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How the Plain Husband of a Plain Wife Made a Successful Political Speech Aided by Nothing More Effective Than a Butter Ball.

Dear Eliza—I must tell you about a visit I paid to the zoo. You, of course, know that the zoological display at Bronx park here in New York is one of the wonders of the naturalist world. But with all kinds of interesting sights at one's very door one never seems to see them unless a stranger without the gates happens along and expresses a desire to "see the animals." Well, that is what brought about the visit to the zoo. My cousin Margaret has been visiting us for a week, and as yesterday was the time set for her departure I undertook to see her safely on the train. As usual, I was the means of her missing it by about three minutes. There was nothing left for us to do but to put in a few hours' time before the train left for the suburban town we have been calling home for the past month. Margaret suggested a visit to the zoo, and, as there seemed to be no just cause why we shouldn't avail ourselves of this opportunity, we went. The attitude of a Christian martyr was cheerful resignation itself compared to my mental state of mind, but I lived to see the error of my ways, while martyrs died for a better cause.

The monkeys were the funniest things ever. My dear, six chimpanzees sat at a low table, such as is used in kindergartens, in chairs of the same childish size, with all the dignity one associates with the meeting of a board of bank directors. A small monkey dressed in white linen acted as butler and waited on table quite like a trained English butler, removing the plates as the courses were finished, filling the glasses when necessary and apparently anticipating the wants of his superiors. Whenever these same superiors became rude and grasping over the possession of a certain dainty or spilled any of the viands, there was an overseer of the human species on hand to chastise them by applying a smart wrap over the head of the offenders. At the end of the meal down went each apish head into its fore paws in devout thanksgiving to the divine provider of the feast. Seats about the monkey cage were reserved for youthful spectators, and the peals of childish laughter when a chimpanzee forgot his table manners and was corrected made that part of the park ring with their appreciation. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

Since women have gone in for campaign work in behalf of their favorite presidential candidates there is very little talk about politics in fact, in the words of the popular ragtime song, "everybody's doing it," and one hears mighty funny stories on the subject. Here's my latest find concerning the misfortunes of a citizen who wanted to help along the cause.

This particular John was wont to say to his wife Mary: "I'm a plain man, and among other things I take no interest in butter balls. I like my butter plain in pats." But Mary, though a plain woman, saw no reason why the butter should emulate her, and at table the butter continued to appear in neat round balls. One evening John hurried through dinner. He was due to attend a political meeting. He was going to make his maiden speech. He left the table before the cloth was cleared for dessert, but he returned for a moment, hat in hand, to rehearse his climax for Mary. "We are approaching a climax" — up went the hat. "Who among you will fall the old party now?" Hat waving in air. "I venture to predict"—hat aloft, still and perpendicular—"not one." Hat in a swift downward swoop, landing bang upon the table. And

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John, thrusting his hat upon his head, left the house.

John was a marked man all the way to the meeting. Evidently the district knew that he was about to speak. John's speech was a great success. The climax seemed to quite move the audience. All the way home John was a marked man. People nudged each other and pointed him out. People craned their necks to see him and smiled. Secretly John rather fancied himself a power in the district. When his wife Mary met him at the door, "John," said she, "what is on your hat brim?"

Partly impaled upon his stiff straw hat front for all the world to see sat a plump yellow butter ball.

"Mary," said John sadly, "this would never have happened had you been content to serve our butter plain, as it comes from the cow." Now, Eliza, dear, when Jack goes out to make a political speech inspect his hat. You would like to know how I am getting my hands into shape after the summer's hard usage. I'm doing it with the following lotion, which is the best thing of the kind I have ever come across. Very simple is the formula: Five cents' worth of bay rum, 15 cents' worth of glycerin, 5 cents' worth of alcohol and 5 cents' worth of quince seed. Shake the lotion well before using, and if applied regularly for a few days the result will be magical. Having put you on the beauty trail, I must stop gossiping with you and see whether Maggie's washing the white paint properly. We're cleaning house. Woe is all of us. Miserably yours, MABEL.

- Happy New Year.
- Same old whistles.
- Same old bells.
- Same old parties.
- Same old yells.
- Same old dinners.
- Same old calls.
- Same old music.
- Same old balls.
- Same old flowers.
- Same old frills.
- Same old hopes and same old bills.
- Same old greetings.
- Same old dread.
- Same temptation.
- Same old head.
- Same old pledges.
- Same old brags.
- Same old promises.
- Same old jags.
- Same old noses.
- Same bright lights.
- Same old crowds and same old fights.
- Same old brightness.
- Same old cheer.
- Same old happy.
- Glad New Year!

An Egyptian New Year's Greeting. The following from Maspero's Guide to the Cairo Museum of Antiquities is of timely interest, showing how the scarab was identified with New Year's celebration in ancient Egypt:

"The Egyptians worshiped the scarab from the most remote antiquity, for it seems that in the beginning it was considered as being one of the shapes of the soul itself. So the image of it was multiplied in order to assure to living and dead alike a continuance of being, and, like all religious emblems held in general esteem, it was used as a motif of ornamentation in jewelry. Scarabs were set as rings, seals or pendants, those who wore them thus having not only an amulet, but an ornament, and were made of every size and material. "A whole class of scarabs bore good wishes for the New Year: 'May Amon, or Isis, or Bastit, or Ra give thee a happy beginning of the year.' Others wished him to be provided with the aura of life, or with life itself."

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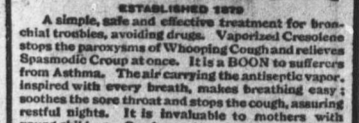
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