Munchausens Recall Cold Weather.

During the cold spell an old lake captain and a Hamburg farmer were swapping lies over a stove in an Elk street grocery.

"We don't have any cold weather these days," says the captain. "I remember the winter of '42. Winter hadn't fairly set in. It was in November, and I was coming down from Sandusky, thinking maybe I could make one more trip before layin' up, but off Presque Isle the weather changed, an' I'm tellin' you the truth, sir, when I say it got so cold that a two inch hawser—a new line the men was trying to coil on the deck broke square off like a pipe stem."

The Hamburg man looked as solemn as if he was trying to sell stock in the Hamburg gold mine. He expectorated in the box of sawdust and replied:

"'Forty-two was jest good snug wintry weather. It wa'n't nothin' to '38, which I reckon you don't remember about. I lived at Willink, an' was drivin' team that winter for Leander Roe.

"It was so cold that winter that one day—right in the dead of the January thaw it was, too—as I was drivin' a yoke o' steers into a wood lot, the off critter got lazy an' I up with my whip to touch him a bit, but I'm tellin' you, sir, he never felt the lash."

Old Hamburg paused for so long that the marine Ananias, though with evident reluctance, was moved to repeat:

"Never felt the lash?"

"No sir," with another long pause.

"Why not?" asked the captain when he couldn't stand it another minute.

"It was that cold, and all of a suddint, sir, that when I raised that there whip stock the lash got frozen in solid, in the air."

And just then the stove exploded.—Buffalo Express.

Pottery Colors.

There is a pathetic instance of genius unappreciated in Hugh Robertson, a venerable Scotchman who has devoted his life to reproducing the lost colors to pottery. No labor has been too arduous, no sacrifice too great, that he might achieve the choice tints under glace, and yet for more than a year he has been too poor to fire his kilns. He lives in Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, and among the quaint, shambling buildings, where he sought the philosopher's stone, is his humble cottage, which holds a collection of rare ceramics. These represent his attempts to catch the coveted red—"sang-de-bœuf," that wonderful tint produced by the Chinese 500 years ago, and rediscovered once or twice since that far away Ming period. Only four specimens of the Chinese "ox blood red" are owned in America. Mr. Robertson's vases show the whole gamut of reds, from the dull liver shade through glowing tints to the perfect "sang-de-bœuf," and then descending through the scale to purples and browns. Professor Morse, of Salem, has one of the most complete collections of Japanese pottery in the world, which will probably be secured for the Boston Art musuem. He pronounces some of the Chelsea ware as marvelous examples of the famous "ox blood red," and agrees with Mr. Robertson that its attainment is a happy accident, whose chemistry has not been formulated. I hope this may reach the eye of some connoisseur of ceramics, who will gladden the old potter's heart by appreciation, and his purse by buying.—Worcester Spy.

Why Do They Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay, and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousand dollars of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands of men whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay.

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A Tough Watch Story.

On his last birthday, a month or two ago, a youngster in knickerbockers who lives in the East End received from his father a silver watch, the price of which, it is safe to say, did not exceed $15. It will not surprise you to hear that the boy took the watch to pieces after it had burned in his pocket but three days. When every wheel lay in his hand the boy naturally fell to thinking how he might put the watch in running order again. He must be something of a mechanical genius, for he succeeded in getting the dismembered works inside the case in some sort of shape. It is hardly a reflection on the boy's skill, either, that after the mechanism was put together it failed to respond to the winding stem. But the boy persevered. He detected the root of the trouble in the balance wheel, which seemed to interfere with other parts of the setting. So at the balance wheel he tinkered, until to his unfeigned astonishment, after he had jacked up the wheel with a bandage of cotton thread, the watch began to tick again.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"Ah! What was his name?" inquired Professor Surtout, to whom the eminent statesman had spoken.

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"That must have been glorious."

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"Why?"

"My friend owns a lawn mower."—Lincoln Journal.

"Disturb Not the King."

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Millionaire—Why not?

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