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JUDICIALS' ADVICE.

The people who supported the lost silver cause are generally very reluctant to admit that any improvement has taken place in financial and business conditions since the election.

But occasionally there is found a free silver advocate who has the clearness of vision to see and the candor to confess that the situation has improved.

It is not probable that any action will be taken by this congress on the bill introduced by Representative Gibson of Tennessee to prevent and punish frauds in the election of representatives and delegates to congress.

It is reported from the Canadian capital that a representative of the Dominion government will soon go to Washington with a view to ascertaining the likelihood of the next administration entering into reciprocal trade relations with Canada.

It is well known that the present liberal government in Canada is extremely anxious to establish closer commercial relations with the United States.

The legislature is to convene in three weeks, but the charter committee are still as wide apart as ever.

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IN DEFENSE OF NEBRASKA.

Assurances Against Radical Legislation by Senator Allen.

Senator Allen's eloquent eulogy of Nebraska in the senate yesterday and his ringing defense of the popular legislature, which he declared had not the slightest notion of retarding the enforcement of legal contracts or obligations, was a timely challenge of the aspersions cast upon the credit of the state, which will doubtless go far to allay the apprehensions of capitalists who hold the municipal or county securities.

There is a popular belief that the best forces of citizenship in Nebraska will prevail to save the state from any legislation which might diminish the commonwealth or impair its credit.

Philadelphia Ledger: If it is true as reported that a plot arranged by Weyler's second in command, with the full knowledge of the captain general himself, to receive a blacker stain, and civilized nations must regard Spain as an outlaw, not amenable to any laws but those of force, against the county of nations.

Merely Talking About It. When one considers that if congress wants war declared against Cuba it has only to say so, it is rather strange that the able members of the senate should be talking about it.

Repeating the Platform. Georgia gave Bryan 24,000 plurality, but the defeat of that state, by a vote of 21 to 1, was due to a platform designed to carry out the policy of the Bryan platform declaring against gold contracts.

Defenders of Public Rights. The value of the printing press in the protection of municipalities against themselves has seldom been better shown than in the bold attempt of the city of New York to "pass franchise" which was approved by the Board of Aldermen by a majority sufficiently large to have carried over the veto of the mayor.

Defaming Jackson's Memory. The Hon. Jacob Coxey boasts in a pool of glory in his own heart and soul that he is the one grand and noble party.

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