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### THEY MIGHT TRY IT

Let us turn for enlightenment and guidance to the Illinois Sunday school convention at Elgin; for we must surely have guiding light on our Chicago convention where will be assembled large cohorts of distinguished statesmen and patriots who have for several months been calling one another liars, frauds and horse thieves.

That Sunday school convention got into a fight over the selection of Beardstown or Danville for the convention of 1913. It seethed. It rose to its feet as one man or one woman, and rent its raiment and tore its hair, metaphorically speaking, and decided and abused itself pro and con. Sweat was shed by the bucketful. Fists were clenched and the circumambient atmosphere was beaten to a pulp by angry exclamations, hoots and threats.

In the midst of the turmoil, when enraged men were taking off their coats to warm the Beardstownites and the enraged women were taking off their bonnets to show the Danvilleans a few things, peace suddenly came. Somebody suggested prayer. They prayed and the war was over.

We do hope that if Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft attends that Chicago convention he will take a prayer with him. We're all given too much to fight and too little to prayer.

### QUEER TIMES IN SPAIN

Who is that chap who said: "Give me the luxuries of life and I'll get along without the necessities?" The good old town of Seville, Spain, is yearning for him.

Food, clothing and house rent are out of sight, but you can go to the theater all the way from 4 cents for picture shows to 42 cents for grand opera. Flowers range all the way from 1 cent for a buttonhole bouquet of jasmine or violets to 18 cents a dozen for mid-winter roses. You can hire a good carriage for 45 cents an hour.

But while the necessities are as high and in some cases higher than in the United States, wages are pitably low. For example: Household servants, \$3.60 a month and board, wharfmen, 36 cents a day; motormen, 54 cents a day; bank clerks, \$12 a month.

Gee, how do they live?

They don't. They just subsist, mostly on beans and peppers. Times are out of joint, aren't they?

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When Harry and his father were walking down the lane they saw a notice-board which said on it: "Lost, half Persian cat; finder rewarded."

Harry (to his father): "I say, dad, it does not say which half we are to look for."

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She would not miss him when he was far away because she always thought of him as very close.