

Utah and the Mormons. (From the Chicago Journal.) The population of Utah, was, in 1860, 40,295. The present maximum estimate is one hundred and fifty thousand, not including United States soldiers, nor the miners who go into winter quarters at Salt Lake City.

Brigham Young is a Vermontor of far more than ordinary shrewdness, and he must have seen and must still see that the very existence of Mormonism depends upon its isolation from the "Gentile" world.

The practical question now before us is, shall we let the cursed thing alone, assured that its destruction will follow close in the footsteps of our on-marching civilization, or shall we lay hands upon it and strangle it, as the infant giant did the serpent that crawled into his cradle?

With Mormonism as a system of religion, if such a "snag of obnoxiousness" can be called by that name, the Government has nothing whatever to do; but as a social and political institution, it comes within the scope of legislation.

Neither common nor statutory law has anything to do with marriage considered as a "sacrament," but it is, however, as a civil contract, taken cognizance of by all well ordered States.

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