about seventy miles northwest of Chicago.

In the largest of the three domes which surmount the observatory is mounted the world's largest refracting telescope. It is also the busiest telescope, being in use both day and night the year round, weather conditions permitting.

In the center of this dome, which is 75-feet in diameter on the inside, balanced across the great pier which rests upon a solid foundation of concrete and supports the weight, is the barrel of this tremendous instrument. It is 62 feet long and weighs about 12,000 pounds. Each of the two great lenses which fit inside of this barrel are forty inches across.

The barrel of this instrument can be swung around in any direction and raised or lowered to any angle; the floor of the dome is movable and the entire roof of the dome revolves—all to the end that the observer can observe in any direction and at any angle necessary in order to properly perform the particular job in hand. After the barrel has been focused it can be adjusted to follow and keep in view the object under observation, relieving the observer of having to stop occasionally and focus his telescope. Adjustment as small as one-one-hundredth of an inch can be made.

With this telescope observers have been enabled to determine, with great exactness, the positions of stars in clusters and the distances between them. Stellar photographs taken, using the telescope as a camera, are among the best yet secured. The brightness of stars also is measured with this instrument.

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**HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN SHOPPING**

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**ON LOSING THINGS WHEN SHOPPING**

Does it seem sometimes that you have an almost constitutional weakness for losing some of your belongings when you shop? This is a real misfortune, for not only does such a habit represent a real economic loss, and so has a direct bearing on the family finances, but often the articles themselves have a sentimental value for which money cannot compensate.

Whatever the cause of the trouble, whether carelessness, fatigue, or lack of pockets, you can do much to lessen the likelihood of these losses occurring.

The manager of the lost and found department of a big store says that only a few of the many articles picked up in the store every day are marked. Consequently the office can do nothing toward returning them.

Pocketbooks and bags, of course, should always be marked plainly with the owner's name and address inside—a piece of tape sewed in, or a small key tag fastened securely to the lining. An easy way, but not so dependable, is to carry one of your cards in your purse.

It is always difficult to keep track of several packages of different size. The simplest thing to do is to ask the clerk to tie them all together securely whenever you add a new package to your collection. Another plan is to write your name and address on every bundle as soon as you receive it.

Then there is the difficulty of carrying a number of bundles at once. For this one of the many kinds of shopping bags is indispensable. When you go into a rest room, keep a watchful eye on your purchases. And never take off your rings in a public washroom to wash your hands.

Furs should never be tucked carelessly under the arm, nor laid on the counter while examining a purchase. They should be worn with a strong

cord that will permit of opening wide for comfort while in a warm store. Always make sure you have closed your bag or purse securely. To walk about in a throng of shoppers with your purse half open on your wrist, is simply to invite pickpockets.

And finally, a wise shopper will make a list of her errands, check them off as they are accomplished, and carefully count her bundles and her change after each purchase.

**Of Course.**

She (with newspaper)—Here's another musical comedy girl married a young fellow who was just left a fortune.

He—I suppose those singers naturally find it easy to pick up an heir.—Boston Transcript.

**Relic of Feudal Days**

The old Norman tower of Holy Trinity church, at Richmond, in Yorkshire, England, dates back to the Eleventh century. It is one of the few, if not the only church where the old custom of ringing the curfew still survives. The tower contains two bells. For centuries the larger bell has been rung every day at six o'clock in the morning and again at curfew hour—eight o'clock in the evening. The smaller bell is rung at eleven o'clock on Shrove Tuesday morning "to bid the housewives tend the fires and cook the pancakes well." Another quaint survival at this church is the practice of ringing the "gathering bell" on the occasion of a funeral to give the mourners an hour's notice to prepare. Unless speedy restoration work is undertaken this ancient tower is said to be doomed.—Family Herald.

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