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Republican County Ticket. For State Senator—J. B. CLASSEN. For Representative—THOMAS KIMBALL.

For County Treasurer—C. H. SMITH. For County Superintendent—J. MORRISSEY. For County Sheriff—T. J. SHOEMAKER.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. The growth of rural free delivery of mail as shown by the report of the assistant postmaster general is a remarkable revelation.

At Baltimore general trade continues good, though the demand for some commodities falls off slightly. Retail trade is good owing to fair weather.

At St. Paul trade has been excellent and collections very satisfactory. At St. Louis retail trade has shown marked improvement especially in clothing, shoes, hats, dry goods and millinery.

At San Francisco there is much activity in all departments of trade, with imports large and distributed. The price of quicksilver has advanced to \$90, with unusually light stocks.

At New Orleans business continues to improve and collections are good. The cotton market is inactive and weak. Sugar is coming in and bringing good prices.

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THE U. P. AND NORTHWESTERN. As reported by the Omaha Bee, railroad men are speculating over future traffic arrangements of the Union Pacific, the ten years agreement with the Chicago & Northwestern expiring soon.

"In railroad circles yesterday there was most interesting speculation relative to an important epoch which has been reached by the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads. Ten years ago, Nov. 4, 1889, an agreement was entered into between these two great systems which provided for a close interchange of business.

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LOOKER-ON IN IOWA. For the Times-Republican. Ackley, Nov. 7.—All's well that ends well. Professor Herron has resigned and it must be confessed the whole affair has been as well managed as some of us outsiders could have done.

Secondly, President Gates keeps his word intact. The matter has been arranged "satisfactorily," as he promised the trustees last June, this conditioned upon no official action at that time.

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