

VALUE was less than that of sheep. Slave owners found it cheaper to work their slaves to death . . . and buy new ones than to treat them with consideration and permit them to propagate.

For instance, in Rome, slaves were slaughtered by the tens of thousands in the arena for the delectation of the populace. The Roman gladiators were slaves. Rome butchered her slaves when they were plentiful and cracked and fell when the slave supply became so far away that they were too difficult and too costly to obtain. Caesar murdered and pillage Gaul, while Governor of that Province for no other reason than that he desired to capture prisoners of war and sell them into slavery. He became very rich of the slave trade. This murdering and pillaging of Peoples actually wiped out many superior Peoples, and high civilization of the past. At the same time the constant warfare that was, necessary to supply the slave market with captives weakened the victorious nations. It sap them of men and material.

Assyria made her slaves fight and capture more slaves for her. She treated her slaves more cruelly than any other nation of antiquity. Unless it was Rome.

Spain, once mighty mistress of Europe and America was a slave State. She was as cruel to her slaves, and as wasteful of them as is conceivable possible.

The Negro race only had the late end of slavery. It was the Portuguese who started the African Slave-Trade.

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#### E V I N R U D E means S E R V I C E

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We know too what our people suffered and we are thankful too that we were brought from darkness to the light. July 1st. 1863 the emancipation proclamation took place. Its now one hundred and one years since slavery was abolished - at least physical slavery. But mental slavery still exist.

Now let us turn the hands of the clock of time back a little and see what progress has been made, during that time. It would look more like tragic simplicity for me even to try to start. when being fully receptive to the fact, that the Intellectual development of the human race has been suddenly, almost abruptly, raised to a higher plane than that upon which it had proceeded from the days of the primitive troglodyte to the days of great grandfathers. It is characteristic of this higher plane of development that the progress which until lately, was so

slow must henceforth be rapid. Man's mind has become more flexible, the resistance of innovation has weakened, and our intellectual demands are multiplying, while the means of satisfying them are increasing. We find ourselves in the midst of a mighty revolution, of human thoughts - consequently - we must confine the price of progress to Liberty - - Liberty came to a race crouching under Egyptian wips - and led them forth from the house of Bondage - She hardened them in the wilderness, and made of them a race of conquerors. The free spirit

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of the Moasic took their thinkers up to heights where he beheld the unity of God. And inspired their poets with strains, that still phase the highest exaltation of thought. Liberty, Why, who can stop Liberty? Didn't Liberty dawn on the Phoenician coast and ships passed the Pillers of Hercules to plow the unknown sea? She broke in partial light on Greece, and marbles grew to shape of ideal beauty, word became the instruments subtlest thought, and against the scanty militia of all free vities the countless hoasts of the great King broke like surges against a rock. Yes she cast her beanes on the four acre farms of Italian husbandman and born of a strength a power came fo th that conquered the world! Didn't she glinted from shields of German warriors, and Augustus wept his legions out of the night that followed hereclipse? Her slanting rays fell again on free cities, and a lost learning revived, modern civilization began. A new world was revealed - And as Liberty grew so grew art, wealth, power, knowledge and refinement. In the History of every nation we find the same truth. It was the strength born of Magna Charta, that won greycy and agincourt. It was the revival of Liberty from the despotism of the Tudors that glorified the Elizabethan age. It was the spirit that brought a crowned tyrant to the block that planted the seed of a mighty tree. It was the energy of ancient freedom that, the minute is had gain unity, made Spain the mightiest power of the world only to fall to the lowest depth of weakness when tyranny succeeded Liberty. What Liberty should do for the nations of the world - that fully accept and loyally cherish her the wonderous inventions, which are