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SCARCITY OF CLOVER

Light Crops All Over the United States Will Cause Much Higher Prices.
Owing to light crops all over the United States and Canada, the prospects that prices for all kinds of clover will be much higher than last year seem to be on an advance from the start.

White clover is reported as being a poor crop all over the United States. The price of a very light crop with a poor yield in the places where threshing has commenced.
What with poor crops and light stocks held over from last year, it is thought prices would rule much higher than for many years past.

Hotel Gladstone.
Mr. Turnbull Smith Prepares to Receive Exhibition Visitors at His Well Equipped House.
Mr. Turnbull Smith, the general proprietor of the popular Hotel Gladstone, is making great preparations for the two weeks of the Exhibition. He has had the hotel thoroughly overhauled and a number of improvements put into effect.

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