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Howard & Raymond. This high class musical act has been pronounced by lovers of good music to be the best of its kind that ever came to town. Mr. Howard was formerly solo cornetist of the Bohemian Kryn's concert band, while Mr. Raymond was formerly saxophone soloist of Liberator's concert band and as a vaudeville attraction they are in a class by themselves.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

C. N. Palmer, who formerly worked in the Observer office, met with an accident near Medford, Oklahoma, where he now lives, a few days ago, and the last reported stated that he was in a serious condition. The accident occurred while he was hunting. He fell in some way that affected his back and he could not be

moved for three days. His friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

CLOVER FOR THE SOIL.

It Will Make Poor Land Richer and Can Be Grown Easily.

The trouble with soils when they cease to produce as they did when new is not that the elements of plant food are actually exhausted from the soil, but the necessary forces for the liberation are exhausted. One of these forces is bacteria. It is estimated that in the common soil there are 150 million bacteria to the ounce. These bacteria must have humus (decayed vegetable matter) for their food; then they will liberate food for the growth of plants.

The supply of humus, the supply of nitrogen, the physical condition of the soil, the penetration, aeration and porosity of the subsoil, can be established by the growth of sweet clover at a cheapness that is startling. Nor is it a hard plant to grow. It is one of the hardiest of the leguminous plants. It seems to establish itself on old, wornout soils where other legumes will not grow at all and where field crops grow so poorly as not to pay. Owing to these characteristics and to the fact that its bacteria are capable of living and prospering on the roots of alfalfa, it is perhaps the best possible plant with which to precede alfalfa in sections where there is difficulty in securing a successful growth of that plant.—Kansas Industrialist.

GOOD FOR THE BOY.

The boy who has engaged in a corn contest, whether successfully or not, has gained practical training of far-reaching value and lasting significance.

Good For Shelling Corn.

Any one can make and use this corn sheller, says the American Agriculturist, from which the picture and the description are taken. It is made of a piece of board six or eight inches long and about one and a half inches wide. At intervals of one-half or three-quarters of an inch notches are sawed on each edge and enlarged so as to take



HOMEMADE CORN SHELLER.

In a No. 10 or 11 wire. A hole is bored near each end and one end of a wire inserted and fastened.

Then the wire is wound as tightly as possible around the wood and fitted in the notches till the other end is reached, when the wire is passed through the other hole and fastened securely. All that is necessary is to rub this device over the corn and ears to loosen the grain.

Points For the Thinking Farmer.

Now is an excellent time to lay that concrete walk that you promised your wife to make last winter, when the mud was ankle deep. These are excellent months for odd jobs on the farm.

No kind of manure, either animal excrement or fertilizers, will take the place of good, thorough tillage. Plow the land at the right time and to the right depth, then work it down to a mellow seed bed with disk and roller, and harrow.

A brick wall or foundation, while substantial enough, looks rather old fashioned now. The concrete or cement block foundation is the modern type and, like most modern things, is an improvement over that which preceded it. A great thing about concrete is its permanence and cheapness.

Back Him Up.

Here is a scheme that makes the work of loading hogs easy. When one will not go up into the chute but turns back, just slip a bushel basket over his head. He will start backing to get the basket off his head. Follow him up and you can steer him up the chute and into the wagon like a wheelbarrow.—Farm and Fireside.

LOST—Two pay checks, issued in favor of H. Carlson and Martin Verna. Endorsed by G. A. Lin-

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