

## EXCHANGES.

Chicago Tribune (Rep.) Iowa elected a republican Secretary of State by a plurality of 2,926 votes. But on the McKinley bill issue it went democratic by 9,181, that being the plurality received by the democratic congressional candidates. Yet in spite of these facts such sheets as the Des Moines Register, Burlington Hawkeye and Dubuque Times are howling in chorus: "Stand by the McKinley bill." If the republican party takes that idiotic advice it will do just exactly what the democrats want it to. It is the daily and nightly prayer of the democracy that the republicans will "stand by the bill," for the former know that in that contingency—and in no other—they can elect their president in 1892 almost by a walkover. No wonder the democrats are delighted when they see these so-called republican newspapers insisting and begging that the party shall commit suicide.

Philadelphia Telegraph (Rep.) The framers and tilters of the McKinley bill were not ignorant of the power of the farmers, and they sought to deceive them. They could have done no more foolish thing, as the results of the late elections in the farming states prove. They have now largely allied themselves with the democrats; and, unless the fraternization should be dissolved soon, the prospects of future successes will not be reassuring to the republicans. They spent all the last long session legislating for the manufacturers and the pension-claim agents, two numerically small classes. They should, and if they have not failed to learn anything from the events of this fall they will, before the 4th of March undo some of the mischief they have done, and do something for the farmers, the workmen and all others who were not blessed, but cursed rather, by close legislation. The time is short enough, but it is also long enough, to give to the country intimation of repentance and of a disposition to do what the country wants and not what one or two small classes demand.

The Salem Journal locates this paper with the democrats while the Albany Democrat would locate us with the republicans.—N W Reform Journal.

The Democrat has never located the Journal as a republican paper as we now recall it. If it was done in these columns it was inadvertently, as we have no reason to think the Journal is republican at all. It is more nearly democratic than it is republican, but it advocates some principles not in accord with democracy.

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