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NEED OF A BANKRUPT LAW. Suppose a man falls in business, shall he forever be debarr'd from making a fresh start?

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon twenty-four hours, instead of two divisions of twelve hours each, as we do.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion.

In the British museum there is a queer and ancient love letter engraved on a brick. It is a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and is about 3,500 years old.

Chloroform, "Herald" Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science.

Two armies—the regular and irregular! To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly.

It has been stated that a murder is committed in Italy every two hours on the average.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, in an article on the subject, has this excellent comment on the need of such a law:

"While it is for the benefit of the hopelessly involved and embarrassed but honest debtors that relief is sought in a national bankruptcy law, they do not ask a law which shall not carefully protect the just and reasonable rights and interests of creditors.

"Thus relieved from the burdens which crush him, the honest debtor, if he should again be successful in business, would deem it a point of honor to pay, if he could, the debts from which he had been legally discharged.

No man can ever acquire the credit or capital for a new business career who does not deal honestly with his creditors, and the benefits of voluntary bankruptcy are intended for, as they can only be realized by, this class alone.

The prospect, which with the passage of a wise tariff bill is awaited with sanguine expectation will come in vain to multitudes of the victims of the past four or five years of unexampled depression, if it shall not come with the boon of emancipation from the consequences of misfortunes which is promised in a uniform national bankruptcy law.

The senate has ratified a treaty with Japan which puts into operation at once the sixteenth article of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated between the United States and Japan

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