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OUR KEYNOTE: "If There Is Not A Way, Cut A Way"

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Calvin Coolidge

the only living ex-President.

live his own life after the cares of leading the nation life. fell from his shoulders.

pathizes with his widow and family. Calvin Coolidge was a fine citizen and a great cy be created and maintained.

President. He appealed to his countrymen as typically

first public position was as councilman of Northamp-tangling red-tape. ton. Next he was elevated to mayor of that city. And thence to member of the state senate of Massachusetts, lieutenant governor and governor of Massachusetts, cessful you must do the work. Vice President and, the final climax of his career, as President of the United States.

He first became President when he succeeded to that office at the death of Warren G. Harding, to fill A NOTHER year has passed into oblivion and a bright soil before planting usually changes FIFTERED TO out his unexpired term. He was returned to that high / new year is with us again with all of its imaginary an alkaline or sweet soil to an acid office by an overwhelming majority in 1924. His ad-and real problems. It is young and pliable. It can condition; the speed and extent of ministration of the Presidency was one of conservative be modeled to suit our fancy if we have the will to the change depends on the kind of but constructive progress. The country enjoyed one do it. of its most prosperous periods under his able guidance. He handled every problem with great wisdom and ex- It all depends on individual initiative. We can make slightly alkaline, the necessary pediency. He ably disposed of many complicated post these 12 months what we will if we make the best of change can sometimes be made by war problems and was outstanding in his leadership. what we have before us. So successful and admired he was, that his announcement in 1927 that "I do not choose to run" for another ries. It is relentless in its forward march. We can. The use of cover crops is helpful.

rugged and homely; he was taciturn and unobstructive brought back and re-used. but firm in his convictions and decisions. He was a Now is is the time to plan a definite program of good listener and reasoner. He heard both sides of action for every activity-work, recreation and personevery question. He stood his ground, even against al welfare, and they carry out that program with ac- in his ear. Can you suggest a treatgreat opposition. These traits were instrumental in curate precision. Those who are haphazard in their ment?" placing him in the high esteem which he merited.

His death is not only a public loss but a personal him for a great record of public service.

Coffee a Luxury

DECENTLY the government of Czechoslovakia, It the purpose of checking the economic crisis, instituted certain measures of action to accomplish

There were many commodities that were restricted effort to accomplish things worth while. that were altogether luxuries such as perfumes, silks, furs, and other similar goods. No particular objections were voiced at the exclusion of these articles, but it happened that the officials also placed coffee on the list of artricles that were not deemed important to the welfare of the country, thus terming it as a luxury.

has been considered a prime necessity in this and I road, large or small, finds itself is not the result Ther countries. It would indeed seem strange the past two or three years of depression, but the culcats and dogs are kept. We have if we make told that coffee was a luxury and that we mination of almost 12 years of comparative lean busi- had similar trouble in couldn't have it any longer. Still we might get along ness. very nicely without it, as we have learned to do without many other things that we once thought were in-business and social world accounts for the downhill

that are badly needed by these that have the money to time after time. Further reductions in the cost of op-household which gives further use for those things.

All over the country, in every community, there are countless homes and buildings that need repair, have always formed the backbone of our transportation Reta K. Stearns painting and remodeling. Automobiles need overhaul-system and altho they have lost greatly in prestige due ing. Personal appearances could be greatly improved to the fast and economical transportation that autoby thrifty expenditures, for clothing that is now being mobiles and trucks offer for short journeys, the rai done without. These needs and many others should roads are still indispensable for transcontinental travel and can be filled by those who have money in reserve and shipping. They must be preserved, yet there or by those who have regular incomes.

Spending for these things that are needed would they are to survive. not only hasten the return of prosperity but it would also greatly help the unfortunate at the present time, be revised. They must devise swifter and more econfor it would give many work that sorely need it. Con- omical transportation if they are to compete with autosider how many would be benefited in this community mobiles. In other words they must be able to make if everyone who has the money and needs the services short or long trips as quickly, cheaply and efficiently as of others should suddenly decide to wait no longer but the truck or auto if they are to come back into their have the work done now. It would keep nearly all of own. Just how this is to be accomplished, or course to the unemployed busy for many months.

And from a thrift standpoint, there never was a be too late. better time to spend than now. You can buy more for your money, no matter how you choose to spend than ever before. It won't be long until your oppor- but beware of the reckless driver. tunity will be passed to take advantage of the wonderful buying power of your dollar that now prevails.

Look around your property and other belongings are an improvement over the first. and determine what you need done-then act. Increased purchasing power is much better and more beneficial to all concerned than charity.

I lawmakers would repeal as many laws as they pass, then we might be able to forgive them.

particularly Federal offices. We want a president that

men in these positions with executive ability and a ask more than one question in one broad knowledge of their work rather than those that letter or on one postcard. Ask as are so often chosen because they are favorites of those many questions as you like, but R Gray, Green or Ivory in power and have no particular ability. These men make each one a separate communi-THE nation has lost a loved one. He passed on Janu-should be paid adequate salaries to make the positions cation. ary 5, 1933, in the prime of life, at the age of 60. attractive for they cannot be expected to surrender the He was the 30th President of the United States and opportunities of private life for underpaid government jobs. Not that the salaries which are now paid would on the same ground each year, but He died much as he had lived—alone. His spirit not prove attractive to many of us but to get the best the potatoes have been scabby fled his body in the quiet seclusion of his Northampton, men in public positions we must pay them enough to the past three years. Last year Massachusetts home, where he had repaired to rest and meet the incomes that they can command in private used a treatment that I bought at

These men should have adequately trained perman-but the potatoes are still too scabby Every American deeply regrets his loss and sym-lent staffs in their offices, capable of carrying on regard-to sell well. What shall I do?" less of political changes. Only in this way can efficien-

