

# "THREE TWINS" IS ONE BEST BET

### Large Audience Greets Company and Is Well Repaid for Its Attendance.

"The Three Twins" gave local people a fine performance last night, and the audience, both in size and quality, would do credit to any number of towns.

The play is something of a departure from the old musical comedy in that it has combined a very funny plot with all the spectacular beauty that modern stagecraft and the costumer's art could lend to productions of this class.

"The Three Twins" is an adaptation from Charles Dickson's "Incog." Dickson pleased his audiences for many years with this play, unadorned by scenic beauty or even musical numbers.

The weak point in most of the modern musical comedies has been the plot. They were merely a passing show that appealed only to the eye, but Mr. Dickson in his new arrangement has added a spectacular beauty to a play of real merit.

The success of this piece will undoubtedly encourage the musical comedy author to make use of some of the excellent plots in which the older dramatic literature abounds. There are very many old English comedies that in action and phraseology are so poorly adapted to the present bright style of comedy that they have become obsolete, but in point of fact these old comedies abound in excellent situations, and the plot and situation is what taxes the creative genius of the dramatist. As great a dramatist as Shakespeare rarely, if ever originated a plot. His themes were taken largely from Italian romance. There are many dramatists capable of arranging stage pictures and writing excellent lines, who were never able to originate a plot. David Belasco for instance. The comedians in last night's performance kept one laughing. The dancers and beautiful costumes formed a fairy picture, and the music appealed most pleasantly to the sense of hearing.

The star of the cast, so far as the male members were concerned, was Victor Morley. He is a splendid actor; his wit is spontaneous and at no time does he overdo his part.

Miss Bessie Clifford was the favorite among the lady members of the company. She is winsome, bright and pretty, and in her dance at one time she gave us a hint of the newly discovered dance of ancient Greece, which is being danced to the music of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Among the company the local members of the profession found many friends, but none were more pleased than Art Burgess, our popular com-

edian, when he met Ivan Rudisill, leader of the orchestra, who arranged the music for Victor Morley's burlesque on the amateur melodrama, which made such an instantaneous hit. Mr. Rudisill's efforts as musical director added no little pleasure to the evening's performance.

All the casts, however, was very good, and were not the list so long one could give special mention to each and do no more than justice.

Medford most surely made a hit with the company, as did the company with Medford. Mr. Morley when asked how he liked the valley, said: "Well, I suppose you expect me to say something complimentary, and so perhaps I would, even were I not so favorably impressed, but it is most pleasant to be able to truthfully say that Medford and the Rogue River valley strikes me as the prettiest spot I have seen on the Pacific coast."

# DEMAND FOR CHOICE APPLES IS GROWING

(Orange Judd Farmer.)

Demand for choice apples shows improvement rather than any tendency toward cessation. The bulk of offerings are poor in quality. The scarcity of the best grades of apples is, therefore, accentuated. A large amount of choice stock is going into coolers. Farmers who failed to market their crops earlier in the season have higher ideas of values and are taking chances on obtaining the season's top price later in the winter. Large quantities of the 1909 crop are unfit for market and are going to cider mills and driers in bulk. In preparation of an estimate of the quantity of commercial apples harvested this year, Orange Judd Farmer solicited a large number of communications, extracts from which will enable orchardists to size up in a measure for themselves the season's supply of apples in advance of the publication of the estimate by this journal.

Crop not more than 20 per cent of full yield. Lighter than last year. Prices range from \$2.50 per bushel to \$3.25 for No. 1 fruit delivered at shipping point. Orchards at \$2 per barrel as the fruit hung on the trees. In the Fenville district 20 miles north yield was large.—S. H. W., South Haven, Mich.

Van Buren county crop larger than last year, or 60 per cent of normal. Quality not so good. The unsprayed orchards have only a few apples and they are fit only for cider.—D. M., Paw Paw, Mich.

About 20 per cent of a full crop, or 20,000 barrels. Quality good, price \$2 to \$2.50. Crop nearly all sold.—H. W., Clarkston, Mich.

