

## A Timely Friday Bargain.

Made of hardwood stock, strongly braced, it constitutes an ideal piece of lawn furniture.



Credit You? Certainly! 221-223-225-227 Wyoming Avenue.

Lawn Settee  
(like illustration)  
**55c.**  
One to a customer.

42 inches long, finished in red and green, the price is close to the cost of manufacture.

## THINGS WORTH NOTING

Compiled for The Tribune by Walter J. Ballard.

Monthly dividend disbursements for 1902 thus far show as follows:

January	\$28,000.00
February	17,000.00
March	30,000.00
April	20,000.00
May	10,000.00
June	20,000.00

Total for half year.....\$135,000.00  
This is a large showing, but very far larger, if tabulated, would be the showing of wages paid before a single dollar went to any of these shareholders.

Milton J. Platt, in the New York Times is always instructive and interesting. Here's his latest on last year's crop results, as figured by our active and useful department of agriculture.

**Bushels, Farm Value.**  
Corn.....1,522,510.00 \$21,555,768  
Wheat.....748,460.218 467,350,168  
Oats.....736,808.774 290,650,777  
Barley.....155,500.655 75,138,223

Total crops.....1,463,291.657 \$1,757,292,674  
Fifty million acres in wheat, 25,000,000 acres in oats, and the enormous breadth of 91,333,333 acres in corn.

The average number of men employed by the steel combine last year was more than 150,000. The net earnings of the combine were \$11,000,000. It appears, therefore, the steel corporation realized during the year about \$72 net for each man in its employ. The average wage of each employ figure out to have been about \$2 a day, including Sundays, or \$72 a year. Each employ, therefore, netted the combination \$10 less a year than he received in wages. The total wage disbursements of the combine were about \$1,000,000 larger than its net earnings. Besides this heavy wage disbursement, fully sixty per cent. of the fifty-four millions paid out for freights was disbursed again as wages.

The financial statement of the Dominion of Canada for the ten months ended April 30, has given much gratification. The ordinary receipts exceeded the ordinary expenditures by the handsome sum of \$12,852,763, and yielded a surplus of \$1,383,115 over the ordinary and capital expenditure combined. In addition, there was a reduction in the public debt of \$2,017,553. These figures indicate the prosperous condition of Canada.

The official green-book of the New York insurance department shows, among other things, the experience of the British fire offices which did business in the United States during 1901. The net premiums amounted to \$36,439,794, and the net losses paid and outstanding, after allowing for the unpaid losses at the end of 1901, were \$21,819,155. The total expenses and commission were \$13,300,000, so that the trading loss on the year in the United States was \$1,689,361. Receipts from interest, dividends, and rents to the amount of \$1,829,292 alone prevented the trading loss from being an actual drain on the reserves.

A Japanese engineer, T. Shimoda, from Kobe, Japan, with the Kawasaki Docking company, is making a tour of the different countries, inspecting shipyards. He visited the yards, while here, of the American Ship Building company. Mr. Shimoda says that in his country Japanese workmen employed in shipbuilding receive only forty-five cents a day. He is well pleased with all that he has seen in the United States.

All talk of a commercial war between this country and any European competitor is ill-founded. We occupy the unique position of producing practically everything we require. Should it come to the point of shutting out all imports there is hardly a single article with which we have to do without. That is not the case on the other side of the Atlantic. There is not a single country that produces its entire requirements. Shut out the cotton, the grain and provision supply from this country and all Europe would go hungry, and many people who now talk so lightly of closing European markets to American products would see starvation staring them in the face. Threats are easy and cheap, it's quite another thing to fight on an empty stomach against a well-fed and otherwise well-equipped opponent. And that's the situation that would confront Europe in the case of a tariff war.—The Manufacturer

A wise wag once said in response to the toast, "Here's to prosperity. May you stand it like a man." "That's a better sentiment than you think it is," said he. "It takes a clever man to stand prosperity. Any fool can stand adversity," he has to do."

Great Britain does, in fact, apparently buy from foreign countries more than she sells to foreign countries some \$20,000,000 a year, and has been going along at this rate for several years past. In fact, she has not had a merchandise balance in her favor in the last hundred years. Any other country would have been bankrupted. What has kept Great Britain solvent? She is the greatest money lender among all the nations, the greatest investor in foreign productive enterprise, the greatest carrier of over-sea commerce. Her revenues from those sources alone are estimated at not less than \$80,000,000 a year. It is in that way she balances her books and keeps square with the world.—Protectionist

Taking a day for pleasure, the Englishman attends the races, and sees the highest stakes won by an American jockey. Looking over his evening paper, he reads of the placing in American shipyards of orders for American shipbattleships for European as well as Asiatic nations, and learns that the scene of the coronation of the King of England is to be painted by an American artist, and that the forty thousand gold, silver and bronze medals, ordered by the command of the king, to commemorate his coronation, are being made in Massachusetts.—From "America's Invasion of Europe."

In a recent competitive bid for supply of field glasses for the navy department, to be included in the outfit of about seventy of the new war vessels, the Cleveland glasses far exceeded those made by the only other manufacturer of prism field glasses in this country and those

## THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 19.—There was quite an animated shaking out of speculative accounts in today's stock market and a sharp reaction from the recent prolonged advance. It became evident soon after the opening this morning that the culmination of the rise had occurred yesterday. The leading speculative interests in the market apparently took advantage of the stimulating influence of yesterday's excited rise in Illinois Central to take profits. Prices gave way readily and fell on an average from one to two points below last night's level. The bears were so precipitate in their selling that they were obliged to bid quite urgently for stocks when they came to take profits, causing some substantial rallies. With the demand from the shorts satisfied the market yielded again and closed dull and irregular. The whole movement was technical and was as little affected by news of the day as the previous advance has been. The earlier weakness was confined to the stocks which have been the favorites during the bull campaign, but active selling of United States Steel developed and carried that stock down 1½ below last night. There was no unfavorable news today which has not been under discussion for some time past. But in the changed sentiment of the speculation additional consideration is given by the national convention of coal miners and the effort to bring about a general strike. Total sales today were 583,500 shares. Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$3,110,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished by The Tribune by Light & Co., 311-315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
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Am. C. & F.	21	21	20 3/4	20 3/4
Am. Ice	21	21	20 3/4	20 3/4
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am. Loco. Pr.	94	94	93 1/4	93 1/2
Am. S. & R. Co.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	47 3/4
American Sugar	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
American Soda Copper	113	113	110 1/4	110 1/2
Am. Tobacco	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/4	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/2
Brook. R. T.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/4	137 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Chicago & Alton	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Chic. & G. W.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
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