

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.**

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**A Very Strange Case.**

A peculiar case of non-payment of the wages reported from near Bawda, Berrien county, the allied person being Miss Grace Harner, daughter of a wealthy farmer who has been in the business for six months she has, without warning, been utterly deprived of her voice.

The first time Miss Harner was seen she was speaking to her father. The school, she was called upon to recite, and had not spoken a dozen words when she was stricken dumb.

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Thousands of bushels of potatoes were frozen in a branch office during the severe weather.

**AT HOME AND ABROAD**

**A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.**

**Brief Account of the Filipino-American War Up-to-Date Carefully Compiled**

The American Casualties so far Reported is 65 Killed, 237 Wounded.

Gen. Miller's forces have taken Iloilo, the capital of Panay. The insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile reception of the American troops in the morning. The insurgents fled the native portion of the town, but offered much loss to property of foreign residents. It was reported that the loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

One of the latest crusades received at the University of Michigan museum of pharmacology is a monkey skin filled with aloes. This is said to be a package of aloes sent from Africa, and illustrates the method of shipping that drug.

C. H. Park, president of the well-known clothing store, Davis & Co., chemists, of Detroit, is dead. He died from heart failure following chills at San Diego, California, during his brief time to look after his large ranch interests.

By a supreme court decision Elijah Kalkins, of Flint, was granted judgment against the Van Arbor railroad for injuries. There are now nearly \$1,000 judgments against the railroad company to satisfy Kalkins' Flint creditors.

The home of Donald Schick, a butcher farmer 70 years of age, near Cass City, Michigan, was destroyed by fire in the house. The house, which was valued at \$200,000, was destroyed and the family left homeless.

Miss Octavia Roberts, of Erie, aged 42, got a judgment of \$3,000 against E. J. Drouillard, agent of oil, of the same place, in a breach of promise case. Her complaint was filed in Erie in August, and she was awarded the judgment after six months of delay.

According to the reports of the state geologist, the coal fields in the state are being depleted rapidly. It is estimated that the coal fields in the state are being depleted at the rate of 100,000 tons per year.

That Embarked Her Agents. The report submitted to the President by the commission on the Philippines has been published in the public department in the war with Spain has become a public document.

**STATE LEGISLATURE.**

Three local bills have been passed by the House of Representatives, considered and passed with only a few unimportant changes. Also a bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the coal business.

The bill amending the statutes concerning the coal mines, providing for the removal of all packages smaller than barrels and put in five-gallon cans for the purpose of removing the same.

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