

## Correspondence.

MANTI CITY, Sanpete Co.,  
January, 1888.

Editor Evening News.—The interest you feel in Zion and her welfare and the condition and affairs of the Saints generally throughout the Territory, prompts me to write you the following few lines:

We read with delight in your ever-welcome papers, of the efforts that are being made by the Presidency and those associated with them, to establish schools and institutions of education, and we are striving to copy after your example. A Sunday School has just been commenced here by the direction of Bishop A. J. Moffitt, where the children meet every Sunday morning eager to receive instruction. They are in their Sunday School. We have also a large Day School for young men and women, taught by Bro. Wm. T. Reid, who has lately moved here from Payson, and who is also acting as our County and Probate Clerk. Three or four other schools for young pupils, and mostly taught by young ladies, are also in daily session. Our Dramatic Association, with Bros. J. Crawford and W. K. Barton as Managers, and a number of competent supporters, mostly young ladies and gentlemen, with the motto of "Let us make our own amusements or have none," are giving weekly performances in a well furnished hall. We have also a fine band of music here, under the leadership of Bro. Hans Westenskov, and I scarcely need say that dancing is at this time of the year receiving its proper share of attention. So much about our literary pursuits and social amusements.

But I also wish to state, that while attending to those matters, we are not neglecting our temporal affairs. Black Hawk, for the last three years, has prevented the doing of any mountain work. The people are busy now making preparations to get out their poles and timber on the snow, the former to fence in new land that has just been surveyed, and the latter to finish off new buildings in progress of erection. Circumstances have rendered it impossible for us to do much in the way of public improvements for the last few years, but a school house is now about to be completed, which I think will compare favorably with any in the Territory outside of Salt Lake City.

As for enterprise, that kind which is manifested by importing labor-saving machinery, we are trying to keep up with our neighbors, and I think we have got more than any other settlement in the county. We have now three grist mills, owned respectively by M. D. Hambleton & Co., John Lowry, and S. Christoffersen; the first of which is just completed, and is a fine structure, driven by one of "Lefel's Double Turbine Water Wheels," the grinding being done by one of Isaac Strab's Portable Grist Mills; good judges say it does as good work as any in the Territory. We have two good carding machines, one belonging to Judge Peacock and the other to Bro. S. Christoffersen, to which he intends to add a Spinning Machine and a few Power Looms as soon as practicable. Three Threshing Machines were in active operation here last fall, one of which is driven by water power, which also works a small Sawing Machine, and belongs to Bro. D. B. Funk; the others are also owned by citizens of this place. We have for some time been without a Saw Mill, but one is now being built that promises to be second to none in our vicinity at least. Bro. F. R. Kenner & Co., the proprietors, are pushing the work forward with energy and perseverance, and expect to complete it by early spring. It is a circular saw, and the rest of the materials of the best the country affords.

Winter has now fairly set in, and the atmosphere is cold but invigorating, and the people are enjoying general good health.

Yours, &c.

JOHN H. HOUGAARD.

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16633 From Huntsville to Bennington, (no office,) 120 miles and back, once a week.  
Leave Huntsville Monday at 8 a.m.;  
Arrive at Bennington Wednesday by 6 p.m.;  
Leave Bennington Thursday at 6 a.m.;  
Arrive at Huntsville Saturday by 6 p.m.  
16634 From Beaver, by Greenville, Minerville, and Panaca, to Hiko, (Nevada,) 195 miles and back, once a week.  
Leave Beaver Tuesday at 8 a.m.;  
Arrive at Hiko Friday by 8 p.m.;  
Leave Hiko Monday at 8 a.m.;  
Arrive at Beaver Thursday by 8 p.m.  
Proposals for twice and also for three-times-a-week service invited.

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ALEX. W. RANDALL,  
Postmaster General.

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