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**MAN.**  
landlord's Time Plans...  
drove up to a long...  
to eat dinner and...  
forward to receive the...  
said...  
you, quite very glad...  
don't expect much...  
convenience for washing...  
of the men went to the land...  
er mind gettin the dirt off. I've...  
over two years and haven't...  
once. We don't put on any style...  
was about to sit down to dinner...  
a shot was fired out doors and the...  
landlord came into the room to say:  
"Sorry to bother you, gents, but as I wait...  
on the table myself you'll have to hold on...  
for a few minutes. There's a cuss out here...  
who wants to be shot, and as I'm all ready...  
it won't take over five minutes."  
He setted his gun and went out, and after...  
a couple of shots the "cuss" was hit in the...  
shoulder and rode off. The dinner consisted...  
of baked beans, corn bread, a little bacon...  
and corn coffee, and as the landlord served...  
it out he said:  
"Sorry I can't offer you more grub, but...  
my Mexican cook got impudent last night...  
and I had to plant him. I was just heaping...  
up the grave on the other side of the road...  
as you came in sight. Eat hearty, gents."  
Some tried to, and some lost their appeti...  
tes. Observing the latter, the genial host...  
observed:  
"Better fill right up, gents, as this stage...  
will probably be stopped at Red creek by...  
road agents, and they may keep you standi...  
ng around till tomorrow."  
Something was said by the kicker of the...  
party about the absence of napkins and...  
tablecloth, and the landlord promptly re...  
plied:  
"Yes, I know. I did start in with table...  
cloths, but the neighbors came and begged...  
'em fur shrouds fur people killed by the In...  
dians, and I've clean run out. Sorry about...  
it, but we have to help each other out here...  
you know."  
"Meat seems to be pretty scarce with...  
you," observed a passenger who had failed...  
to get a taste.  
"Yes, rather, but only at the present...  
time. Last week I had oceans of meat, but...  
I got into a row with the feller who was...  
freighting it down for me, and he's planted...  
just beyond the Mexican."  
When we went out to settle for the meal...  
the landlord said it would be \$4 apiece...  
There was a general kick about the price...  
and he threw up his hands and exclaimed:  
"Great lands! but what is this country...  
coming to anyway? A month ago I had to...  
shoot a traveler for insisting on having...  
white sugar in his coffee. Two weeks ago...  
I had to kill another for kicking about a...  
looking glass. Last week I plunked a man...  
from Chicago who wanted a hairbrush, and...  
now I've got to kill the five of you at...  
once to get what that dinner actually cost...  
me! Do you fellers imagine that all I have...  
to do out here is to dig graves and shovel...  
back the dirt?"  
He seemed so hurt in his feelings that we...  
paid him the \$4 apiece and went our way...  
but in the course of half an hour something

**THE DANCE OF DEATH.**  
A Reminiscence of the Hurricane on Long  
Island in 1855.  
The recent devastation by storm along  
the Mississippi and the Gulf coast is a ter...  
rible reminder of that stupendous storm of  
Aug. 15, 1856, when so many lives were lost  
and so many southern homes made desola...  
te. Long Island was a favorite summer...  
resort and was crowded with people of  
wealth and fashion. The storm had in...  
creased in fury day by day, but still the gay  
troop heeded not. At the end a ball was  
in progress, and after that came death. The...  
story of that awful night is thus graphi...  
cally pictured by Lalestio Harris in "Chi...  
ta—A Memory of Lost Island."  
The steamer Star was due from St. Mary's  
that fearful morning. Could she come?  
No one really believed it—no one. And...  
nevertheless men struggled to the roaring...  
beach to look for her, because hope is...  
stronger than reason. Perhaps it was such...  
a feeling that forced men on the 10th day...  
of August, 1856, to hope against hope for...  
the coming of the Star and to strain their...  
eyes toward faroff Terrebonne.  
"Great God!" shrieked a voice above the...  
shouting storm. "She is coming!" It was...  
true. On the scene, swaying, rocking,  
plunging, with a great whiteness wrapping  
her about like a cloud and moving with her...  
motion—a tempest whirl of spray. The...  
excitement on shore became wild. Men...  
shouted themselves hoarse; women laughed...  
and cried; all marveled at the madness of...  
the captain. The captain knew the Star...  
was running a race with death. "She'll...  
win it," he muttered. "She'll stand it...  
Perhaps they'll have need of me tonight."  
She won. The brave little vessel rode at...  
last into the bayou. And still the wind in...  
creased its paroxysmal power. Cottages...  
began to rock. Some slid away from the...  
solid props. A chimney tumbled. Shut...  
ters were wrenched off, verandas demol...  
ished. Light roofs lifted, dropped again...  
and flapped into ruin. And still the storm...  
grew louder and blacker with every passi...  
ng hour.  
The Star rose with the rising of the wa...  
ters, dragging her anchor. Then one of...  
her hog chains parted, then another. Then

**THE GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.**  
A SOURCE MORE TO BE DREADED  
THAN CHOLERA.  
Medical Science powerless to Prevent  
its Spread—It is Again Sweeping  
Over Canada With Great Severity—  
How its Evil Effects Can Best be  
Counteracted—Only Prompt Measures  
Can Ensure Safety.  
It is stated on high medical authority  
that an epidemic of la grippe is  
more to be feared than an outbreak of  
cholera. The latter disease can be  
controlled, and where sanitary pre...  
cautions are observed the danger can...  
be reduced to the minimum. But...  
not so with la grippe. Medical...  
science has not yet fathomed its...  
mysteries, and is powerless to pre...  
vent its spread. Three years ago an...  
epidemic of la grippe swept over this...  
country, leaving death and shattered...  
constitutions in its wake, and now...  
once more it has appeared in epidemic...  
form; not so severe, perhaps, as on...  
the former occasion, but with suffi...  
cient violence to cause grave alarm...  
and to warn the prudent to take...  
prompt measures to resist its inroads.  
When, a few months ago, it was...  
announced that cholera had broken...  
out in Grimsby, one of England's im...  
portant seaports, it was feared that...  
it would reach this continent, yet this...  
once dreaded scourge was checked and...  
exterminated with a loss of not more...  
than half a dozen lives. That la...  
grippe is more to be dreaded than...  
cholera is shown by the fact that in...  
London last week upwards of an...  
hundred deaths were due to this...  
trouble, and medical science is power...  
less to prevent its spread, and can do...  
nothing more than relieve those...  
stricken with the disease. At the...  
present moment thousands of Cana...  
dians are suffering from la grippe and...  
the misery it has caused would be...  
difficult to estimate. Even when the...  
immediate symptoms of the disease...  
disappear it too frequently leaves even...  
the most robust constitution shat...  
tered. The after effects of la grippe...  
are perhaps more dangerous than the...  
disease itself, and assume many forms...  
such as extreme nervousness, dis...  
tressing headaches, pains in the back...  
loss of appetite, depression of spirits...  
shortness of breath on slight exertion...  
swelling of the limbs, an indisposition...  
to exertion, a feeling of constant...  
tiredness, partial paralysis and...  
other distressing symptoms.



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**MORGAN'S OPINION.**  
of the United States in the...  
ing Sea Arbitration,  
n, Jan. 2.—The opinion of...  
an upon the questions arising...  
ng Sea arbitration, which were...  
the secretary of the tribunal at...  
aturday last, were not so volu...  
those of his associate arbitrator...  
Harlan, although there were...  
em.  
Justice Harlan, Senator Morgan...  
long argument of opinion...  
of the United States to...  
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