

country, it is expected by the owners of these roads, will open up an immense transcontinental rail business, both east and west-bound.

SYRUPOF

the Company-

LOUISVILLE, Kr.

the following:

The recent deal by which the SantaFe will have its own line into San Francisco in the spring has awawened the officials of the competing semi-transcontinental roads.

An officer of one of the western roads who has just come from the coast, and who takes a keen interest in railroad affairs out there, says:

"I would not be surprised to wake up some morning and find the transcontinental situation further complicated by the announcement that the Burlington was to be extended to the Pacific ocean. gressman Hull. The Burlington is a great deal nearer the coast than most people imagine, and I understand that this road has been surveying through Idaho all summer-one line through Nez Perces pass and another through Lolo pass. I understand also that two or three independent lines that are now being built the West Indies will be mustered out. in Western Idaho and Northeastern Oregon are intended eventually to form part of the proposed western extention of the Barlington.

"Another point of interest in this connection is the fact that the Burlington is a large holder of valuable terminal and dock property at Gray's harbor which would be of great value to the company should they enter the Oriental trade. Such an extension would form a short route from Tacoma to New Orleans."

regiments of the Philippine stations, it Hoarseness and all affections of the is understood the volunteer troops in throat, chest and lungs. Call at the

structions were received today from the funded. secretary of war ordering the Fourth in-

fantry at Fort Sherldan, and the Seventeenth, at Columbus, to sail for the Philippines, on or before January 15. The regiments will go via New York and the Suez canal.

Attention Bowlers.

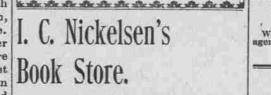
F. W. Weinschenck, manager of dians, and it is feared that all hands Moody's bowling alleys, will give to were lost.

Denver is now the Western terminus three persons making the highest News is also brought of the wreck of of the Rock Island, and Billings, Mont., average scores in five successive games of the schooner Ohio, of Victoria. No lives is the end of the Burlington's tracks. It bowling between now and Christmas, were lost.

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