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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 1.—For Kansas: Forecast till afternoon Tuesday: Fairly southerly winds.

JOE ROSENTHAL of Haskell county, who became prominent during the legislative "war" last winter, is about to leave the state.

Hicks' predictions for this month are as follows:

January opens with storms disappearing in the east, and cold, fair weather following in most parts, changing to warmer in the west about the 10th, resulting in rain and snow.

The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture convenes on Wednesday, January 10th, in Topeka, and continues three days.

New Year Customs in Orkney Islands. In Deerness, in Orkney, a band of young and old of the common people meet and go around in the evening, and sing a song before each well to do person's door, commenting:

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

The weather hasn't become cold enough at Sterling to interrupt base ball. Emporia Gazette: Strong City has a new fire engine, and the people there are longing for a fire.

now he doesn't know where to find anything.

The sheriff of Montgomery county has taken fifty criminals to the penitentiary during his four years in office.

Kansas papers that were last week talking so much about Santa Claus, have now switched off onto Santa Fe.

The Peabody Graphic is publishing a prize story by a high school pupil in which the heroine is named Francis.

Race prejudice is strong at Hiawatha—twelve families won't send their children to school because of colored children attending.

An effort is being made by the Dorcas society of Manhattan to have the girls in the public schools taught sewing a few hours each week.

A baseball crank walked eight miles into Humboldt after a pair of catcher's gloves the other day and then had to walk back without them.

Some one heard that Newton was to have a new band, and straightway opened a dyeing establishment there. The reasoning is, when people hear the band they wish to die.

They don't have any filibustering in the mock senate in the Iowa schools. A girl was elected president and when a resolution is proposed she responds with her views she says "It's a go" and that settles it.

Mr. Huckleberry, aged 74, and Mrs. Crum, aged 78, were married in Morris county the other day.

The New Year Season Brings Joy to the Young—Twelve Days' Festival.

In the smaller cities of Russia, New Year's day is in the "Twelve Days' Festival." The Russians in many parts have held to the old ways from time immemorial.

But the most important question is, "Who are the deities?" These are the young men invited by the hostess for the girls or "fair maidens," as they are called. The duty of the young man thus designated is to look after the amusement and pleasure of his "fair maidens" during the "twelve days."

On the arrival of the host and hostess meet the guests at the gate, bow without speaking and conduct them into the house. The young maidens are then delivered over to the care of the hostess, and after friendly greetings, presents to the domestics and sweetmeats to the girls, the mothers and relatives return home.

Among ourselves the "Happy New Year" greeting and the social gatherings are now the sole recognition of Jan. 1.—Exchange.

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SKETCH OF THE LEADER OF THE ANTI-TAMMANY MOVEMENT.

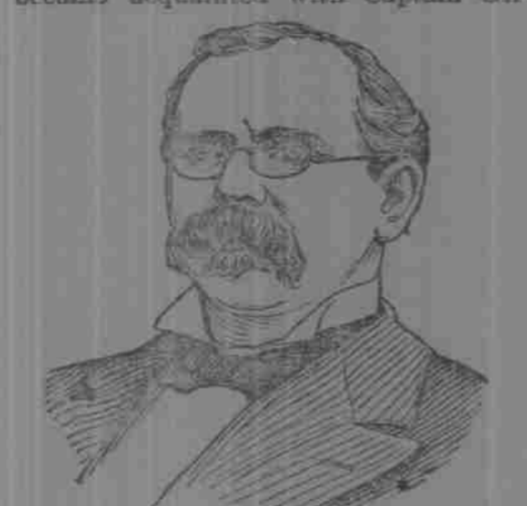
Interesting Career of One of New York's Foremost Citizens—William R. Grace in Business and at Home—His Life and Public Services.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 28.—It was not until after he was 45 years of age that William R. Grace, the head and front of the present anti-Tammany anti-Hill movement among New York Democrats, entered active political life.

The Republicans nominated William Dowd, president of the Bank of North America and a Protestant, and the religion of the two candidates became at once the live and leading issue in the campaign.

Mr. Grace is a pronounced Roman Catholic, but he married a Protestant girl. Mrs. Grace was born Gilchrist. Her father was a Maine sea captain, and he brought up his daughter in the strictest Baptist faith.



WILLIAM R. GRACE.

christ in Lima, South America, and it was not until he saw this Yankee shipmaster's Yankee daughter that he turned his thoughts toward marriage.

Of course the question of religion came up, but as the young lady was as much in love as the young man it was decided that faith should not separate them. Their married life has been ideal.

In his home and among his children Mr. Grace is a boy grown gray. To his boys he is like an elder brother.

Though his home rule is conducted with a velvet hand, it is none the less thorough. Among the lessons that have been effectively impressed upon the children of this family is the value of money.

Mr. Grace has two homes—one at Great Neck, N. Y., and the other at the corner of Seventy-ninth street and Lexington avenue, near Central park, in New York city.

Mr. Grace's winter home in New York is a handsome mansion for which he paid \$150,000. His stable cost \$20,000, and there he keeps the choicest of his 30 blooded horses during the cold season.

Mr. Grace is himself an accomplished horseman. Although Mr. and Mrs. Grace do not belong to that ultra fashionable set of New Yorkers who are called by the grace of McAlister the Four Hundred, they are prominent members of society.

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In person Mr. Grace is slightly below the medium height. He has the round and sturdy build of a man in excellent health. He wears a mustache and goatee, which are turning gray.

It was better for Ducks than the Best Retriever. [Special Correspondence.]

NOYAC, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A week or two since I happened to be at Noyac, which is on the Little Peconic bay, and dropped in on some old friends, who kindly invited me to remain for the kind of old fashioned first class dinner peculiar to this drier old out of the way place.

"I noticed, Sam, that the wild ducks are pretty plentiful already," I said after I had seated myself.

"Do you call them thick?" replied Sam with a smile. "Why, there are not enough yet to make it worth while going out. There are just enough for sportsmen who like to knock around for their health all day.

"How in the world do you manage that?" "Well," replied Sam, who is the champion duck hunter of Noyac, "that can only be done when the ducks are very thick. I have seen them so thick that they were standing on the shore three deep in layers.

"I saw the champion hunter was on his favorite subject, so said nothing to turn his thoughts into a different channel. "But the hunting is not what it used to be when I was a boy," resumed the hunter as he stroked his mustache and smiled in childish glee.

"Who was in?" I asked. "My trained snapping turtle. I had him trained to catch wild ducks when I didn't feel well enough to go out."

"Why, very simply," replied Sam, with a smile of pleasure at my puzzled air. "I simply took old J. Henry Cessar down to the bay and shouted 'Ducks!' just as you shout 'Rats!' to a dog, and J. Henry would get under water and keep still.

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