If the new Roosevelt administration is to put the ment when the seed was treated i He understood their ambitions and their governmental machinery into smooth operation in short scab-infested soil. When the soil problems. He evoked an extraordinary warmth of af-time, it will do well to consider this important phase not infested, scabby seed may be fection which placed him closer to his people than any of the coming regime. It will not only pave the way treated with either formaldehyde other President with the exception of Abraham Lincoln. toward future good government but will give the men treatment or the mercury compounds They believed in his sincerity and had faith in his judg- a chance who are capable and have the initiative. Pay with beneficial results. for good men in the important so-cailed underling posi- with scab. It is generally believed He devoted his entire life to public service. His tions and give them a clear field of action, free from that the amount of scab can be re-

Others may mind your business, but to be f

The New Year is With Us

Will it be one of progress or of more backsliding? When the soil is neutral or only What we must remember is that time never tar-the nitrogen carrier in the fertilizer.

term created general surprise and disappointment. | not put off until tomorrow what may well be done to-He utterly lacked pretention in the least; he was day. Time wasted is time gone forever. It cannot

H. O. asks: "My dog has a canker use of time never succeed.

Individual welfare comes first, of course, because State college of veterinary medicine sorrow to every citizen, all of whom are indebted to it is all important to every person, but there is also the says: "These cases must be treated by for a great record of public service welfare of the community that over sitizen and the condition warrants, and not welfare of the community that every citizen must have just as a case of ear canker. Even at heart if he or she is to enjoy the advantages of a then they are sometimes hard What we need is an automobile that is afraid of town or neighborhood which is worth while. Every control. If I had a sure cure citizen should devote a reasonable share of time and this condition, I should be glad effort toward making the local community better. There send it to you, but I have not. are many ways in which this effort can be applied to "It would be much better to condirect benefit. The opportunity can easily be recog-sult your local veterinarian about for nized when it presents itself. It is up to you to be self ready to help when it is your chance.

Let's all help to make this community a better purpose. Among these measures was the conclusion place in which to live in 1933. Lay aside petty jeal- and those of several of our neighthat importation of dispensable things must be stopped ousies and quibbling. Let's everybody join in a united bors are infested with small black

> Whenever a grand jury makes a report, we always | (wonder what the officers have been doing.

Plight of the Railroads

There is food for thought in this action. Coffee THE present bad situation in which almost every rail. "Your cellar is undoubtedly infest.

The influx of the automobile and truck into the inate on our pet dog. slide of railroad business. There was a time when the may give you a strenuous fight. You At least, we are sure that there are many that are railroad offered the chief means of transportation, par- will have to get rid of the fleas on very glad they don't live in Czechoslavakia for the old ticularly for long trips or shipments. Gradually the the cat, and I am sending you a copy cup of Java would murely be missed as a morning eyeautomobile and the motor truck crept into competition directions about bathing the cat with a solution of Creoline; the directions

Help Yourself - Help Others | How long they can continue to operate at a loss | "When the cat is free from fleas, is now the big question before nearly every board of clean the sleeping rug and then kill How long they can continue to operate at a loss "When the cat is free from fleas, IT IS entirely obvious that prosperity cannot return as directors of railroads. Salaries and overhead have been the fleas. Common kerosene long as there is such a marked curtailment of spend. reduced to the minimum. Personnel has been de sprayed everywhere, will kill them. ing money among those who have jobs and a steady creased, expenditures for materials and supplies have but you must be careful about any income. Not needless spending, but purchases of things been halved and maintenance work has been postponed bulletin about common insects of the

eration is manifestly impossible. What, then, is the answer to their problems? They 40." must be a radical change from the present situation ;

It seems imperative that the whole system must is another story, but it must be done soon or it will

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Second thoughts are always the best when they

No one objects to dirtus long as it is in the right

It is hard to hear opportunity knock if you are in the basement.

Potato Scab G. A. F. asks: "I have a small! the seed store and it helped some Professor M. F. Barrus says: "We

duced when potatoes are grown on such soil, by acidifying the soil. First agent to make the test, to find the degree of sourness or sweetness. This information will help you to tell what treatment is necessary Finely ground sulphur, added to the Phone 144 soil, and the amount of sulphur ap-

the use of ammonium sulphate a land hen manure, sheep manure, or Dog Has Ear Canker

Dr. H. J. Milks, of the New York

Cat Fleas in Basement Mrs. C. S. asks: "Our own house! insects which look like sand fleas. They are long and not flat, and jump instead of flying. The cellar seemed full of them and they stay on our cat despite the use of insect powders. The bites swell and itch. What

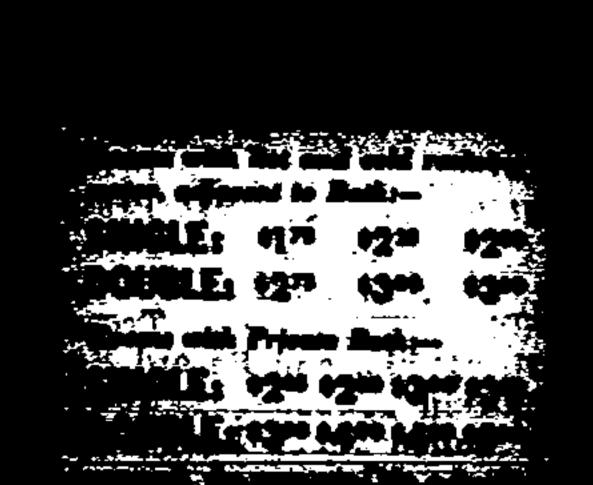
can be done?" Professor Glenn W. Herrick says: ed with the cat flea, which is a comsehold with fleas thought to orig-

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