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"Young man, why do you stand on the bridge every day with that life preserver on?"

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The Same Old Excuse.

Magistrate — Well, young man, what excuse have you for taking the picture when you were forbidden to do it?

Young Man—Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded.

A Poor Subject.

"I don't believe in hypnotism," said Mr. Smart in the presence of Mr. Stunner, a veritable Svengali in the hypnotizing business, "becausen of one has ever been able to hpynotize me."

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Acts that Stamp the Human with the Badge of Nobility.

What nuisances these small boys are sometimes. The streets are full of them. They play tricks upon us. They snowball our tall hats. They steal up behind us and placard our backs with "I am blind," or "Wanted to buy 100 cats." We are made aware of it only by the people who pass us, stopping and pointing and sneering at us. How angry we are! And then we discover peeping around the corner three or four small boys. They are so comical we burst into a laugh; that is, if we are wise, and remember that we have been boys ourselves some time in the past. And so the incident passes with the comment, "Boys will be boys."

For our part, we like small boys. We can get along with their pranks. We can endure the noise they make, muddy footprints on the carpet, pillow fights in the morning when we would like to sleep, the new suits all bedraggled and muddy with holes in the knee, the stubbed toe that must be washed and done up, bedlam in the house in general. Why this moralizing upon the subject of the small boy? you ask. Just this. We saw a small boy, as we were passing along the crowded street, stop and caress a horse. It was not a royally bred, high-toned beauty, but an ordinary work horse, standing wearily by the sidewalk waiting for "Get up here," and perhaps the lash of the whip. The boy was eating an apple. He stopped and patted the horse. He gave him a part of his apple. He caressed his nose, placing it against his face. You should have seen the mutual quick understanding between horse and boy.

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Willie's Misapprehension.

Willie Boerum (entertaining his sister's caller)—Do you like baseball very much, Mr. Jamaica?

Mr. Jamaica—I never played ball very much, Willie. I enjoy golf—

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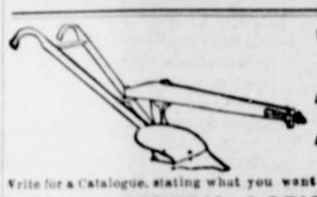

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