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"Every magazine tells you how to keep a wife's love."  
"Well?"  
"But you have to pay a lawyer to tell you how to get a divorce."

"Did Simkins get any damages in that assault case?"  
"Did he? My dear fellow you ought to see his face."

## HOW WIFE AND PICNIC TRIUMPHED OVER 'THE BOYS' AND THE FIGHT RETURNS

This is a tale of the Fourth of July--of how the rival attractions of the family picnic and the prize fight came near disrupting one household.

Mabel, the wife, had planned all week on a picnic in the woods some distance from the city, in company with a few of the neighboring families. John had evaded the issue every time the picnic was mentioned, but as the event was an annual affair in the family, Mabel went ahead with all arrangements.

It so happened that a number of the boys employed with John met Saturday night and agreed to take in the fight returns at a place mutually agreed on. John, among the rest, said he would be there.

Then came the task of placating the wife. First, John tried to induce her to go along with the picnic party and let him remain at home "to defend the honor of the white race." This would not work,

and served only to arouse greater resentment on the part of Mabel. The controversy became more acute as time advanced and reached its culmination on the morning of the Fourth, when John, in holiday attire, arose to take the car down town to join the crowd of fight fans. The wife begged and pleaded in vain--John had given his promise to the boys that he would be there, and go he would, and did.

On reaching Howard and Riverside, the husband encountered scores of families with the usual picnic dinner baskets hurrying in all directions. In some parties the women and children seemed to be the whole organization, while the men were strangely missing. But in the majority of the crowds the fathers and heads of families were in their accustomed places, at the head of the procession, and this caused John to stop and ponder.

The fact that "Jeffries-Johnson Fight Returns Received Here" signs greeted the wavering husband on every hand did not ease his mind. The more he reflected the more he realized how grave had been his offense against the lonely wife at home. After half an hour's reflection, John's mind had experienced a change. He called his wife over the phone, told her to prepare for the picnic, and in an hour afterward the couple, reunited, and the prize fight forgotten, were on their way to the woods to spend the glorious Fourth in the midst of the beauties of nature.

### TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

CHARLESTON, Mo., July 4.--It is believed no arrests will be made today, following the lynching of two negroes here late yesterday by mob of infuriated farmers. The negroes were accused of murdering Wm. Fox, a planter. All attempts of the sheriff and his deputies to protect the prisoners failed and the mob, after breaking down the doors of the jail, took the negroes into the courtyard and hung them.

Joe Webb, who resides at the Empire hotel, claims to be the first man who put James J. Jeffries in the ring. Webb says that he secured Jeffries to fight before a small club in Los Angeles in 1887 and that he knocked his man out in less than two rounds.

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## A Voice From the First Fourth

Letter from John Adams, signer of the declaration of independence and third president of the United States, to his wife, July 3, 1776:



JOHN ADAMS.

"The second (4th) day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

*John Adams*

## Oddities in the News All Over the World

### BARRED SURGEONS; CUT OFF HIS OWN TOE.

Having no confidence in doctors, "Cy" Andrews, a veteran oil operator of Pittsburg, amputated his own toe with a pocket knife, and then walked down to the bar of the hotel for a highball.

When he began to be troubled with an ailment of the foot, and doctors told him the toe would have to come off, he said: "You won't start that with me. I had a friend. They cut off his toe, then his foot, then his leg. They'd probably cut out more if he'd lived long enough."

He then performed his own operation, and is about attending to his business as usual.

### MADE CAKES THAT "EXPOTULATED VERBALLY."

Lily, Champ Clark's black cook at Washington, likes real English. The other day she gave the family griddle cakes, and when complimented, said:

"Yassum, dem cakes sho' expotulates verbally."

"What's that?" asked the democratic floor leader in perplexity.

"Don't you unde'stan' dat Misoury oratory?" she asked, rolling her eyes. "Dat means dem cakes jes' speaks fo' demselves."

### SMALL PROFITS RUIN TRAIN ROBBERY TRADE.

The train robbery firm of Lowe & Ebeling, despite a rushing business, is about to dissolve because of lack of profits.

The last exploit of William Lowe and George Ebeling was the holdup of the Missouri Pacific train near St. Louis a few months ago.

The books of the partners show that during two and a half years of train robbery the joint earnings were only \$1,024, and it is a mystery how they kept their rifles, pistols, dark lanterns and nitroglycerine out of the hands of a receiver.

Here are some of their profits: Robbing a Northern Pacific train August 15, 1908, in Idaho, \$60; robbery of a Great Northern train in Washington, \$20; robbery of a Northern Pacific train in Idaho on April 29, 1909, \$12; robbery in May of the same year of a train near Hillyard, Wash., \$30. Business picked up a little in the robbery of a Great Northern train, held up in the tunnel at Seattle, when they got \$400, and then came to Missouri and robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Genocoe of \$502.

The firm is now facing a heavy prison sentence.

### "Philadelphia Tom" Smith, the oldest member of Sacawatha tribe of Redmen of Philadelphia, will sing at the Redmen's picnic at Medical Lake today.

### Mrs. S. E. Dies, who was struck by a stone fired from a blast on Lincoln street, is reported to be slightly improved and that her chances for recovery are good.

### Believing that his brother was drowning in the Spokane river, Joe Evans, a transient, walked into the river at Peaceful valley yesterday, and if it had not been for J. K. Carlton, a fisherman who rescued him, he would have been drowned.

### The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Co. has issued another dividend of \$98,100.

### John Kane, who has been in the police court several times for stealing wheelbarrows, was yesterday arrested for the same old charge. Kane has never been accused of stealing anything else, but seems to have a passion for "Irish buggies."

### Twenty boys became impatient last night and started to set off fireworks before 12 o'clock. They were brought to the police station

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

◆ Ting, the 15 year old dog of a Chinese laundryman, was the cause of George Hoce being hailed into the police station yesterday. Ben Brown states that he was walking down Front avenue yesterday when the dog sprang upon him and tore his trousers. Brown alleges that the dog ruined his suit of clothes for which he paid \$34, and asks this to be paid him.

◆ The unusual sight of a man rolling a keg of beer up the street was the sight that greeted the eyes of pedestrians Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. When he was asked how much further he was going to roll the keg he answered "About five minutes more."

◆ Stating that he had been thrown down a steep embankment at Idaho Falls Friday night and robbed of \$65, was the story told by Andrew Borgolia, a Hungarian workman, to the police yesterday. The police were notified at Idaho Falls.

## LUNCH BASKETS TAKE PLACE OF DINNER PAILS

Lunch baskets replaced the dinner pails on the early cars down town this morning, and where the workers usually sit on Monday mornings were women and children dressed in picnic garb.

The cool, beautiful day brought out thousands at an early hour. All trains and cars to nearby picnic resorts were filled with the usual Fourth of July family parties and picnic crowds and everywhere there were evidences of joy and gay spirits.

and sharply rebuked. They all promised that they would observe the regulations today.

Several tons of baggage were yesterday sent to the Great Northern station by the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which will march to Tacoma on July 15 to take part in the maneuvers.

John H. Clement, age 64 years, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Three years ago John Roberts, a Northern Pacific conductor, reported to the police that his watch had been stolen. While checking over the watches in a Front avenue pawnshop yesterday Detective Lis-

## WING OF CZAR'S PALACE IS BURNED

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.--A wing of the czar's summer palace at Peterhof was destroyed by fire, believed to have been caused by incendiarism today. The heavy.

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