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The price per copy, sold singly, will remain the same, namely \$1.50; and the subscription, for six issues instead of four, will be \$7.50. There are still available certain issues back to the magazine's start. Fifteenth year of publication.



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