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Vacant lot 43.5 feet frontage by 161 feet, fronting on a paved street, lot level.

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In the same vicinity as the lot mentioned above, six room, frame, slate roof cottage on lot 70x170 feet, paved street in front and alley on the side.

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SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-125 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, June 22—Union Square's astronomer has just completed his thirty years of service. Nightly he stands out in the street with his telescope and collects the dimes for explaining the different planets. His customers are few but he still sticks to the job.

When Colonel Waterson used to sojourn at the Everett House, when Tiffany's still occupied the corner of Fifteenth street and Broadway, with Mrs. Lynch's diamond store at Fourteenth street, the man with the telescope could be seen every night.

The old Everett House is no more; Tiffany's, Mrs. Lynch's and other landmarks of bygone years have vanished, but the telescope remains and the man with it. Then, too, there is "Dick the Telescope Man" of Columbus Circle. He has been there for years.

In all there are about six telescope men in New York. All of them are barely able to scrape up a miserly sort of livelihood with their telescopes but they never change. Something about their work appeals to them and they take it very seriously—very seriously indeed.

Col. Sam Hodges, a well known southerner who frequents the hotel lobbies where he is a familiar figure, has just returned from a trip to Atlanta. While in the hotel there he approached the negro head waiter in the dining room.

"George," he said, "who is the head nigger around this here establishment?" The negro drew himself up very pompous like. Said he: "I am the colored head waiter and the rest of the colored gentlemen you see are the waiters."

"Is that so?" said Col. Hodges. "Well, it's all right George. I was just looking for the head nigger to slip him \$5."

"Shucks Boss," said the head waiter smiling. "I knew you all was from the South. I'm the head nigger here and if you don't believe it ask the rest of them niggers."

Penryhn Stanlaws, Harrison Fisher and other New York artists are drawing pen and ink pictures of what they regard as the most dangerous girl as the result of the winter garden hit: "You're a Dangerous Girl." Most of the sketches show beautiful girls with dimples, curls and other female allurements.

Rute Goldberg was asked to draw his picture of a dangerous girl and he drew a woman who looked like a combination ant eater and laughing hyena. "Why is she dangerous?" he was asked. "Because she's liable to scare somebody to death."

A Broadway philosopher has discovered that there is no difference between an old millionaire, a rich man's son and a worm. The chickens get them all in the end.

A well known actor has a black and white striped car that can be seen for blocks. Not satisfied with this he has an electrical arrangement which flashes his name in electric lights on the rear of the car about twice in a block. He rides up and down Fifth avenue at the busiest time of the afternoon and seems to enjoy the attention he excites.

Two years ago he was hunting a job in a chorus but couldn't find one. He then agreed to go on for a week free at a vaudeville house. His success was instantaneous and he has been spending every cent he makes since then advertising himself. He even has his name on huge billboards about New York.

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COTTON CROP IS SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS

According to a Bulletin Issued by Director Rogers of the Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A bulletin on cotton production in the United States, just issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and prepared under the supervision of William M. Stewart, chief statistician, in charge of the inquiry, shows the American cotton crop of 1915—11,191,820 equivalent 500-pound bales—to have been the smallest since 1909.

The crop of 1915 fell below that of the preceding year by nearly 5,000,000 bales, or more than thirty per cent. The production in every state showed a decrease, the greatest proportionally being in Oklahoma, where the crop of 1915 was only a trifle more than half as large as that of 1914.

The increase in the production of linters during recent years is noteworthy. Starting at 114,544 bales in 1899, the output of this product increased to 889,780 bales in 1915. The 1915 linter product even exceeded that of the preceding year by nearly 24,000 bales, although the cotton crop of 1915 was very much smaller than that of 1914. This increase in linter production is due to some extent to closer delimiting of the seed for the better separation of the lint from the hulls, but more especially to the high prices obtained for the fiber, which is used extensively in the manufacture of gun-cotton and smokeless powder. Many mills now obtain considerably more than 100 pounds of linters per ton of seed treated, whereas in earlier years fifty pounds per ton was a high yield.

Sea-island cotton, of which 91,844 running bales were ginned in 1915, represented in that year less than one per cent of the total cotton produced. All this cotton was grown in Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, the first-named state producing 57,572 bales, or more than three-fifths of the total. Although cotton is grown in eighteen states, the combined product of four—Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama—represented nearly two-thirds of the total crop of 1915.

Texas alone produced 3,227,489 bales, or more than one-fourth of the total crop of 1915. The next greatest production was that of Georgia, 1,908,673 bales, or more than one-sixth of the total. Other states producing large crops were South Carolina, with 1,133,919 bales; Alabama, 1,029,839 bales; Mississippi, 953,965 bales; Arkansas, 816,092 bales; North Carolina, 699,494 bales; and Oklahoma, 639,825 bales.

The leading cotton county in respect to number of bales ginned from the growth of 1915 is Ellis county, Tex., which reported 117,337 bales. The only other county to report more than 100,000 bales was Bolivar county, Miss., in which the ginnings amounted to 102,828 bales.

Driven by a gasoline tractor, a machine has been invented for clearing ground of young timber and brush, even though closely matted against the soil.

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