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The Slavery and Polygamy of Sulu.
John F. Bass, Manila Correspondent Harper's Weekly, New York.

It has a very nasty sound—and one likely to arouse all very good people to indignation—to say that within the territory now owned by the United States, in spite of the thirteenth amendment and the war of the rebellion, slavery still exists. And yet slavery in the Sulu is by no means the dreadful thing that the word suggests. There are many free American citizens who have less liberty of action and opportunity to do what they please than the Sulu slave. The social system among the Moros is much more primitive than it is among the greater part of the other Philippine races. A chief, or dato, controls a district; he has his own particular followers and his slaves; besides these, he may command all the men of his own district in time of war. He also has the right of life and death over his subjects. For instance, a few weeks before we arrived in Jolo, Dato Jokanine had occasion to execute one of his followers. The man had been intrusted with money belong to the dato. The first time he came to his chief and said:

"Oh, great and benevolent dato, I have gambled away the money; forgive me!"

"Very well," said the dato; "see that it does not happen again."

Once more the retainer came, saying:

"Oh, great and benevolent dato, again have I gambled away the money, and again I beg thee, in thy great mercy, to forgive me."

"This is the second time I have forgiven thee," said Jokanine, "but the third time, I warn thee, thou shalt die."

"Yet again the unfortunate man returned without the money he had collected for the dato.

"Oh, dato," he cried, throwing himself at the feet of his chief, "I have sinned again and taken thy money; mercy! mercy!"

"Cut him down," said the dato to one of his men-at-arms. The man offered no resistance, and was cut to pieces with one of the great knives of the natives.

Another story which shows well the authority of the dato over his people is worth the telling. It seems that a blacksmith had been making love, in a quiet way, to a member of the harem of Dato Jokanine. Jokanine knew of this, and came to the man's smithy one day. The smith was just finishing off a large barong.

"Let me see that knife," said Jokanine. Then, running his finger along the edge, he added, "It seems sharp; may I try it?"

"Certainly, dato," said the unsuspecting smith. Without a second's hesitation, Jokanine raised the knife and split the smith to the chin. The right a master has to kill a slave is, therefore, no stronger right than that exercised by all the datos and the sultan over the life of every man in Sulu.

Such well-authenticated stories as these show how lightly these people prize life. Indeed, if one freeman kills another the murderer is brought before one of the datos and fined \$108 Mexican, or \$54 gold. There is, however, no fine for killing a slave. Slavery among the Sulus does not originate in difference of race or color; neither has it its origin in war. The slaves are of the same race as their masters, and are for the most part acquired in payment of past debts. Thus, if a man owes you he thus cancels the debt. Girls are sold for hard cash, I believe, but it is not a common occurrence, nor one which takes place against the will of the girl. If a slave runs away from his master and returns to his original home, declaring that he positively refuses to serve the master any longer, the custom is for the

family to get together and pay the original debt, thus releasing the slave. Of course the slave is bound to work, but, as a rule, he only works when his master works, and as that is a matter of very infrequent occurrence, slavery in the Sulus can not be called an arduous occupation. The slave eats and sleeps in the same house as his master; he is treated more like a retainer than as a slave. The children of Sulu slaves, are slaves but they have especial privileges, and are considered family retainers.

It is considered a disgrace to sell one of these slaves. In fact, it is merely because we have no more accurate word to describe the condition that I use the word "slavery." The status is really one between the serfdom of the middle ages and the peonage of Mexico. I remember seeing a very beautiful girl in the house of Dato Jokanine. The girl was born a slave and has grown up as a member of the family; she was really very beautiful, as few Sulu women are—at least after they pass the age of sixteen (at thirty they are all bags). I asked the value of the girl, and was told no money would buy her; she was really a member of the family, and was treated so. Such cases, I am told, are the rule.

General Bates showed exceeding great tact in the clause of the treaty concerning slavery. Slaves may purchase their freedom for twenty dollars, Mexican money. Only slowly can slavery be eradicated from a country without doing great wrong to property-owners, and it is to be hoped that congress, when it comes to act, will see the advisability of letting the present treaty stand as it is—at least for the present. Polygamy is an institution so connected with the Mohammedan religion that the clause of the treaty protecting the religion of the country practically protects polygamy. The Moros have generally several wives. They are of course limited by the Koran to four, and but few have the full number. Besides these wives they have innumerable concubines. If one of the concubines of the sultan bears him a child, she immediately becomes his wife, provided, of course, that the number of his wives is not already complete. Divorce is common and simple. If a man no longer desires his wife, he divorces her and she returns to her family. It is not considered a disgrace to be divorced. In spite of all these inequalities, the Sulu women are independent by nature and well treated.

