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The Time Had Come.

Wall Street News.

Three or four years ago, when there was a grip into the potato market, there lived near an interior village in this state a farmer named Peters. He raised good crops, paid his debts, and was down on rings of all sorts. The price of potatoes kept going up and up, and the old farmer grew uneasy. He came into the village every evening to see how the market stood, and although he never said much, it was evident that he would burst his hoops pretty soon if things continued on that way. At length the climax came. One evening the old man and his son had a warm corner in a grocery, when a citizen entered with a newspaper in his hand and said:

"This New York daily says that the price of potatoes is certain to advance again before the week is out."

"What!" exclaimed Peters, "another advance in 'taters?"

"Yes; the Lord only knows what is to become of the poor if the potato ring isn't busted."

The farmer arose, buttoned his old white overcoat clear to his chin, brought his fist down hard on the cheese box, and sterrly said:

"The time has come! I've stood it—and stood it as long as I can, and now I'm going to act! George, we'll go home and get ready to throw fifty-six bushels of peachblows on the market to-morrow, and bust that wicked ring all to thunder!"

A Plea for the Opera.

Buffalo Eagle.

"Well, sir," said a Denver man, growing enthusiastic, "I've had a heap of fun in this town since I have been here, but nothing has warmed me up like the opera. Theaters is all very well, but the shooting and cutting ain't natural. They don't mean it. You can see from the start it's all funny business, but the opera now—there's where you get it! There's trade from the time they haul the goods down till they put up the shutters. It reminds me of home, that does."

"What opera did you hear?" asked a bystander.

"The one they sing in, but you bet the music didn't get any the best of the crowd, for dus. I tell you, gentlemen, it was the prettiest fight you ever looked at. Exciting! Well, I just held myself down to bed rock and watched that show to the finish. Once or twice I thought they'd down the actors, and between the rounds, while the music was getting a little breathed, I felt scared, but just as soon as they scratched I knowed the men and women was ahead, and I helped it all I could, you bet!"

"How was it?" asked one of the mystified group. "Tell us about it."

"It's just here, they had a lot of fiddles, and horns, and drums, and squeakers on one side, and a gang of men and women on the other. In the toss up the actors got the rising ground, and the music took the low level. The backer of the music was there with a stick, and when time was called, he was quick enough to get a start for his side. But one of the women was on to his racket, and she just turned loose a belch that twisted hair, now you hear me. The music-backer got mad, and the fiddlers broke out, but it was no use; the woman had the wind, and she belted that slow music like a mule. You bet she was a good one! Then the backer hollered at the boss drummer, and he took a lick. That seemed to worry the woman, for she spoke to a fat fellow with a wen on his leg, and he slid for the drummer, while the dame took another whirl at the fiddlers. Fun? Well, strangers, you can smile right out. The music-backer seen he was getting the worst of it, and so he unchained the back fiddle. It wasn't fair, and I was going to address the referee, but just then out popped the dog-gondest crowd you ever seen. More'n a million of 'em, and they went right into business. The fellows with the horns almost split the backs of their necks, but it was no use. The women screeched, and the men howled, and I says, says I 'How are you, music?' The back fiddler and the drummer held out the longest, but was no use, for the crowd on the plateau won the round, and even drove the music out of the ring. You ought to see them fiddlers hunt their holes."

"Was that the end of it?" asked a listener.

"Well, not much. Dog my cats if that music didn't fight five rounds! I tell you, their backer was game, but he had no show. In the second round him and a squeak pipe worried a couple of women some, and one of the men was just getting an under grip when they fired a lot of triangles at him, but the fat fellow seen how things was going on and he lited in. They had an adjustable horn ready for him, but he wore it out in four toots. Then the drummer took another shy at him, but by that time the women had got their breath and they came for the drummer. I seen the backer grinning and I knew there was some deviltry, and all of a sudden he just lammed out with all his strength. It was the best rally he made, but the crowd was on the lookout for him, and in ten minutes he was square on his back. Just head one double, somebody! Hold me down! When I think of that difficulty, strangers, it just makes me bleed at the lungs."

"How did it end?" queried one of the crowd.

"Well the next two rounds wasn't very interesting. The actors found they had to kill one of their gang, 'cause he was a little light waisted, and one of the women was knocked out of time. But she was sickly and was badly. She had no business in that fight anyway The fat man was good and the other woman was a regular old he! The fiddle backer got some fair work in while they was killing the man and woman, but the big mob come in on time, and when the fourth round closed the music was pretty well done up. It was on the fifth that I put up most money on. I tell you, gentlemen, that music backer was good wood. Not a flaw nor a speck! He went for them people from the word. I knowed he was in no condition to force the fighting, but I liked his game. Fiddles and horns, and pipes and drums, and triangles all going it, and then the fat man and the woman what was left ripped square at 'em. Over and under. Rough and tumble. It was the prettiest thing I ever seen. I'll be dogged if there was ever such another piece of work cut out. But the actors downed 'em. The back fiddler and the squeak piper held out longest, but they had no show, and when the row closed, I'd have been $400 winner if the man I'd been betting with right in front of me hadn't slipped out with a couple of women. Yes, sir, you can talk what you please, but when it comes to genuine fun give me the opera. Strangers, will you come around the corner and join me in the doxology?"

Diphtheria.

Hall's Journal of Health.

Diphtheria is generated by breathing impure air, such as come from damp apartments, dirty cellars, gutters, sinks, decaying matters, pools of standing liquids, and other sources of fifth. It is usually confined to persons from 2 to 15 years of age. The atmosphere, the breathing of which causes the disease, seems to be full of living things, vegetable and animal, the bacteria and micrococcus, some of which lodge in the throat and form white splotches, which are distinctive of the malady, and whose presence quickly poisons the blood; hence there should not be a moment's delay in sending for a physician, as the march of the disease is always rapid, and its virulence increases every hour.

As with most other diseases, diphtheria is more likely to attack those whose systems have been debilitated by illness, poor diet, or any cause whatever. Any irritation of the throat prepares the way for the disease Any person affected should be taken to an upper room, into which no one should come but those in perfect health, and who have not the slightest scratch or sore on any part of the body, particularly the hands. The room should be ventilated all the time, all discharge should be quickly removed, the clothing frequently changed, and at once covered with water containing carbolic acid.

Diphtheria taken from another person is more malignant than that generated by bad air.

TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.

One of the best plans of treatment is the following:

Gargle—Chlorate of Potassa, 2 drams, hot water 6 ounces; alcohol, 4 drams; creosote, 8 drops; muriatic acid, 30 drops. This is to be used as a gargle every thirty minutes.

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