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Groundhog legend! In spite of efforts of scientists to show that the groundhog is an unreliable weather forecaster, nearly everyone watches, not for the groundhog, but for sunshine on Feb. 2; for the superstition is that the groundhog leaves his winter bed on that day, and if he sees his shadow there will be six weeks more of winter weather. A forecast of six weeks is of the long-range variety. Scientific weather forecasters of long experience can only forecast the weather that long in the most general terms, and efforts are now being made to forecast for from 5 to 10 days only. A statistical study of past weather shows that the groundhog legend has no basis in fact.

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