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Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makani, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakelau, Honoumou, Papakou and Pepeeao.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

As Congress will in a few days commence to send us, through the public print, some interesting items on important matters, we lay before our readers, in order to show them some of the difficulties attaching to our having our transpacific cable in the speedy time some of us hope, and have vainly so hoped for twenty years, to have it, by publishing the following remarks from the Engineering Magazine of November from the pen of Harrington Emerson on the Best Pacific Cable:

Which of the routes shall be selected—or, unfortunately, shall two or more lines be attempted at once? A great commercial enterprise is incompatible with a narrow nationalism. If the western coast of North America is to reap the Asiatic harvest, ready for the gathering, a direct Pacific cable must be laid to Asia, as business can not successfully be transacted either via London or via Australia. If the United States and Canada are conscious of their imperial position between the two great oceans of the world, between the great marts eastward and westward, they will not long permit this last ocean to remain unspanned. Here is a great world market at their western door, opening a hungry mouth for food and clamoring for manufactures, both of which North America so abundantly and splendidly produces. In spite of their misunderstanding over the Alaskan frontier, Canada and the United States should join hands in laying the shortest and best cable to the oriental world, forcing European messages and European trade to come their way through the San Juan de Fuca straits, with its cluster of American British cities, through the great Columbia river to Portland, through the Golden Gate to San Francisco. It is not an impracticable and ruinous national cable, whether British or American, that is needed, but a cable that will bind closer in friendship and in swelling trade relations the United States, Canada, and Great Britain of the west—Russia, Japan, China, and tropical Asia in the east.

CONDENSED FOREIGN NEWS.

General Wolsely has ordered another division of 10,000 men to the front.

Calixto, the insurgent leader in Mindanao, has been assassinated by Midel, Mayor of Tetuan.

Captain Warwick, of the 18th Infantry, was killed in an engagement at Passi, Iloilo, on the 26th ult.

The name of Governor W. O. Bradley is being discussed for the Vice-Presidency by the Republicans.

The great university Thanksgiving day football game resulted in California 30 to Stanford's cypher.

Mark Hanna has announced that his leadership of the Republican party will end with his present term of office.

U. S. Consul Macrum's action in desiring to leave his post is causing great embarrassment to the Washington administration.

The Republican conference of representatives—elect has determined to challenge Robert's right to his seat at the Bar of the House.

The steamer Westcott, from San Francisco to Eureka, was wrecked off the dangerous Humboldt on Dec. The life boat saved all but two.

The news appears to be favorable at every point for the British, even if taken from Boer sources. The beleaguered cities still hold out and 30,000 troops are marching to their relief.

The next big battle, as reported by London dispatches of December 2nd, is to be fought at Tugela River, where the British Forces advancing to the relief of Ladysmith will soon encounter Joubert's army of Boers.

BRAVE AND KINDLY WORDS.

Ambassador Choate's Significant Words at a Banquet.

LONDON, N. V. 30 — The annual Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society in London was attended by 250 guests and was marked by enthusiastic demonstrations of friendship for England in the war against the Boers. A striking speech by Ambassador Choate along that line and the presence of uniformed nurses and doctors of the American hospital ship were the features.

Mr. Choate, in response to a toast to his own health, which was received with loud cheering, said there could not be a better prelude to what he had to say than a remark that had been made to him. "Let England and America clasp hands across the sea and the peace of the world is absolutely secure."

He referred sympathetically to the losses sustained by British families through the war and went on to say:

"Fortunately Englishmen have not far to look for living proofs of this humane sympathy. Neutral as America must be, her women should not be neutral. To neutralize them would be to spoil them. These American women in London, who have fitted up a hospital ship, have done a deed that will live for all time as a blessing to our common humanity."

After declaring that the action of the United States in endeavoring to look after British interests in the Transvaal was merely an endeavor to reciprocate kindness exhibited during the war with Spain, Mr. Choate said:

"Unfortunately, the local authorities at Pretoria seemed to think that this would not be quite the proper thing, yet I can but hope that the prohibition will ultimately be removed, so that we may be permitted to act in this errand of humanity."

Dealing with the commercial prosperity of the United States and the necessity for an American merchant marine, Mr. Choate remarked:

"Carrying trade is the white man's burden, and we must do our full share. The supreme interest of the United States is to preserve the peace of the world. I still believe that a majority of the American people continue to uphold Washington's maxim about not entangling alliances, but I have no fear of any quarrel between the three greatest commercial nations, England, Germany and the United States. Our one aim is to increase our commerce with the great kindered nations, who for three generations have settled amicably every question, however great and trying, that has ever arisen between them. How can we ever have any dispute again while the great stream of Germany blood continues to flow in our veins and while New York and Chicago stand among the greatest German cities in the world, how can we fail to believe that we will be able to maintain absolute amity with this great nation?"

Tracing the progress of the United States in the Far East, Mr Choate exclaimed: "There is now only one step further—the open door, and who shall slam that door in our face?"

