

MORE FIREMEN IN 2 PLATOONS

Experiments With the System in Third Battalion So Satisfactory that It Is Now to Be Tried in Another.

COWLES DECLARES IT IS JUST AND HUMANE.

He Has Made an Exhaustive Study of the Fire Systems of Many Cities and Defends Two Platoons.

The two-platoon system, which has been under test in the Third Battalion of the New York Fire Department for the last month...

Frederick H. Cowles, vice-president of the Magnet Wire Company and son of Alfred A. Cowles...

Since the system was put under test in the Third Battalion he has watched it unceasingly...

It is not alone the only humane system for the men, said Mr. Cowles today...

One Argument Falls Flat. The argument that firemen are irremovable and should not be allowed to be masters of their own time...

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MAN WHO HAS CHAMPIONED TWO-PLATOON FIRE SYSTEM.



CUT IN WAGES HOLIDAY GIFT

Laborers on Rockefeller Estate Said to Have Been Given Gold Pieces for Christmas. Received Only Reduced Pay.

Instead of presenting the employees of Rockefeller, his country estate near Tarrytown...

With the possible exception of the superintendent there was not a man employed at Rockefeller who received a gold piece...

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POLICE TRY TO TRACE HEIRS

Fortune Left by Texan Awaits Three Former Brooklynites—One Party Traced, but Others Harder to Locate.

BRIDGMAN OFF TO CONGO.

Brooklyn Explorer to Investigate Affairs There.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., leaves London tonight for the Congo by way of Naples and Cairo.

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POLICE HUNT ARMY FUGITIVE

Prisoner at Fort Wadsworth Escaped from the Guard-House and Staten Island Detectives Watch the Ferries.

ROMANIAN CABINET OUT.

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 29.—At today's session of the Senate President Sturdza announced that the whole Cabinet had resigned...

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HOW TO PREVENT COLDS

Simple Way to Escape This Common Affliction.

A cold is the result of a sudden chill closing the pores of the skin and failure of the body to throw off the impurities...

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SAVED FROM RIVER BY HUMAN CHAIN.

Green Fell on Pier While at Work and Only Prompt Work of Men Kept Him from Drowning.

Robert Green, thirty-five years old, while working on the pier in front of Gouverneur Hospital today, fell into the East River and his life was saved by a human chain composed of George Fitzpatrick, of No. 322 East Twenty-third street, Samuel Libby, of No. 28 Henry street, and Tony Frank, of No. 64 First street, Brooklyn.

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EVERY SUIT AND COAT FOR MISS OR GIRL IS REDUCED.

WE simply had to engage a number of extra clerks when we looked over these unusual clearing bargains in girls' and misses' apparel...

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New Year cards and calendars—complete showing of all new designs.

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SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

The incursions in our palatial restaurant are always unexcelled. 6th Floor.

First time Kuppenheimer clothing has ever been offered at clearing prices.

NOW comes the great after Christmas clearing of the celebrated Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats, and we say to you in all seriousness that it is the first, last and only time of the season that you can buy America's best clothing at these prices.



Well-dressed men have learned and will say to you that there is no distinction between Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats and the made-to-measure clothing of the reliable merchant tailor—except in the prices.

The House of Kuppenheimer stands to-day the greatest factor in the tailoring of men's correct apparel—think of buying such clothing at these remarkably low prices.

\$14.75 for Kuppenheimer overcoats—We claim these the finest Winter overcoats in New York for the money—made of very fine overcoating fabrics...

1,000 men's fancy waistcoats at \$2; for the well dressed man—newest designs—every desirable color and shade—quiet or attractive patterns that are effective—sizes 34 to 44 chest.

\$12.50 for Kuppenheimer's \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 suits—garments guaranteed to look as good as new.

\$15.50 for Kuppenheimer's \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 suits. Made as only a high-grade, high-priced tailor can make them.

Boys' suits and overcoats at clearing prices. \$4.50 sale of boys' suits and overcoats, value \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50.

\$3.00 for Children's Russian overcoats, value \$5. They are of blue and Oxford kersey—also trimmed—mostly red flannel lined.

at about 1/2 our holiday prices. At 25c., were 35c. @ 45c. Recent popular fiction, editions we have not all seen at 25c. standard literature, copyright titles for 10c. and girls' best authors' books, and the best of boys' series, in cloth and paper, 5c. to clear.

At 5c., published at 20c. Beautiful stories for children and young people, in best and best quality cloth, paper, and paper covers, all the new and best juvenile authors, including the best of the best, in cloth and paper, 5c. to clear.

