The Value of Knowledge

(By R. G. Dykstra.)

"Men say at slavery has been abolished. Is it a fact? True negro slavery has een abolished. But what about the hundreds of thousands of whit .nen in our country who are in a worse condition of slavery than ever negro endured in the South?

Can you imagine a worse slave than a man who is competent to do nothing except common labor—who sees that he is shut in by a wall over which it seems impossible to climb, doomed year after year to drudge away at the same thing, with absolutely no hope for the future? You say this is a land of the free—that he is a free man. I say that he is a slave, because he is absolutely under the control of some one else—of a master. His tools are not in his head but in his muscles. "Where some one controls your opportunity to work. When he controls your opportunity, he is your master. You are his slave.

"Where some one controls your tools he controls your opportunity to work. When he controls your opportunity, he is your apportunity to work. When he controls your opportunity, he is your master. You are his slave.

"Indeed, in many respects, the black slave of the past was far better off than the white slave of today. True, the black man could not quit, but he was fed, clothed and doctored during sickness, and had little to worry about. The picture in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is much overdrawn. The negro was far too valuable to be mistreated very much—but you—if you are a white slave, how much are you worth to your master? How much will it cost him to replace you when you get old and wear out?

"You say I am not a slave. I can quit." Yes, you can quit an go to work in the same old treadmill again or starve, unless you have some technical knowledge that will enable you to become your own master. A man is free, and free only, when he controls his own opportunity to work—when he has some special knowledge that enables him to use his brain, instead of his muscles—when he has educated and trained not only his hands but his mind. Then and then only has he the tools of a free man. Then he has his foot on the ladder and is competent to climb.

"This is an age of education along special lines. Never before in the history of the world has the demand for specialists been so great. Ey ery branch of business has been systematized and reduced to a science, and a man must know his business and know it thoroughly, in order to successfully compete in these opening years of the twentieth century.

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"Fate hangs no red lights at the cross roads of a man's career." There are no sign boards along Life's highway, and the highroads to success or fallure are not labeled at the beginning. It is only when we have reached mature years that we can look back and see just where the cross roads were; just where the sign should have been placed reading "This way to success." We can then begin to see just where the sign should have been placed we took the wrong road; just where by not going the right way, we can lose so much while had we done thus or so we would have gained honor, wealth and fame.

The reason why many men fail in life today is because of the fact that they sqan advered their time and their manhood in their youth; they would no" go to school, or, if they had gone, they wasted their time kir ...med through their text books, annoyed their class mates and eachers, and impeded the progress of many faithful workers.

Let the boys and girls of our schools today wake up and heed this fact lest some of them find themselves in the race with the slaves in the years to come. To waste and squander your time now, instead of engaging in laborious study, means that you will suffer defeat and disappointment when you get out into the world to grapple for a livelthood with mankind. Ask yourself the question: Am I going to be contented to plod along life's pathway with the great mass of humanity in the line of least resistance, contented to do the little things and let the more ambitious class take the lead, or shall I place my shoulder to the wheel and improve every spare moment, in as well as out of the school room, and thereby let the world know that I cannot be turned aside from my settled purpose?

It is the young man or woman who confronts the world with an unfilinching heart, who cannot be discouraged by the scorn or laugh, but masters every difficulty set before him, that

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ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.	C. H. March 2.20	
	J. Renfro 2.20	Total\$294.2
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ed at the October term of the county	U. S. Grant	Julius Shaffer
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John W. Ort\$276.20	Glass & Prudhomme Co 11.51	John South
T. B. Hooker	F. K. Hubbard 10.15	Fred Cox 5.0
J. E. Richter 75.00	Total\$169.75	A. Whitney 15.5
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Bushong & Co	M. N. Prather 9.60	Tax Rebate.
	P. H. PHWK 1.00	F. M. Lackey 10.4
Total\$444.28	Wm. Mackie 6.80	Total\$10.4
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7	Mrs. Blanch Morgan	15.00	August Rhode	56.70	A. R. Bell	4.
1	C. R. Gillett	14.20	Geo. Werner	68.05	E. R. Palmer	2.
Ŧ	Mrs. O. H. Dimick	14.00	H. Pickens	18.00	J. L. Chamberlain	1.
1	Rickreall Trading Co	11.00	Bert Frieze	5.00	H. Wunder	3.
Ŧ	Williams Drug Store	11.00	Chester Fágue	6.00	Dallas Brick & Tile Co	1.0
1	C. L. Crider	10.10	Ora Lantz	2.00	Gerhard Diehm	32.
ŧ	Neal-Bevens Co	10.00	James Middleton	18.00	Peter Diehm	11.
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ŧ	B. H. McCallon	7.00	Peter Wall	8.00	G. N. Newton	16.0
ı	Fuller Pharmacy	6.30	John Bier	1.00	E. T. Bush	16.0
ŧ	L. D. Brown		Star Transfer Co	2.50	Joe Trueax	14.0
1	W. B. Gerth		James Middleton	65,00	Elmer Guthrie	55.3
1	R. N. Nash		John Munson	7.55	Salem Sewer Pipe Co	35.2
1	Dallas Meat Co	4.00	H. Douglas	22.06	Black & Robbie Garage	41.3
П	Annual Contract Contr		A. W. Vernon	3,75	J. V. Chitty	6.4
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Ш	Etta Bush		Standard Oil Co	14.31	Armond Guthrie	2.0
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ø	Rose E. Cassidy		Rickreall Trading Co	5.00	Fred Guy	3.0
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	Hattie Riggs		Vila Merrick		Guy Ray	4.0
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				16.25	Thomas Weaver	1.0
	Harriet E. Olin		Ralph Martin	10.00	C. R. Canfield	10.0
	Emma L. Prichard		. W. Finn	95.00	Armond Guthrie	45.0
					Howard Cooper Corporation	4.2
	Carrie E. Trent		F. B. Southwick	9.00	J. F. Ulrich	1.2
			F. C. Crowley	3.45	Joe Tetherow	10.0
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1	Chas. K. Spaulding Lb, Co 1	84.63			***************************************	
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8.75	Oregon Gravel & Con. Co 735,50
3.15	Howard-Cooper Corp 27.08
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18.00	Bert Stiles 197.40
6.00	L. A. Guthrie 178.40
5.00	J. I. Reasoner
5.00	W P McBee
3.00	B. L. Smuck
4.00	John Zylstra 25.80
2.00	Guy Pickens 5.00
1.00	J. A. Butterick 77.90
3.00	Albert Mekkers 9.00
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32,50	Total\$5011.81
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