

THE JUVENILE PARTY .- As wo sa

-Our correspondent "Billy, the mail boy," writing from Portage on the 13th instant, rather sarcastically observes: "What a glorious thing it is to live in this age of steam and electricity, what an improvement on the old stage coach and pony express. Thus I thought when I opened the mail to-day and received two numbers of the DESERET EVENING NEWS, one for December 23rd, the other of December 27th, also the WEEKLY NEWS for January 5th. In this same mail were also copies of the Chicago Times of Jan. 4th; Marion County (Iowa) Democrat of January 4th, and other papers from the East of like date. These papers had travelled over a thousand miles, while the EVENING NEWS had had only one hundred miles to come, and we only receive them about once in two weeks.

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