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Hobson's choice! The man who made this expression famous died 309 years ago New Year's Day. Thomas Hobson let horses for hire, but he would hire out only that horse whose turn was next, the one nearest the stable door. Hence, "Hobson's choice." So it is with the weather; we have no choice but must take the weather as it comes whether we stay home or travel. If we travel we may enjoy on New Year's day an average temperature around 60 degrees in Florida, but there is a possibility of 80 degrees in the afternoon and 30 degrees at night according to the then prevailing weather. Or, if we want to be sure of snow and ice, the St. Lawrence valley is noted for its winter sports.