The silence from military headquarters in South Africa is implied to mean that the British Generals are maturing for decisive movements which it would be improper to disclose.

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A decision was handed down by the Justices of the Supreme Court this morning in the case of F. J. Testa vs. J. P. Kahahawai et al., an assumpsit suit for printing, granting the defendants a new trial.

Several cases of vagrancy were disposed of in the District Court this morning. The Judge sent the men to jail for 15 days and during that period it is hoped that arrangements can be made to send the men away.

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The United States Transport Warren arrived this morning. On board the Transport is the Forty nine Regiment, mostly colored men. The "boys" made an excellent appearance while being marched through the town this morning and we feel sure that the men at "liberty" will distinguish themselves by good behaviour, and put to shame some of their "white" comrades who misbehaved themselves while in Honolulu.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Major Putnam B. Strong, who served as Adjutant General in General MacArthur's division in Luzon, has expressed his opinion most publicly, that Aguinaldo's capture would not end the war. He strongly believes that all of those 17,000 Mausers must first be captured and put where they can no longer do any mischief.

According to the annual report of Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, the United States has only the small amount of 209,308,068 acres of "unappropriated and unreserved public lands." As even that quantity if evenly divided up would give to each man, woman and child of that country about 12 acres apiece, it appears strange that Americans are so extremely anxious to invade their neighbors' possessions. But it is a practical rule, adopted for the purity of commerce, that your neighbor's property is always more useful to you than your own, and therefore it is your duty to acquire it—in accordance with the "mosaic dispensation."

We publish on our first page an interesting article from Harper's Weekly on "the Slavery and Polygamy of Sulu." It is worth reading and reflecting upon, especially if we remember how extremely moral and just in their actions are many civilized nations professedly adopting the tenets of the Christian religion for a portion of their Sabbath. Wars are made for the civilizing influences alleged to ensue from commerce and the adoption of a new religion, but, after all, are not the "poor pagan natives" who are killed off in these murderous wars far happier than their friends who survive. Read how the noble races of the Maoris and Hawaiians have perished through "civilizing" progression.

The re-enactment of rule 24 of the hack regulations, is an insult to the late Minister King, as well as to the taxpayers and the press who caused the revocation of the obnoxious section. Is Minister Young trying to play the game of "the people be damned?" If that is the theory of His Excellency, the people will probably make him very weary, in a very short order. If, as he has asserted, he didn't want the job, why did he accept the portofolio? And if he thinks that he is independent enough to be unjust to hackmen even, we suggest the moment has come when he should retire from public life and from the men who have a string on his official legs. The hotel hack stand business and rule 24 shall have our special attention in our next issue and Mr. Young and Company will not be happy.

A private letter received by the last mail from London confirms our views that the British newspapers, as were the Americans in connection with their war, must bear by far the greater responsibility for the Boer war when the definition of responsibility occurs. London is remarkably quiet and unconcerned about it, and except to raise funds generously in the interest of the Transvaal refugees and the widows and orphans of "Tommy Atkins," but little interest and no anxiety is shown, except in the papers, by the great mass of civilians. The Government, however, will be attacked for not having used their fleetest transports, instead of slow coaches, and after the war, Chamberlain's political career is doomed, for the liberals will be merciless, and he will be compelled to resign.





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patch, dated Cape Town, to day to
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"Kekewich reports from Kimber-
ley from November 18 to 23, some
unimportant skirmishes with the
Boers. Wounded—Captain Bodle,
Lieutenant Hawker and three troop-
ers; all doing well. The health of
the garrison is good and the water
supply plentiful.

"Native reports to Kekewich state
that the enemy's camps to the south
of Kimberley have been vacated,
and that Cronje, with 3000 Boers, is
marching to the south. The Boers
are disappearing from the vicinity
of Kimberley. The enemy seems
restless.

"The railway line was repaired to
a point six miles north of Gras Pan
Sunday, and the telegraph was re-
opened to within eight miles of
Modder River, or thirty-three miles
from Kimberley, Monday night.

"Later—Gatacre occupied Bush-
man's Hoek yesterday with a bat-
talion of infantry. His main body
is at Putters' Kraal. The enemy
retired toward Molteno."

Sunday Services.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—2d Sun-
day in Advent, Dec. 10; 7 a. m., Holy
Communion; 11 a. m., Mattins and
Sermon; 3:30 p. m., Pule Ahiabi;
7:30 p. m., Evensong Sermon.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—The
services of the Second Congregation
to-morrow will be as follows: At
9:45 a. m., Morning Prayer with
sermon; 6:30 p. m., Choral Evensong
and sermon.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—6
and 7 a. m., Low Masses; 9 a. m.,
Children's mass and English Ser-
mon; 10:30 a. m., Hawaiian and Por-
tuguese sermon; 2 p. m., Rosary and
native instruction; 7 p. m., Veapers
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a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., pub-
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Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting; 7:30
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