

## HOOPER,

Y. M. M. I. A.—Relief Society Building—Hay-balers.

✦ **EDITOR JUNCTION:**—Last night the Y. M. M. I. A., of this city, met in the old school house and formally re-organized. Gilbert H. Belnap was retained as president, with Oley Oleson and William Childs for counselors.

Oliver Belnap is still editor of the *Advocate*, John Manning is treasurer, Geo. Powers is secretary, and Joseph Messervy corresponding secretary. Each officer was duly presented before the association and sustained by unanimous vote.

Many youths whose names appear on our books being absent, it was thought advisable to re-enroll those desiring a membership, in order to save calling a number of names to which there may be no response.

The bishop and his counselors are interested in our welfare, and when convenient, honor us with their presence. On this occasion they favored the audience with very encouraging remarks.

The Relief Society building is in process of erection; the foundation is laid and several masons are busy laying adobies, much of the material is on the ground, and the balance forthcoming. The house will be 24 feet by 36, and when completed will be a credit to the settlement. The sister's are jubilant over their prospect.

Nelson Arave has finished his new work-shop and will give employment to 8 or 10 men this winter making hay-balers—an invention of his own, and far ahead of anything in that line now before the public. He has applied for a patent, which he expects to get on short notice. Hon. H. Clawson has enlisted in Nels' cause, and will defray the expenses of patenting, etc., for a one-third share in the patent. This gentleman also furnishes the material necessary for constructing the machines, and is to receive his pay when they are disposed of.

Nels has nearly completed his third mill, and will, no doubt, soon be able to supply the neighboring settlements with that much needed commodity at a reduced price.

The health of the people is good, many are busy putting in fall grain.

Wishing the **JUNCTION** good success, I remain yours, etc.,

J. R. M.

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