DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905.



about 11 a. m., Mr. John King was buried in a anowslide in Centerville canyon. He and Thomas Brannan went up the canyon after wood. Brannan ascended the mountain on one side of the canyon, and King on the other side to get down wood.

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When at the bottom of the mountain, and also while ascending, they heard the snow crack, but pald no particular attention to the fact. But when King had got about 150 yards up the mountain, the snow on which he was walking gave way, and began to slide down.

Instead of making towards the edge of the slide and getting off, he bent his right foot under his body, thrust his left forward and prepared for a ride down, steadying himself with his ax. In going down, he gradually sank in the snow. When he got near to the bottom ha let the ax go and pitched forward on his face, and then disappeared.

Brannan went to Centerville for assistance. The people turned out with shovels and dug till sundown before they found the body, which was 10 feet beneath the surface of the snow. The legs were drawn back and the feet over the head, but the body was not man-

Cattle Thieves Arrested. By letter from a correspondent at Lehl, we are informed that on Friday last two men, named Skeen and Hopkins, were ar-rested in that place by Deputy Sherliff Whipple, on a warrant issued by the

Fatal Accident .- On the 25th ult., | probate court of Cedar county, indictments having been found against them by the grand jury for stealing cattle. Their trial was expected to come off Tuesday, the 14th inst., at Fort Ce-

> What the evidence is against the ac-What the evidence is against the ac-cused we do not know, but there is one thing very apparent, and that is, that there are more than two catlle thieves in the country, and if those men are found guilty and punished, there will be enough left of the gang that has for a year or more been engaged in that ne-farious business to warrant those hav-ing cattle on the ranges in keeping a good lookout for the rascals, who have great procluyities for eating and trafficgreat proclivities for eating and traffle-ing a beef, and do not scruple to take a good horse or mule where they can find one on the range.

The Pure Gold .-- In the Mountaineer The Pure Gold.—In the Mountaineer of Saturday last appeared an order pur-porting to have issued at Camp Floyd, the headquarters of the army in Utah, which has the merit of conveying, in unmistakable language, the ideas and sentiments of the author without cir-curalocution, even if they are not so sublime and noble as might be expected to emanate from officers of high rank, commanding the armies of a republic. The order in question is in "words and figures" as follows, to wit: "Headquarters Camp Floyd II. T

"Headquarters, Camp Floyd, U. T., Jan. 10, 1860. General Order No. 4. The commanding officer has been informed

that there is a large amount of gold coin-several thousands of dollars, purporting to be worth five dollars, commonly called "Mormon coin" about to be put in circulation in Fairfield. As this coin is understood to be worth only capoth four and a balf dollars he

only (about) four and a half dollars, he recommends to the soldiers not to re-

ceive it for more than that sum, and, better still, not to take it at all. By order of Brevt. Col. C. F. Smith. CLARENCE E. BENNETT, Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, Tenth

Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, Tenth Infantry, and Post Adjutant. If the foegoing is a true copy of a genuine army order-which some may doubt who have not been fully advised of the extent of the jurisdiction claimed of late by laced dignitaries and the va-riety of things they would fain make the "rest of markind" believe are sub-ject to their order-it is, to say the least of it, a very curious document which, not being velled in mystery and referring to but one subject, will be caslly understood by all who take time to read it. If it does not inspire them with any very exaited ideas of profun-dity, it cannot fall to impress upon their minds the innate hatred and dislike some men have to anything that is pure and unalloyed, especially when they come in contact with it, and the prompiness with which they manifest their spleen, often displaying their folly in the most pompous manner. If cir-

their spleen, often displaying their folly in the most pompous manner, if cir-cumstances favor such a course. We trust the order, though the sub-ject matter may not be strictly under the contfol of the military, will be strictly observed and obeyed and that not one dollar's worth of the gold in question will ever be received by the officers and soldiers at any post in the territory. They ought not to, for it does not belong to them, and if other orders of the same series are hereafter issued of the same series are hereafter issued inhibiting traffic in other commodities, they may have a beneficial effect upon the citizens of the territory generally, some of whom do not seem to know what is most for their good.

The Eastern Mail-The mail from the states due on the 10th inst, arrived on the afternoon of the 11th, deep snow bethe afternoon of the 11th, deep snow be-tween the Weber and the city, on the route through Parley's park, which has been selected as the most feasable for the transmission of the mails during the winter season, being the cause of

detention. Unless others received a larger amount of mail matter than we did, the and the news so far as any could be gleaned from the few exchanges that came to hand was not very interesting.



The latest dates we received from New York and other Atlantic cities were only up to the 10th of December, others may have received later news, and if we find anything of interest before go-ing to press it will be most cheerfully ing to press it will be I laid before our readers.

Ruby Valley, S. & S. L. M. Line, December, 26, 1859 .-- Editor "News,"-Dear Sir:-A party of gamblers frmo Camp Floyd, some fifteen in number, passed here a few days ago, whose conduct at some places was more like savages than of men professing to be civilized. The station keepers on this route have re-ceived orders from the superintendent ceived orders from the superintendent not to sell or give any hay to travel-ers, as there is not enough for the win-ter supply of the mail animals. When this party of gentlemen (?) arrived at Fish Springs station, finding only two men there, they proceeded to do as they pleased—took hay by force, burned the corral, and when Mr. F. Barth remons-trated with them, the leader of the par-

corral, and when Mr. F. Barth remons-trated with them, the leader of the par-ty knocked him down and beat him upon the head with his revolver. The winter has been very severe here so far. Three or four times as much snow in this valley as there was any time last winter, and still snowing. The cattle belonging to Messrs. Majors & Russell in this valley are dying fast.

connected with him, have done all in their power to save them, but without avail. It is a miserable sight. The part of the valley where they are, re-sembles a battlefield, only that oxen are substituted for the bodies of men. They be beened on one orders le heaped on one another in some places. Had this winter been open as the last at this time, there would have been no difficulty; and had Majors and Russell employed a few hands to cut hay to give them during the storms, their cattle could have been saved, with the best profit to themselves. Any amount of the best quality of her could the best profit to themselves. Any amount of the best quality of hay could have been cut in this valley, and at little expense. But their cattle were, worn out when they arrived here, and the snow fell in a day or two after. Mr. Cooper informs me that it snowed in that part of the valley thirty days in uncoesion, and that at one time it was uccession, and that at one time it was about three and a half feet on the level. Farenheit's thermometer has stood as ow as 22 below zero. Very respectfully, H. -

TRUE KINDNESS.

Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, the distinguished president of the Universal Peace union, was talking on the tople, peculialy congenial to him, of kindness

peculialy congenial to him, of kindness. Smiling slightly, he said: "I once knew a remarkably kind boy. This boy was a great angler. There was a trout stream in his neighbor-hood, that ran through a rich man's estate, and the water here was very strictly preserved. Permits to fish the stream however, could be now and then obtained, and the boy was lucky enough to have a permit.

"One day he was fishing beside an-other boy when a gamekeeper suddenly darted forth from a thicket of trees. The lad with the permit suddenly ut-tered a cry of fright, dropped his rod, ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper pursued him.

"For about a half mile the game-keeper was led a swift and difficult chase. Then, worn out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between his pants:

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quite correct-and frowned in perplex. "Yes, to be sure,' said the boy lity and anger. "Why did you run when you had this permit?' he asked. "To let the other boy get off,' was almly. "You have? Then show it to me,' the gamekeeper demanded. "The boy drew the permit from his permit. The asked, "The boy drew the permit from his "To let the other boy pocket. The man examined it—it was the reply. 'He had none,

