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# Tidbits & Outrages

## Green eggs and pork.



Last year Congress approved \$550,000 for a museum about Dr. Seuss.

## Polls are Rising

Romania's National Liberal Party is hoping to attract more youthful voters by giving away free condoms imprinted with the party's slogan: "Strong as iron, as quick as an arrow."



## He couldn't find a virgin to sacrifice.

*Both times before being reelected into the Senate, John Ashcroft and inted himself with Crisco oil.*



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## The post-administration job hunt begins.

*A U.N. commercial features former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright lip-synching a Motown classic while dancing in a grocery store.*



## Working Stiff.

Bosses of a publishing firm are trying to discover why one of their employees sat dead at his desk for five days before anyone noticed.

## Looking for a few bad men.

The Metropolitan Police of London recently expanded their recruiting efforts by allowing people with criminal records to apply.

*Cartoonists provided by Doug Hesse*