THE COURIER.

She-Well, you're in good company.

He-I'm in love with you.

do you mind?"

when he comes."

tures indeed?"

get the idea they were?"

lover."

wife.

Husband-It isn't necessary; she attends to that.

Ned-Do you feel encouraged? Ted-Yes. She's not wearing as many engagement rings as she used to.

Brown-You don't look well.

Jones-I don't want to look well; if I looked well my wife would think I could work.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has now cate with the spirit of departed man is broken all records. No one before her something that the great Dr. Cooke will ever occupied the English throne for so fully demonstrate the various methods long a period. Henry III., Edward III, employed by such renowned spirit George III, and Henry VI, whose reigns mediums as Maud Lord, Mrs. Huffman, had been of great length, were distanced Professor Taylor. Richard Bishop, Dr. on the 23rd of September when Queen Arnold and others in plain open light Victoria passed the mile stone which and every possible means will be used marked the extent of her grandfather' to enlighten the audience. A small adreign. Her Majesty will not complete mission fee will be charged. At the her sixtieth year of queenship until June Funke Sunday night. next; when, if all goes well, there will be throughout her world encircling Empire a celebration befitting an occasion so auspicious and unique. The prayer of the national anthem has been answered in her case, with the result that there is a much more general disposition to cry amen to its sturdy petitions than there was when she came to the throne. England has had sixty years of her sovereignty, and is not satisfied, but asks for more. She will never have a better sovereign, nor one whose reign will leave a more dazzling record in the annals of the race. The English have indeed grown so accustomed to think of their monarch as the queen, that it wil be awkward when the time comes to speak once again of the king. England has prospered so well under its female soverigns that many are disposed to think it would be well if she could have no other. Of course no one seriously thinks of passing such an inverted Salic law; but so great is the force of use and wont, and so much more splendid have been the national achievements under Queen Elizabeth, Anne and Vic-

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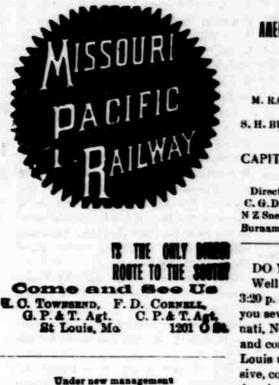
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