A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY egits memorized, will prove

FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER But thou, when thou prayest, enter into the close, and when thou hast shirt the door, pray to thy Father which is in, secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. Matthew 6:68.

PRESIDENT IN HIS OWN RIGHT.

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President Coolidge will have with him from now on only a few of the men selected by President Harding as his advisers. Some of Mr. Harding's appointees are dead; others have been discredited; others have retired from public service. Thus President Coolidge begins his own term with his won friends, and he is responsible for them.

FOR A STATE BUDGET.

Governor McLean wisely argues that a State can be run on the same principle as a business concern. There is no reason why the accounts of the State can, not be kept on a business-like basis and the Governor intends that they shall be so as far as North Carolina is concerned.

The budget commission has outlined a program for the next two years and the Legislature has been taxed with the work of securing revenue to cover all of the items in the budget commission report. The appropriation bill has been cut to confirm with the revenue bill and the State is starting out on a system that should eliminate much of the financial uncertainty that has vexed the State in recent years.

North Carolina has great wealth and she can taise much revenue without harting my one seriously. That does not mean, however, that she must wrate her tax money, and Governor McLean is taking a wise step in adopting a policy that should leave no doubt as to the State's manuelial status at all times. In the fatire money is to be spent when money is on hand. Of course the State vill continue to borrow money, just as any

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their sons preliminary college education.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Wednesday, March 4, 1925
With all of the ceremonies which custom has prescribed for the eccasion, Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes today will be inaugurated as President and Vice President of the United States, It is expected that 25,000,000 persons will hear President Coolidge's inaugural address today through a country-wide rebroadcast from Washington. More than thirty powerful stations are expected to participate.

The Sixty-eighth Congress of the United Sixty-eig

participate.

The Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States expires by limitation at noon today. Immediately thereafter the Senate will meet in extra session to act on President Coolidge's recent appointments to cabinet and other high nositions.

With the beginning of the new administration today, Frank B. Kellog will succeed Charles E. Highes as Secretary of State in the Coolidge eabinet, and William M. Jardine will become Secretary of Agriculture in succession to Howard M. Gore.

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Howard M. Gore, who has served for some time as Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of President Coolidge, to-day will be installed as governor of twest Virginia, to which office he was elected last November.

By a curious coincidence today's inauguration of President Coolidge marks the one fundredth anniversary of the inauguration of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, and last Massachusetts man to hold that office up to the entrance of President Coolidge.

"Tanglefoot English.

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President Coolidge has been given a working majority in both houses of Congress for the next session and for the next four years at least, he will be boss. To the extent that he is able to influence members of Congress will his "pet" measures be enacted into laws. During the Congress just closing President Coolidge has not been able to have full power because the Republicans could not control Congress, but things will be different for the next two years. There will be no excuse to ofter if those things he deisres are not made laws.

They are already talking about the President being a candidate again in 1928. He is entitled to two full terms in addition to the time he served as successor to President Harding, his warmest supporters declare. There is time enough to discuss Mr. Coolidge as a candidate. Many things can happen in four years. When President Harding entered the White House it was generally agreed among the Republicans that he would have been a candidate even if he had lived. There are many things about this administration that the public did not like. President Coolidge has the full confidence of the people now but no one knows what the next four years will hing forth.

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DINNER STORIES

Far Sighted.

They were climbing a lofty peak of the Aips, and she was standing a few feet above him. She turned and gazed in wonderment.

"What," he gasped, "what do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long white ribbon almost back to our hotel."

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated, "It's that hotel bill overtaking us."

Stranger in Church.

The clergyman leaned back in his chair after supper, I t was Susday evening the time when all preachers heave thankful sighs that their most strenuous day in the seven has once more drawn to a close.

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"How did you know, then?" inquired Mrs. Parson.

"I found a \$5 bill in the collection box."

Helping Mother.

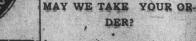
The Sewing Circle was meeting at Mrs. Smyith's and one of the dear ladies saw little Ethyl Smyiths sitting in a corner-looking hope, essly weekegone.

"What's the matter, dearie?" she

asked,
"I'm missing the nicest movie this afternoon because I must stay home and
help mother," replied the child.
"You should be giad to help your dear
mother," coopd the visitor. "Aand what
can a little girl like you do?"
"Oh, I just, watch—and then I count
the silver after the company's all got
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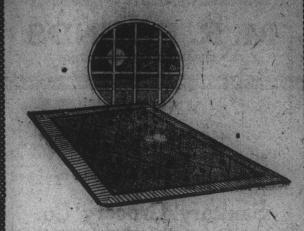
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