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 Have you seen the Palladian crosses?
 Listener, (outside Pall, hall Friday night)—Is anybody speaking? Member.—No! Hunt has the floor.
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 CHECKER TERMS—The societies have *moved*, Mr. Van Valin, it is now for you to *jump*.

CONVERSATION OF THE CROSSES.

First Cross, (trembling)—“Say, wasn't that a strong, logical speech?”
 Second Cross—“What of it? Perry probably wrote the blame thing for him.”
 First Cross—“That's so, and what was that other lie we were going to spring?”
 The second dynasty they say—
 But what of that?
 Oh, they're not so many,
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 I like John Boose, of course I do,
 And Lucian Marsh is swell.
 I like 'most ev'rybody, I do,
 But the "crosses" I can't go—
 If I were a Pall., this is but true,
 They or I would have to go.

INFLATION.

I hear that—

Jimmy Searson's on the bum,
 All he does, is work his jaw;
 'Steen to one—'gin gold bug rot—
 Talks like Woodruff from the Kaw.

I fear that—

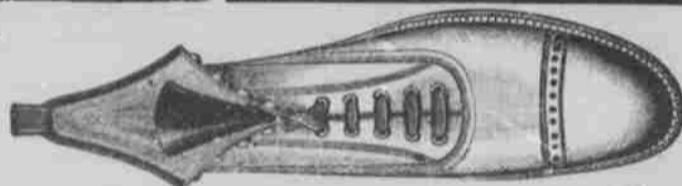
Mc, Hanna, Thurston, Alger all,
 (Methinks he wants to congress go)
 Catch it from his girlish lips—
 (But, 'tis mere *inflation*, don't you know.)

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