

THEATRE-TALK.

"Cupid's Chariot" at the Lansing attracted a fair sized audience Monday evening and the play was generally well received.

There is good material in "Cupid's Chariot," but the printing knife must be applied to it before it can meet with metropolitan success.

The Powell brothers add a great feature to the performance and are certainly a most clever trio.

"Cupid's Chariot" when we see it again, will have gone through the revision that every modern success has undergone.

Primrose & West's minstrel held forth at the Lansing Thursday evening, and as usual delighted an enthusiastic audience.

The combined forces of George Thatcher's minstrel and Rich & Harris' comedy company will hold the boards at the Lansing theatre Thursday evening.

Manager Church of the Lansing after a few days illness is about once more and head over heels at work getting ready for next season.

The local management of the Funke for the coming season will be in the hands of Mr. E. L. Martling of the Price opera house at Atchison.

THEATRICAL SMALL TALK. Annie Ward Tiffany is the champion female angler of Buzzard's Bay, Mass.

Frank Daniels is headed toward Lincoln. He will appear at the Lansing Wednesday the 24th.

"Friend," with the original New York cast will be one of the important plays presented on the circuit this season.

Lotta is to play next season under the management of D. A. Bonta, who has been connected for a long time with A. M. Palmer.

The regular season at the new Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, begins September 19 with Pauline Hall and her opera company in "Puritania."

"Imagination" will be the first of Manager Edwin H. Price's companies to start the season. Clara Morris does not begin her tour till after the election.

August 8th, in Denver, Sol Smith Russell is to begin what promises to be a remarkable tour. It is to continue for two years without a single weeks vacation.

The New York Casino is to be turned into a cafe-chantant this fall. Manager Aronson has decided to drop comic opera as there is no money in it, so he says.

"Imagination," Sidney Rosenfeld's latest

and most successful comedy, will be presented in all the large cities next season under the management of Edwin H. Price.

Manager Wilkinson writes from Rome that young Salvini has been enthusiastically received by his countrymen, and has had flattering offers to appear on his native stage.

Florrie West, who goes with John T. Kelly's company the coming season, arrived in New York last week from London, where she has just closed a successful six weeks engagement at the Alhambra.

"The Operator," a new spectacular melodrama with many startling and ingenious scenic and mechanical effects, will be made known August 29 in Philadelphia by William Newell and his twin brother Willard Newell.

Edward E. Rice is back in New York again. He speaks with the same old sanguine air and mentions people in Australia who didn't pay him his money with the pleasant sort of words.

It is Miss Wainwright's intention to revive "Twelfth Night" next season and present "Amy Robart" and some five or six standard and Shakespearian plays.

When in her bathing suit she trod the ocean's sandy bed, Young Cupid, without smile or nod, Just turned his back and fled.

she Needed a Clasp. "William," she sighed, and he hung upon her words with the grip of a fresh man testing his strength for an anthropometrical chart.

Mother—Merry on us! You're utterly ruined that new suit of clothes! How in the world did you do it?

Forestalled. Dingsuss—Hello, Shadbolt! You don't seem to have any crease in your trousers this morning.

Missing Change. Husband—I think there must be a hole in my trousers pocket, as I never seem to be able to keep any loose change in them.

Didn't Like It. "Been abroad, I understand? Visited Switzerland? How did you like it?"

Cushman Park at Auction. Cushman park will be sold at auction to the highest bidder on merchants' picnic day, Wednesday, August 17.

Canon City Coal at the Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co.

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Economy is Wealth. "He's an economical man." "How does he show it?" "He wanted a sign prohibiting fishing on his place, so he took a board out of an old bale he had with 'Use no hooks' painted on it, and put that up."—Harper's Bazar.

Married Men Preferred. Old Editor—Where is Scribbler? Assistant—Gone off to get married. Old Editor—Well, I'm glad of that. He won't kick so about staying here nights now.—New York Weekly.

Beer For Family Use. For family trade the John Gund Brewing Co. is now delivering a superior grade of extra pale beer in either pint or quart bottles.

Big Events at Kansas City, Mo., August, 1892. One Fare for the Round Trip. Kansas City will don a holiday attire during the latter part of August.

Y. P. S. C. E. Grand Excursion to Beatrice. On Wednesday, August 17th, at 1:30 p. m., a special train will leave B. & M. depot for Beatrice, returning it will leave Beatrice at 11 p. m.

The Lincoln City Union of Y. P. S. C. E. and their friends propose making this the largest and most enjoyable gathering of the year. Don't miss it. Tickets at B. & M. depot or city office, corner O and Tenth st.

FOR PLEASURE TRIPS.

WHAT THE VARIOUS RAILROADS HAVE TO OFFER.

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