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"Every country home should have a telephone. In 1912 there were some 650 country telephone systems in North Carolina, owned and operated privately by groups of farmers. They had in use at that time around 35,000 miles of wire and some 20,000 telephones. The survey report just issued from the Census Bureau will doubtless show a very great increase of late years; but there are about 275,000 farm homes in our state, and country telephones ought to number at least 150,000—which is the number of country homes equipped by owners. Home-owning farmers now have the money and can easily afford the slight expense necessary.

"It is possible for the farmers of any community to get together and have their own telephone systems at an expense exceedingly small and well within their reach. The telephone expert of the division is ready to offer suggestions with regard to formation of rural telephone companies, to assist in selecting the proper apparatus, and to supervise the installation of new systems and equipment."—L'noir Chambers.

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More than three hundred high schools are expected to take part this year in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina conducted by the University of North Carolina. The query will be—Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of further material restriction of immigration, and the final contest to decide the state championship and the winner of the Aycock Memorial Cup will be held in Chapel Hill early in April, 1920.

The high schools participating in the debate will be arranged in groups of three, each school having an affirmative and a negative team, and those schools winning both sides of the debate will send their teams to Chapel Hill for the final rounds and the championship debate. A bulletin containing outlines and arguments on both sides of the query and references to further sources of information is being prepared by the University and will be sent to all schools. This is the eighth year of the debating union, which was inaugurated by the literary societies of the University. In 1917 and 1918 more than

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300 schools in the state debated, and an average of 80,000 persons has heard the debates each year. Durham High School won last year and Wilson has won twice, though not consecutively. A school winning twice consecutively obtains permanent possession of the Aycock Memorial Cup, donated by former intercollegiate debaters of the University. N. W. Walker is chairman of the committee in charge and E. R. Rankin is secretary.

WASTED LIVES

Tuberculosis kills 150,000 men, women and children in the United States every year. In North Carolina last year it killed 8,391 persons. Most of the victims of tuberculosis are industrial workers. Many are from the farms. Nearly all are producers of the things on which modern life depends. Tuberculosis takes its greatest toll among the workers between the ages of fifteen and forty-five.

Right now more than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis. In North Carolina there are more than 27,000 persons affected. Probably 1,000,000 persons have tuberculosis in its inactive forms. Any weakness due to illness or unusual strain may at any time transform an inactive case into an active case. Tuberculosis menaces every community, every home, every individual. The economic loss to North Carolina amounts to \$15,000,000 each year.

and winning war on this dread affliction. In North Carolina this work is carried on by the State Red Cross Seal Commission, working in co-operation with the forces of the State Board of Health. This work is financed chiefly by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. With your co-operation they can extend their work, and in time accomplish their object which is to give the more than 150,000 lives in the nation, and the more than 2,000 in the State, which are now being wasted every year.

TRIAL OF SENATOR NEWBERRY
 Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—Trial of Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, United States senator from Michigan, and 124 others indicted on charges of fraud and corruption in connection with Mr. Newberry's election in 1918, will begin before District Judge Clarence W. Sessions in federal court here January 27.

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your country is sufficient unto itself; you could get on very well without the rest of the world. But here is the significant thing: the world cannot get on without you. Let me tell you that the man who goes to the White House weighs more than all the Kings assembled together.—Vicente Blasco Ibañez.
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FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER ASKS
 Fayetteville, Dec. 9.—The Fayetteville chamber of commerce last night adopted a resolution requesting North Carolina's delegation in Congress "to take steps whereby labor organizations would have to be incorporated so that responsibility can be fixed for acts of officers and members of such labor organizations and that the anti-trust law be amended so that combinations of labor will be dealt with as combinations of capital."

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