

FLATTENED! SURFACE OF PIONEER COMMEMORATION CUP.



The Semi-Centennial Commission is preparing for the distribution of the five thousand Jubilee or commemoration cups ordered from Vienna and now enroute across the Atlantic. The supply of samples recently received is already exhausted and it looks now as though the original order might easily have been disposed of had it been duplicated. The cup is a very unique and pretty creation and is receiving exceedingly favorable comment from the Eastern press. A paper that reached the News exchange table a day or two ago and which contains a reproduction of the cup says: "The craze for Jubilee cups somewhat similar to those given away at the coronation of the Czar of Russia, is not confined to Great Britain and her colonies. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee cup is one of the now being sold throughout the world in commemoration of the event, and next comes the Utah Pioneer Jubilee cup. This cup was made abroad, under the superintendence of one of our largest importers, and deserves approving comment for its originality and beauty. The idea was first introduced by Spencer Clawson, chairman of the commission in charge of the Pioneer Jubilee to be held at Salt Lake City in commemoration of the entrance of the first band of Pioneers into the valley of the Great Salt Lake, July 24, 1847." Two views of the cup are herewith presented and both are decidedly attractive. The cup is made of fine rolled steel which is covered with enamel and made beautiful by colored designs commemorative of Pioneer life. The ox team and hand cart, trail of home and peace seeking pilgrims; the big bison that once ruled the plains and prairies but whose noble species is now well nigh extinct; the shield and bow and arrow and flintlock rifle; the relentless and vengeful savage in pursuit of a fast fleeing white man; the wick-i-ups of the Redskins; the snake crawling silently through the grass; bleaching bones of an ox that sank by the wayside and died unable to withstand longer the hardships of the trying journey; the treacherous and half starved wolf and birds of prey feasting upon the remains. All these tell an eloquent story and conditions and tribulations that are happily passed forever. Then comes a more pleasing thought presented by the tireless honey bee as it flits from flower to flower gathering the sweets of botanical life; the State seal with its center of industrial and patriotic emblems of bee hive, American flag and eagle; the half century of toil and triumph typified by the figures of 1847 and 1897 bound together with a garland of sego lilies, the flower of the State. It is difficult to conceive of a more harmonious whole or a more appropriate memento of the great Jubilee. They will be sold at \$1 each, a remarkably low figure. The czar coronation cup of which there were 500,000 manufactured and which are regarded as being considerably less artistic retail for \$2 a piece and it is a question of only a short time when they will become more rare and valuable. A good deal of inquiry concerning the Utah cup has been made by Christian Endeavorers who will shortly visit Salt Lake and the indications are that they will be heavy purchasers of the beautiful token.