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The truth has been discovered at last! There is a totem pole microbe! It enters into the blood of persons and deranges their constitution.

No known remedy will ameliorate this new plague. It defies the best efforts of physicians. They have tried calomel, quinine and the Keely cure in vain.

It has been noticed that the disease is prone to attack journalists, scientists and tourists. It lets most other people alone. It first broke out on the Pacific coast while the Harriman expedition was en route to Alaska.

Now we are all wondering what the end will be. The epidemic is abroad in our midst and maketh cruel ravages. Truly it may be said that the outcome is not yet!

Thanksgiving is over, but stomach pains remain. Christmas is coming with the inevitable purse-squeezing that causes the masculine heart to ache.

Those South African Boers may be untutored, but they manage to put up a fight that troubles the tutored Britons who are pitted against them.

CZAR REED'S RULES TO CONTINUE IN FORCE

Lower House of Congress Will Be Governed by Them This Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Agitation in favor of changing the rules so as to limit the powers enjoyed by the speaker and to give members on the floor greater individuality, will be without avail, for it has been practically determined by Republican leaders to readopt the so-called Reed rules.

FOUR CENTS ON WHEAT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The rate on wheat from Duluth to Buffalo for prompt unloading has been established at 4 cents and for vessels to hold cargoes 4 1/2 cents is freely offered.

TRAINS ON THE LAPWAI SPUR

CITL DE SAC, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The trains are now running regularly on the Lapwai spur of the Northern Pacific to this place. The present service is every alternate day, but as the freight is becoming congested a daily service will no doubt be adopted before long.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT ELLENSBURG

ELLENSBURG, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day is always appropriately observed in this city and this year did not prove an exception to the rule. Yesterday at 11 o'clock there was a union thanksgiving service at the Methodist church.

McLean Has a New Scheme

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—It is rumored that the Democratic state convention may be held at Cincinnati, Feb. 2. Last week Saturday C. P. Salen went to Cincinnati and had a conference with "Lewie" Bernard about the convention.

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STATE NEWS.

There are now two cases of diphtheria in Colfax. The bazaar for the benefit of Everett hospital netted \$340. P. H. Anterm, living near Winlock, was held up and robbed near that place by two men with guns, who took ten dollars from him.

SPORTING NEWS.

Yesterday the University of Washington won the football championship of Washington and Idaho; Berkeley beat Stanford 30 to 0 at San Francisco; Multnomah and the Olympics tied at Portland; Wisconsin defeated Michigan at Chicago, 17 to 5; University of Chicago defeated Brown, 17 to 6; Catholic beat Calumet at New York, 45 to 9; Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at Philadelphia, 29 to 0; Seattle High school tied the Tacoma High school, 0 to 0, at Tacoma.

AMUSEMENTS.

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PARRY FOR CONGRESS

It has been currently reported that Will H. Parry has been offered the managing editorship of the "Tribune" by the new purchasers. Whether Mr. Parry would choose to accept such a position is a matter of doubt, especially in view of the fact that he probably has other things in view.

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