

active part in the exercises of the schools; desired to encourage the Sunday school workers in the noble cause. He spoke of temple work; referred to the punctuality and order observed there, related instances of visitations and healings and urged the young to prepare themselves for temple work.

President Clawson made a few remarks. He referred to the responsibility of Sunday school workers; theirs is a labor of love, a very important one and should not be resigned for trivial matters; asked God's blessing on us all.

The closing meeting of the conference was held Sunday evening at Millard; the house was well filled; reports of the Millard and North Millard schools were given by Superintendent's Ward and Packer. An exercise was rendered by the theological department of the North Millard school. The people were then instructed on Sunday school topics by the visiting brethren, Summerhays, Cannon and Whitaker.

All of the meetings of the conference were well attended and a good spirit prevailed. The holding of district Sunday school conferences in this Stake is a decided success.

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Stake Secretary.

LONDON CELEBRATIONS.

BRIGHTON, England, June 4, 1897.

All England is on the verge of expectation on the coming event, what the realization will be we will be able to tell later, after the 22nd of June. England being subject to so much rain, it is hoped the weather will be favorable, so as not to dampen the British enthusiasm or their loyalty, for with a mass of miles of struggling humanity to see the procession of the age, the people will have to be good natured under such extreme difficulties in the best of weather. I remember the Prince of Wales's marriage illumination as it was called. People left their homes at noon one day, and some did not get home till the evening of the next day, being jammed in the crowd unable to move either way till the crowd dispersed. Since those days they have learned to handle such crowds better. London it is expected during the queen's week will add to her already over numerous population several millions. A London gathering is a merry one, if the last lord mayor's show in November, 1896, is a sample to judge by, the young and old pushing and squeezing and singing the popular songs of the day, the whole crowd animated with the same spirit.

Amidst the bustle and hurry of the coming revelry and rejoicings it is estimated it will take twenty thousand soldiers to take care of the people and preserve order, with the police as auxiliaries. There not being sufficient barrack room for all the extra force that will be required for this stupendous gathering, it has been suggested that they open the parks for their use. It is said the soldiers will have to do duty some fifteen hours at a stretch and will line twelve miles of streets. It is considered the catering for this mass of humanity to be the most perplexed question; all the details

are being worked out by the large public caterers. The railroads will be taxed to their utmost. It is reported the fare to London jubilee time will be four times the regular price, and to leave London will be one-fourth the price. On those days the freight will be a secondary consideration. Many of the large firms are going to close from Saturday, the 19th, till after the 22nd. The Britisheers are going to celebrate with flying colors. The beacon fire will be lighted on the hills of Albion, the songs of Britannia will resound from shore to shore.

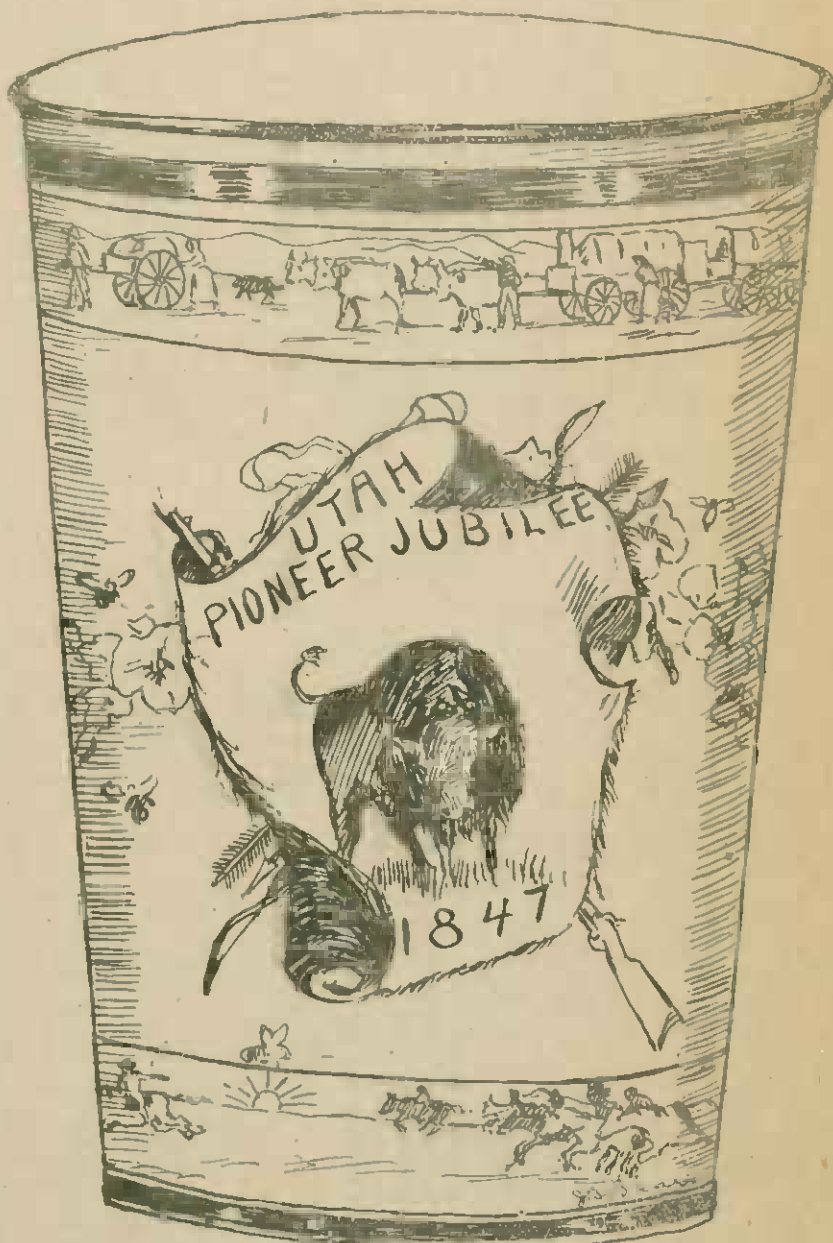
But with all this pomp and splendor with one mile of procession, regiments from all over the earth and the representatives from the four quarters of the globe to do honor to the occasion, Utah vales loom up like her mountains so large that they utterly obscure our present surroundings and conditions; in the hopes that our Jubilee at home in the valleys we lose, will

be so successful that the valleys will rejoice and the mountains vibrate with joy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Advices received by the Gaelic state that the Chinese emperor has sanctioned the arrangement made between Sheng and the Belgium syndicate for the building of the Hankow-Peking railway.

An imitator of Jack the Ripper has slain several young women recently in Tokio. The murders, which were four in number, all occurred in the fore part of May, and so great was the excitement in Tokio that what might be called a wave of suicidal hysteria set in, and several young women killed themselves out of sheer fear of the murder. The women slain by the Japanese murderer were in every case of good moral character, and all of them belonged to the better class. The murderer has not been caught.



THE PIONEER JUBILEE CUP.