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traders of the United States. More convincing evidence against the new falling off in our sales of agricultural products to England during the months of January and February of this year are especially notable. The exports of cattle alone show a decrease of over year. The sales of American flour were over \$300,000 less than in the two onths of the previous year. The sale Our sales of salted fish fel representing a loss of over \$200,000. stance of a gratifying increase. If \$261,000 worth of English 200,000 worth of Australian and Canadian wool in the same period, shutting out the American product to that extent. Our sales of raw cotton decreased over \$2,000,000 for the two months. although we had the largest cotton erop for many years. The sales of unwrought copper fell off to the extent of \$350,000. The sale of timber decreased considerably over \$500,000. The exports of tallow fell off \$175,000 to \$50,000 in round numbers, and the traffig in cheese decreased to the amounof over \$200,000. No less appalling to of the increased imports from England into the United tSates for those two months. In worsted goods we bought over \$3,400,000 worth, an increase of over \$2,400,000, and in woolen yarns and tissues we bought to the extent of \$923,000 against \$384,000. England even managed to sell us \$60,000 worth of whisky and \$150,000 worth of beer and ale in those two months greatly increasing her trade of last year. We bought over \$2,000,000 of \$1,000,000 in the imports of linen goods. The imports of carpets were more than trebled, and very much larger quantities of millinery and stationery came over from England. Manufacturers of silles and silk mixed goods increased in volume, and even old iron for remanufacture came in to the extent of about \$5,000. A long list of items repre-

The reports of the commercial agencless for the past week indicate a disthat Improvement in general business. quickly. Is there any good reason why Confidence is roturning among investors, and there is a growing desire to hvest money, instead of hiding it away in mirety vanita, where it does no one suggests a medicine that relieves at way good. One indication of this feel- once, and quickly cures. Its use proves ing is the increased inquiry for the it. Chus. Rogers. perior leaves of the securities of the better class of railroads. Another is on seld-ning of speculation, and some

appreciation of the shares traded in Dalin Astorian. Wall street. The rise in the price of cotton is another manifestation of healthy improvement, and the advance in wheat, though not maintained shows how rapid the general advance will be when confidence is fully restored. It is certainly evident on many erved by carrier, per weex ... 15 cts slides that the worst of the hard times plant of slow growth, it is showing distinct evidence of vitality. It is en-Heely evident that the whole tone of the business situation is improved There remains nothing to menace businos interests. A long respite from political or financial agitation is in view. The prolonged stoppage of production has resulted in the exhaustion The Astorian guarantees to its sub- of stocks of goods on hand and there cribers the largest circulation of any is every reason to anticipate now a newspaper published on the Columbia sharp and full recovery in all lines of

The railroad question may now be

regarded as definftely settled, the committee having unanimously agreed to the modifications exacted by Mr. Ham mond, and a corps of engineers will ria's history when the work begins, for it is expressly stipulated and agreed by Mr. Hammond, that when once commenced, the work shall go on continsuch an earnest of the construction very best. It effects a permanent cure, of the road as there is at present, and and the most dreaded sick headaches future is concerned, the road may be give the Bitters a fair trial. In cases considered as positively assured. The of habitual constipation, Headache difference between the present outlook Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepthen the funds to complete the road Strength are guaranteed by its use. greezed, while now the money is already raised and available at this mo would be a positive guarantee that the oad would be built, even if there was as Mr. Hammond himself is worth more than the amount necessary to omplete the road, and he could and would build it single-handed and alonobliged to do it.

The administration has changed its front on Nicaragua. It holds the post-Britain should be paid. It has advised Nicaragua that their country should pay the indemnity demanded, and at the same time told them that if Great Britain endeavors to enforce that de- PHE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. mand, nothing will be done by us to uccessful in Egypt, and use the cus tom house to collect the indemnity de a worthy successor of James G. Blain

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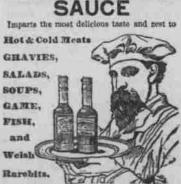
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