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THE MORMON PEST.

A serious schism is reported to have begun among the Mormons in Utah. Amasa Lyman, Orson Hyde and Orson Pratt, who have been numbered among the Twelve Apostles, have been denounced by Brigham Young as having apostatized from the faith, and it is understood that they have a number of followers. They declare their determination to resist the succession of Brigham Young, Jr., as head of the Mormon church. The difficulty seems to be as much one of finance as of faith, the exclusive control of the funds of the church by the Youngs being apparently regarded as quite as dangerous as is the lodging of absolute power.

It is a scandal to the age and the nation that such a civil and ecclesiastical despotism as that of the Youngs should exist in any part of the United States, and especially that its foundation should rest on the licentious and detestable practice of polygamy, which is contrary to the laws in every other part of the country. Decent people should, therefore, and will, rejoice at any disturbance in the dicatee discord among the followers of the vile doctrine. The institution of Mormonism is scarcely one for the suppression of which a military force should be called out. That would savor of persecution, and all history proves that moral and social evils cannot be eradicated by such means.

It is impossible that an infamous institution like that of Mormonism should long continue in a country like the United States. The only thing that has prevented it from coming before this is the remoteness and isolation of Utah. Civilization and republicanism have been shut out by vast, uninhabited and desert plains and by lofty mountains. As these are occupied or overcome by advancing population, the heresy against religion, morality and decency must give way, and perhaps it is as well to await the silent but irresistible progress of these agents. The Mormons see them even now advancing with rapid strides, and it is probably this that has led to the recent disorders and symptoms of rebellion against the supreme authority of Brigham Young. The Pacific Railroad is approaching the Salt Lake from the East and the West, and the emigration of decent, energetic and independent men follows closely in its wake. The