98c. were up to \$1.75. Specially illustrated editions of poetry, classic literature, famous authors, history and works on art, music, science, and other subjects, in cloth and paper, 5c. to clear.

Gloves worth to \$1.50 at 59c. WE'LL say at least 500 pairs of \$1.50 gloves at 59c.—broken lines, slightly crumpled, from one of our very best holiday collections.

No mistake in the pricing of men's New Year's wines & groceries to-day and Saturday at these prices:

THESE values may seem out of the question, but you must remember that we do not sell anything o.d. All the men's furnishings left from our unprecedented holiday selling have got to be sold now—under no circumstances will they be carried over, so you can settle on coming here to-morrow for the best values of the season.

69c for men's high-class domer flannel pajamas—select patterns—military collar, side opening—large pearl buttons and extra fast—value \$1 and \$1.25—exceptional Saturday special.

69c for men's neckwear—they comprise some of the handsomest creations that can be produced—usually \$1 for \$1 and \$1.25.

50c for suspenders—beautifully mounted—durable and desirable—75c and \$1 values. Better ones never sold for those prices.

7.95 for bath or lounging robes—handsome colorings and strictly wool—they wear everlastingly and will amply repay the giver—value \$15.

Mammoth clearing sale of coats & furs—\$22.50 coats \$12.75; \$12.75 fur scarfs \$6.75

JUST remember, when considering these phenomenal clearing bargains, that the name Simpson Crawford Co. is back of every one, insuring not only a \$22.50 garment like the illustration for \$12.75—or some other equally as good.

We set out early in the Fall to offer values that would double last year's business. This we have more than accomplished, and now comes the clearing of all the suits, coats and furs left from our tremendous selling.

Hundreds have waited for this event, and when you see a crowd in this department to-morrow you may know they are well enough informed to have positive assurance that our values are the greatest in New York.

FURS We at first intended to make this exclusively a coat announcement, but these fur specials are so extraordinary that it is not fair to conceal them, and we assure you they merit the prominence we have given them.

\$8.75 each for \$15 Sable and Isabella fox scarfs. \$6.75 to-morrow for our \$12.75 Alaska Sable scarfs. \$8.75 for fox muffs. \$6.75 for Alaska Sable muffs.

16.75 for \$24.75 fine kersey coats—45 in. long—lined with guaranteed satin, with heavy wrapping of self material—collar of initial broadtail velvet.

12.75 for our women's \$22.50 coats—42 in. long—of fine heavy chevrons, with heavy braided trimmings—lined throughout with fine quality of satin.

10.75 for women's \$16.50 coats—40 in. long—of heavy chevrons—with new plating effect and large metal buttons—exceptional value.

8.75 for women's \$12.75 and \$14.75 coats—27 in. long—made of fine chevrons and kerseys—lined with guaranteed satin—2 or 3 of a style.

5.00 for women's \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10 coats—27 in.—in chevrons and kerseys—lined with fine satin—one of the most extraordinary bargains.

