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Democratic Ticket

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For State Senator ..... John L. Cummins
For Representative ..... Fred Fisher
For Railroad Commissioner ..... J. N. Kennard

Politically Speaking.

To your hard-boiled Democrat a Republican (political-ly speaking, of course) has two traits worthy of emulation. Yet there is one characteristic of your true Republican—in Kentucky at least—that every Democrat might envy. That characteristic is party regularity. A "bolting" Republican is a rare bird, practically unknown in this State, until the Hoover party split from Teddy. Right or wrong, he stands by his party. He helps make machinery that John Corntassel uses in his business. But back in 1932, when low prices put John out of the machinery market, Joe was automatically laid off and ceased to be an economic unit.

He managed to squeak through the winter because the company loaned him money against the day of returning prosperity, and he was duly rehired. Then Democrats came back in the picture working five and a half days a week at good pay.

Which brings us to John Corntassel. You remember him. He's the fellow who, as the story goes, was paid for hoeing and plowing corn and then for not doing it—years that his plow stuck something yellow and exceedingly beautiful. Democrats may have put in the seed but there's gold in them that fields. Publishers are inviting national advertisers to come out and get some of the money through the use of space in the papers that farmers read.

"Farm Market Gets Whole Nation Now Opening Up Vast Rich Markets," is the pleasant headline that graces the front page of Editor & Publisher. Some of the money is going to Democrats devoted to John. his party ties.

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