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LONG PINE ice is being put away at Missouri Valley and at Sioux City, in large quantities.

CHARLES H. MORRELL has been appointed and confirmed as surveyor of eastward, port of Lincoln, Neb.

BEAR in mind as you go along that the true bimetalists of this country are within the republican ranks today.

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The earnings of the railroads for December in the United States were the greatest in all their history. Is this a token of prosperity?

PASS THE LODGE BILL.

Immigration Measure Has Majority of Eight in Senate.

ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO OUBAHS.

Senator Wolcott Delivers a Speech Upon the Negotiations of the Bimetallists Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Features of Monday's proceedings in the senate were the speech delivered by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the bimetallic commission, upon the negotiations of the commission with European countries relative to international bimetallic coinage and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United States.

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County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 6, 1898.

Table with columns: FUND, Balance Jan. 1, 1897, Transfers, Receipts, Over Draft Jan. 6, 1898, TOTAL, Disbursements, Balance Jan. 6, 1898, TOTAL. Rows include State land, school land, County general, County relief, etc.

County general fund warrants, registered, outstanding and unpaid \$ 6,845.18. I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. ELLIOTT, Treasurer, Platte County, Nebraska.

Lowell and a large number of smaller places in this state and New Hampshire. The Atlantic and Pacific corporation of Lawrence and probably the other cotton mills there and in one or two places elsewhere will make a cut next Monday. The cut amounts to about 10 per cent in many places, but in several centers it is 11-19 per cent and even higher, while in a few small mills it is only about 5 per cent.

The New Bedford strikers will be supported financially by the operatives in other parts of the state. They are preparing to hold out until spring. The national organization of textile unions has also voted to support the New Bedford strike. It is estimated that the reduction means a loss of between \$75,000 and \$85,000 a week to the wage earners in the various centers.

Wilson on Sugar Production. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Replying to a resolution of inquiry, Secretary Wilson said to the senate a statement concerning the production of sugar in this country and his opinion of the effect of the importation of Hawaiian sugar upon the production of the United States.

Two Notable Speeches. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Monday was District of Columbia day in the house, but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the further consideration of the army appropriation bill.

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The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the tribune, so that the committee were unable to escape. Free fights began. Finally the students chased the anarchists out of the tribune and the anarchists were then seized and taken to the hall and arranged at rendezvous at the Military Club, crying "Vive l'armee."

The hall partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned and breaking open the great doors, began further fighting. The organizers of the meeting were injured. Finally the students were vanquished and the anarchists were masters of the situation.

Alger Able to Sit Up. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Alger was able to sit up for a short time today, but is unable to be otherwise improved in condition.

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Amendment offered by Supervisor Lisco as follows: Whereas, the return of the several election boards, as well as the decision of the county judge, have previously declared that another party has been elected to the office of sheriff, and said party has duly qualified and assumed the duties of said office, and it is the duty of the sheriff to see that no action be taken on said bond until the return of the county judge is received to the office by a decision of some higher court.

Roll called for vote on amendment. Supervisors Carrig, Lisco and Mr. Chairman voting aye—3. Supervisors Bender, Olson, Rolf and Wiggins voting no—4. Amendment lost.

Vote recurring on the original motion resulted as follows: Supervisors Bender, Olson, Rolf and Wiggins voting aye—3. Supervisors Carrig, Lisco and Mr. Chairman voting no—4. Motion carried.

The following official bonds were examined and approved: Nels Anderson, treasurer, Woodville township. John Fastner, road overseer, District No. 15, Bureau township.

Bill of Mrs. Mary's Hospital for the care of Anton Koschinski from October 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, for \$86.00 was presented and on motion of Supervisor Rolf was rejected.

The committee on settlement with H. S. Elliott, county treasurer, for the year ending January 5, 1898, submitted the following report: Jan. 1, 1897, balance forward \$ 42,926.78

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LEGAL NOTICE. At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, held at the courthouse in the district court of Platte County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1898.

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LEGAL NOTICE. The Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, respectfully ask bids for the construction of a sewer in the district court of Platte County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1898.