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us. I find that I can get some enjoyment out of lacrosse matches, a little out of football, but most of all out of baseball, especially when the umpire has good lungs. I have attended horse-races, too, it may be wicked but it is very exciting. I will not say that at horse-races, lacrosse matches, and the like, I can follow the events in detail, or even with any degree of accuracy, yet from the shouts and comments of the crowd, of the small boys especially, I can obtain a correct general notion of the proceedings. Intermittent shouting, nothing doing; some applause, visitors doing well; faint shouts with cries of protest, visitors doing too well; odd shouts, a sudden pause, breath caught, suspense silence, groans, the visitors score--or great applause, the goal is saved--loud shouts, we are doing well; louder shouts, we are doing very well, indeed; great excitement, cries of "shoot, shoot!" there!" tremendous shouting long continued--that's us!