ACROSS

1 National symbol
5 Partial
9 Thick drink
13 As well as
14 Russian ruler
15 Log house
16 Collect leaves
17 Capital of Norway
18 Beginning
19 United States of America
21 Void
23 Male parent
24 Heavens
25 Members of a monarch's family
29 Employ something as a weapon or tool
30 Signal
32 Wipe
33 Sound loudly and harshly
36 Back street
37 Constrictor snake
38 Greek stringed instrument
39 Heathen gods
40 Allow to borrow
41 Compass point
42 Poetry writers
43 Line of poetry
44 Long time
45 Has
46 Cow speak
47 Blood part
49 Cavity
50 __ Lanka
53 Watch out for
55 Voted in
57 Small group of people engaged in a secret plot
60 Overdue
62 Praise enthusiastically
63 Me too
64 Central church part
65 Domain
66 Swerve
67 Nourished
68 Makes a ringing sound when struck with a hard object
PRESIDENT'S DAY

DOWN

1 Unit of electric capacitance
2 South American animal
3 Bidden
4 Person who attends something regularly
5 Hefty
6 Written material
7 Bad (prefix)
8 Cast metal
9 Brave
10 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
11 Tell a tall tale
12 Explosive
15 Territory governed by a distant country
20 Island
22 Suggests
26 Natural resin
27 Diving birds
28 Hand shovel
29 Before (prefix)
30 Narrow openings
31 Evils
33 Sound
34 Household cleaner brand
35 Playing field
36 City in Yemen
39 Midwestern state denizen
40 Sign of the zodiac
42 Historic name for grapefruit
43 Formal expression of preference in an election
46 Mold
48 Specific area of land
49 Pet ___ (annoyance)
50 Look at steadily
51 Celebrate noisily
52 Perfect
54 Ding's partner
56 Clawed sea life
57 Discs
58 Lube
59 Energy unit
61 Armed fighting between nations