No apples for shipment. Local markets paying \$1.25 per bushel for No. 1s.—L. H. S., Kalamazoo, Mich.

# PRESS LEAGUE TALKS OF OLD KING APPLE

### Chicago Press League Discusses the Apple in Its Various Phases.

(Chicago Record Herald)

Apples—brown apples, red apples, yellow apples, eating apples and cooking apples—formed the subject for a dozen toasts at an elaborate luncheon of the Chicago Press League in the gold room of the Congress hotel yesterday. Three hundred women joined in a fanciful celebration of national apple day.

Here are some of the unique subjects discoursed upon: "The First Apple Tree," "How Should Eve be Judged?" "Uncle Sam Did Eat Thereof," "Where Apples Grow," "Apples and Their Uses," "The Apple-core Bill," "Please Give Me the Core," "Dried Apples," "The Golden Apple." Speaking on the topic of "Dried Apples," Miss Florence Edith Austin opined that such was the condition of the fruit which led to Adam's downfall.

"It was not a ripe lucious apple that caused the fall of man, but a sun-dried product of Eve's first conscientious effort at cookery, which turned out a complete and undeniable failure," said Miss Austin. "That dried apple has stuck in the throats of all men since and from thence comes their grinch against women-kind."

"Adam married Eve for beauty and not because she had any culinary attainments. Domestic science was not included in her school curriculum. Eve was brought up to lead the simple life on a strictly vegetarian diet served in a sweetly informal manner. Eve, lucky bride, never had to sit in the kitchen and think out menus."

"But after a long, wild wassail of garden fruits the most substantial being at least 90 per cent water, Adam was suffering from malnutrition, when Eve like a true devoted wife, though untrained, and solar heat being the only approach to a cooking range she had, and the evaporated apple was the result."

Mrs. Mary Moncure Parker indulged in no eulogies in dilating upon "The Apple Core."

"The core is very unlovely and useless," she said. "I trust all little boys will have enough to eat so they won't have to devour the cores."

Other speakers were Miss Meta Weller, first vice president of the Chicago Press League; Mrs. William Swift Holabird of the Chicago Culture Club, Mrs. Harry Hammer of the Chicago Women's Club, Mrs. James Madison Hunter of the Arche Club, Mrs. John F. Thompson of the Social Economics Club and Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, honorary president of

the Chicago Press League. Mrs. Frederick K. Bowes, president of the league was toastmistress.

Original apple sayings were given by presidents of a number of women's clubs, including Mrs. I. V. Edgerton of the Austin Women's club, Mrs. George T. Vosbrink of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. George E. Colby of the Klio Association, Mrs. James P. Houston of the Lake View Woman's club, Mrs. F. L. Bellows of the North End Woman's club, Mrs. C. Todd Hood of the West Side Co-Educational club, Mrs. Charles B. Knudson of the Wicker Park Woman's club and Mrs. Frank B. Orr of the New England Woman's club.

Many barrels of apples were to be distributed by the Press League among the Chicago newsboys.

### Advance Man Arrested in Central Point.

A good story is being told today on H. A. McLellan, advance man of the Merry-Makers now at the Medford theater. As the "Three Twins" had the date at the opera house last night, McLellan booked his company at Central Point. As the 7:41 train awaits for no man, Maek had to walk to Central Point. After arriving at our neighbor town he proceeded to advertise his company, and, borrowing a piece of chalk from S. H. Murray, started to write upon the sidewalk. "Seats on sale here for McKenzie's Merry-Makers, etc." Before he had finished the town marshal came along and took Maek in tow. He was taken before the recorder and allowed to go, after pleading guilty and ignorance of the law. The McKenzie's played to a packed house last night. Tonight brings two surprises. The company has decided to charge 10, 20 and 30 cents. Surprise No. 2 will be in the play; it is called "The Rastler."

This is a story of border life and has a pretty love story wound around the new school marm and the cowboys.

### NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a "New England dinner" in the Palm building, corner Main and Grape streets, just back of Sherman & Clay's. Come and enjoy a real dinner for only 35c Friday from 5 to 8 p. m.

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**A FISH STORY**—A laughograph.

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