BOILED HAM—SWIFT'S—Best Premium—made in U.S.—1 lb. 24c. 2 lb. 48c. 3 lb. 72c. 4 lb. 96c. 5 lb. 120c. 6 lb. 144c. 7 lb. 168c. 8 lb. 192c. 9 lb. 216c. 10 lb. 240c. 11 lb. 264c. 12 lb. 288c. 13 lb. 312c. 14 lb. 336c. 15 lb. 360c. 16 lb. 384c. 17 lb. 408c. 18 lb. 432c. 19 lb. 456c. 20 lb. 480c. 21 lb. 504c. 22 lb. 528c. 23 lb. 552c. 24 lb. 576c. 25 lb. 600c. 26 lb. 624c. 27 lb. 648c. 28 lb. 672c. 29 lb. 696c. 30 lb. 720c. 31 lb. 744c. 32 lb. 768c. 33 lb. 792c. 34 lb. 816c. 35 lb. 840c. 36 lb. 864c. 37 lb. 888c. 38 lb. 912c. 39 lb. 936c. 40 lb. 960c. 41 lb. 984c. 42 lb. 1008c. 43 lb. 1032c. 44 lb. 1056c. 45 lb. 1080c. 46 lb. 1104c. 47 lb. 1128c. 48 lb. 1152c. 49 lb. 1176c. 50 lb. 1200c. 51 lb. 1224c. 52 lb. 1248c. 53 lb. 1272c. 54 lb. 1296c. 55 lb. 1320c. 56 lb. 1344c. 57 lb. 1368c. 58 lb. 1392c. 59 lb. 1416c. 60 lb. 1440c. 61 lb. 1464c. 62 lb. 1488c. 63 lb. 1512c. 64 lb. 1536c. 65 lb. 1560c. 66 lb. 1584c. 67 lb. 1608c. 68 lb. 1632c. 69 lb. 1656c. 70 lb. 1680c. 71 lb. 1704c. 72 lb. 1728c. 73 lb. 1752c. 74 lb. 1776c. 75 lb. 1800c. 76 lb. 1824c. 77 lb. 1848c. 78 lb. 1872c. 79 lb. 1896c. 80 lb. 1920c. 81 lb. 1944c. 82 lb. 1968c. 83 lb. 1992c. 84 lb. 2016c. 85 lb. 2040c. 86 lb. 2064c. 87 lb. 2088c. 88 lb. 2112c. 89 lb. 2136c. 90 lb. 2160c. 91 lb. 2184c. 92 lb. 2208c. 93 lb. 2232c. 94 lb. 2256c. 95 lb. 2280c. 96 lb. 2304c. 97 lb. 2328c. 98 lb. 2352c. 99 lb. 2376c. 100 lb. 2400c. 101 lb. 2424c. 102 lb. 2448c. 103 lb. 2472c. 104 lb. 2496c. 105 lb. 2520c. 106 lb. 2544c. 107 lb. 2568c. 108 lb. 2592c. 109 lb. 2616c. 110 lb. 2640c. 111 lb. 2664c. 112 lb. 2688c. 113 lb. 2712c. 114 lb. 2736c. 115 lb. 2760c. 116 lb. 2784c. 117 lb. 2808c. 118 lb. 2832c. 119 lb. 2856c. 120 lb. 2880c. 121 lb. 2904c. 122 lb. 2928c. 123 lb. 2952c. 124 lb. 2976c. 125 lb. 3000c. 126 lb. 3024c. 127 lb. 3048c. 128 lb. 3072c. 129 lb. 3096c. 130 lb. 3120c. 131 lb. 3144c. 132 lb. 3168c. 133 lb. 3192c. 134 lb. 3216c. 135 lb. 3240c. 136 lb. 3264c. 137 lb. 3288c. 138 lb. 3312c. 139 lb. 3336c. 140 lb. 3360c. 141 lb. 3384c. 142 lb. 3408c. 143 lb. 3432c. 144 lb. 3456c. 145 lb. 3480c. 146 lb. 3504c. 147 lb. 3528c. 148 lb. 3552c. 149 lb. 3576c. 150 lb. 3600c. 151 lb. 3624c. 152 lb. 3648c. 153 lb. 3672c. 154 lb. 3696c. 155 lb. 3720c. 156 lb. 3744c. 157 lb. 3768c. 158 lb. 3792c. 159 lb. 3816c. 160 lb. 3840c. 161 lb. 3864c. 162 lb. 3888c. 163 lb. 3912c. 164 lb. 3936c. 165 lb. 3960c. 166 lb. 3984c. 167 lb. 4008c. 168 lb. 4032c. 169 lb. 4056c. 170 lb. 4080c. 171 lb. 4104c. 172 lb. 4128c. 173 lb. 4152c. 174 lb. 4176c. 175 lb. 4200c. 176 lb. 4224c. 177 lb. 4248c. 178 lb. 4272c. 179 lb. 4296c. 180 lb. 4320c. 181 lb. 4344c. 182 lb. 4368c. 183 lb. 4392c. 184 lb. 4416c. 185 lb. 4440c. 186 lb. 4464c. 187 lb. 4488c. 188 lb. 4512c. 189 lb. 4536c. 190 lb. 4560c. 191 lb. 4584c. 192 lb. 4608c. 193 lb. 4632c. 194 lb. 4656c. 195 lb. 4680c. 196 lb. 4704c. 197 lb. 4728c. 198 lb. 4752c. 199 lb. 4776c. 200 lb. 4800c. 201 lb. 4824c. 202 lb. 4848c. 203 lb. 4872c. 204 lb. 4896c. 205 lb. 4920c. 206 lb. 4944c. 207 lb. 4968c. 208 lb. 4992c. 209 lb. 5016c. 210 lb. 5040c. 211 lb. 5064c. 212 lb. 5088c. 213 lb. 5112c. 214 lb. 5136c. 215 lb. 5160c. 216 lb. 5184c. 217 lb. 5208c. 218 lb. 5232c. 219