

WHAT PROMINENT EDITORS SAY ABOUT THE TORREY BANKRUPTCY BILL.

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A Unanimous Expression Favorable to Its Immediate Passage.

The Bill Proposes to Cut Off the Present Objectionable Abuses.

And Give Us a Simple, Honest and Fair Bankruptcy Bill.

In view of the fact that the last congress considered the subject of bankruptcy legislation, as contemplated by the constitution, and that the next congress will be asked to again take up the subject, a representative of this paper interviewed a number of visiting editors, with results as follows:

E. W. Stephens, President of the National Editorial Association—knows more about the author of the Torrey bankruptcy bill than any other man in the country. He attended college at Columbia, Mo., where he lived and was one of our self-supporting students. While there he did, I remember, a large job of driving wrappers for me between the country of his recitations. Upon leaving the university he went to St. Louis and entered upon a course at the St. Louis Law School, where he graduated a couple of years later. While attending the law school he was very active in himself by carrying newspapers on the Globe and afterwards upon the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. The fact that he has drafted and advocates the passage of a bankruptcy bill would give me great confidence in the merits of the measure. He has shown great industry and fine executive ability in the management of the bankruptcy act, and it seems altogether likely that his bill will be passed.

Devereux Report.

Hon. Owen Scott, representative in congress from the Fourteenth district of Illinois, a resident of Bloomington and formerly of the Illinois. "I would not care at this time to give an expression to an opinion on the Torrey bill, but I will say in general way, from observation under the old law, that the Torrey bill is a very good one, and that it is in my opinion, it was possible to do better. It is a bill which was in favor of dishonest men. If a law shall be presented to congress which shall make it easier for a man to do business and tend to discourage dishonesty and punish those who are guilty of fraud, I shall be glad to give my personal support."

Discourage Dishonesty.

Charles H. Slack, of the Courier, at Bristol, Tenn.—"Bankruptcy legislation is needed. It will promote honesty and discourage dishonesty; enhance credit and enable our citizens to do business with more advantage; promote the various enterprises of our wonderful country."

Start Anew.

James H. Duke, of Sevier, Kemper county, Miss., editor of the Herald—I think it well for congress to enact a bankruptcy law, because under its provisions our citizens who have been honestly unfortunate will be enabled to start anew. I do not think that because a man has failed in business or in the promotion of some enterprise, without his own fault, that he should be condemned to servitude and his family neglected and his children to grow up without an education, but that he should be given an opportunity under the provisions of a general law to make the best livelihood possible for his dependents, both for their benefit and for the people at large.

To Promote Honesty.

B. B. Herbert, the originator of the National Association of Publishers of the National Journalist, of Chicago—a wise bankruptcy law would be a good thing. It would make a man who has failed in business realize the justice of many complaints which are made against him. It would make a man who has failed in business realize the justice of many complaints which are made against him. It would make a man who has failed in business realize the justice of many complaints which are made against him.

Build Up Credit.

Porter Warner, editor of the Daily Times, Dealwood, S. D.—Our people are interested in the Torrey bankruptcy bill. I think it favorably. It was considered by our board of trade at length, and in all respects we are in favor of it. The general impression is that it will promote honesty and stimulate the enterprises of our country. Because of the exemption laws of our state being so favorable to the debtor, the credit of all our business men is impaired. The fact is that a great many debtors are unable to do business because of the amount which is exempt. The necessity for so large an exemption would not exist if the Torrey bill were passed, and the effect of its passage and enforcement would be to increase the credit of our state, and to give us a more favorable position than we now occupy in the commercial world.

It Is Necessary.

W. R. Kellogg, editor Daily Alert, of James town, N. D.—I think that the Torrey bankruptcy bill is a very good one. It is necessary to have a uniform bankruptcy law. Under our state laws a part of the creditors are required to get bankrupts through the courts, and a man who has failed in business is divided among all of his creditors. This is a very unfair thing, and it is necessary to have a uniform law. It is necessary to have a uniform law. It is necessary to have a uniform law.

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Want No Repetition.

R. E. Morganstern, Bowling Green Democrat, Bowling Green, Ky.—Our people do not want a repetition of anything like the old bankruptcy law, but if the Torrey bankruptcy bill remedies these defects, as I am told it does by expanding the administration of estates, reducing the official expenses, and so regulating the distribution of insolvent estates, we should apply the Torrey bill to our interest. Our people I think would favor it.

Free for All.

W. F. Jordan, of the Telegram and Morning Call, of Harrisburg, Pa.—Our people are very much interested in the Torrey bankruptcy bill. I think that the enactment of a bankruptcy law, with the abuses therein were perpetuated under the old law, would be a great benefit to the people. We do not believe that the Torrey bill is a very good one. It is necessary to have a uniform law. It is necessary to have a uniform law. It is necessary to have a uniform law.

Be a Benefit.

G. S. Fessenden, of the Omaha Union Omaha, Minn.—I think a radical change ought to be made in the present condition of the laws, and that the enactment of a uniform bankruptcy law, uniform in its operation, would be a benefit to the country, and particularly to the Northwest.

It's All Right.

J. Zesmer, Editor Volunteer, Carleton, Pa.—When in the banking business, prior to engaging in any mercantile enterprise, I gave the question of a national bankruptcy law considerable attention, and reached the conclusion that the country would be benefited by the passage of such a law. I understand that all our people generally concur in this view.

Let Us Have It.

W. T. McCretz, City Editor of the Daily Citizen, Altoona, Pa.—Our country is a new country, and it is necessary to have a general law in character, which would insure those persons who sell to our citizens.

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Peek, Fren & Co.'s Goods.

These goods are worth twice as much at wholesale as we are offering them to you at retail.

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