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The next preparedness must be for the advent of Mr. Groundhog.

What this country needs most urgently is a League to Suppress Pork in Congress.

The rising cost of living lends effective first aid to those who contend we are living too high.

But why should anyone attempt to kill the king of Spain, the most inoffensive of all the European royals?

Thrift is a good principle to instill into youthful minds, but hasty action on the poor farm deal is not needed to carry the lesson to elders.

Four short weeks to the finish of the congress and business piled high. Overtime work without extra pay presses annoyingly on eight-hour defenders.

The two Nebraska boys who have made a canoe trip all the way to New Orleans have doubtless had a fine time of it. It will be different padding back!

Not much timber remains on the county poor farm to shelter a speculative coon, but speculative moles burrow beneath the surface and get there just the same.

When it comes to regal international courtesy expense doesn't count. The allied salutes in honor of the kaiser's birthday far exceeded the regulation number of guns.

Time and weariness of will induced the New York hunger striker to take some nourishment. This gives the soft squad a welcome opening for more sleep and fewer screams.

Another large allied steamer has gone to the bottom of the sea off the Irish coast. The score of war wrecks in that locality promises large business in treasure salvage in the coming years of peace.

With all that money available for improvements, it should not be hard for the Union Pacific to find the million or two needed to give Omaha an up-to-date and adequate Union passenger depot.

Measured by results and expense, the home-bound "punitive expedition" constitutes a living exhibition of the "watchful waiting" policy. Reduced to figures the account stands: Results, 0; expense, \$70,000,000.

It is surely tough on Edgar Howard to have to choose again between Wilson and Bryan as his "apostle of peace." Edgar must be saying to himself: "How happy I could be with either were 'other dear charmer away!'"

While the Omaha police team rolled in the dust of humiliation at Denver, the police of Council Bluffs stuck to the home job and won a package of 336 points. The lesson of this is that home opportunities rarely miss delivering the goods.

The first month of the legislative session has been unusually tame and peculiarly devoid of sensations. It is up to somebody to start a fist fight on the floor or charge a colleague with crookedness, or at least denounce some poor lobbyist for offensive attentions.

The corn belt is short more than five inches of moisture, as compared with this time a year ago, which means that we are due for several heavy snows yet and copious spring rains if we are to catch up to the mark where we ought to be. At any rate, keep your rubber shoes handy.

The Gift of Enthusiasm

A wonderful thing is this quality which we call enthusiasm. It is too often underrated as so much surplus and useless display of feeling, lacking in real substantiality. This is an enormous mistake. You can't go wrong in applying all the genuine enthusiasm that you can stir up within you; for it is the power that moves the world. There is nothing comparable to it, in the things which it can accomplish.

County Hospital Conditions.

The periodic disclosures of intolerable conditions at our county hospital and poor farm are again being made, but, unfortunately, there is nothing new in the situation which for years, with slight variations, has been equally bad.

The county hospital problem, however, is not to be solved by mere outcry, but calls for a constructive policy based on the best modern hospital and charity experience. The basic defect lies in the fact that we attempt to do in one institution and under one management social work that should be wholly separated and for public wards calling for entirely different treatment.

How to Get Home Rule.

One of the main things that brought about the adoption of the home rule amendment to the constitution of Nebraska was the prospect held out that it would relieve the legislature of its regular time-wasting performance of charter tinkering for Omaha and Lincoln—yet, here is the legislature still at it.

Suits Between Sovereign States.

The United States is asked to issue a writ of mandamus ordering the sovereign state of West Virginia to pay a huge judgment held by its sister state of Virginia. This is an entirely novel proceeding and will be watched with much interest by all who are interested in our form of government.

Peace Through the Sword.

Emperor William's address to his people on his birthday, when he said Germany is seeking peace through the sword, squares well with President Wilson's message, delivered a few days earlier.

Trousers Not Yet for Woman.

Here man will feel some glow of gratitude to the authorities of Munich, who have forbidden woman to assume male habiliments till necessity requires. This restores in some measure a right that has been man's since the days of Moses at least.

Someone complains that the electric lighting company charges a higher rate for service to inhabitants of the strip lying between Omaha and Benson than to the inhabitants of either of these incorporated cities.

A federal recall on the mayor of Seattle insures deeper agitation than the original recall and reelection. An indictment charging bribery and violation of revenue laws seriously impairs the usefulness of a promising reformer.

Record Foreign Trade

The foreign trade of this country for 1916 rose far above the record of any preceding year and there is little probability that it will be exceeded for some time to come, though the present year is full of uncertainty. It is a familiar fact that the large rise in export values was due to the abnormal condition produced by the war in Europe, which did not have its full effect upon the trade of this country before the end of 1915.

February as a Bluffer

February is the prime lackey of winter. It is the month that stirs up the clouds to an angry pitch of blizzards and of polar temperatures that race through the days, as the defiance by winter of advance agents of spring.

People and Events

- Richard Wagner accomplished more after the age of fifty than before. "Parsifal" was written when he was 64 years old.
The English city of Bradford now derives a revenue of \$300,000 a year from what was formerly the unutilized refuse of the city sewers.
A rope of 258 large pearls, formerly worn by Queen Victoria and bequeathed by her to the duchess of Albany, was sold in London recently for \$13,500.

TODAY

Health Hint For the Day. Do not allow the temperature of the room in which you are working to rise higher than sixty-five or seventy degrees Fahrenheit, as more heat lessens the comfort and efficiency in work.

One Year Ago Today in the War. United States note asking specific disavowal of sinking of Lusitania reached Berlin.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago. The Omaha Odd Fellows' trustees held a meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Henry Jackson, president; P. O. O'Connor, secretary; B. B. Bryner, treasurer.

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The Bee's Letter Box

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these days when we build our own art gallery and become a real "art center." And in the meantime here's wishing the Guild all the prosperity, all the satisfaction in ambitious work, well achieved, all the joy in high attainment that can possibly be crowded into one brief year—for 1917.

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