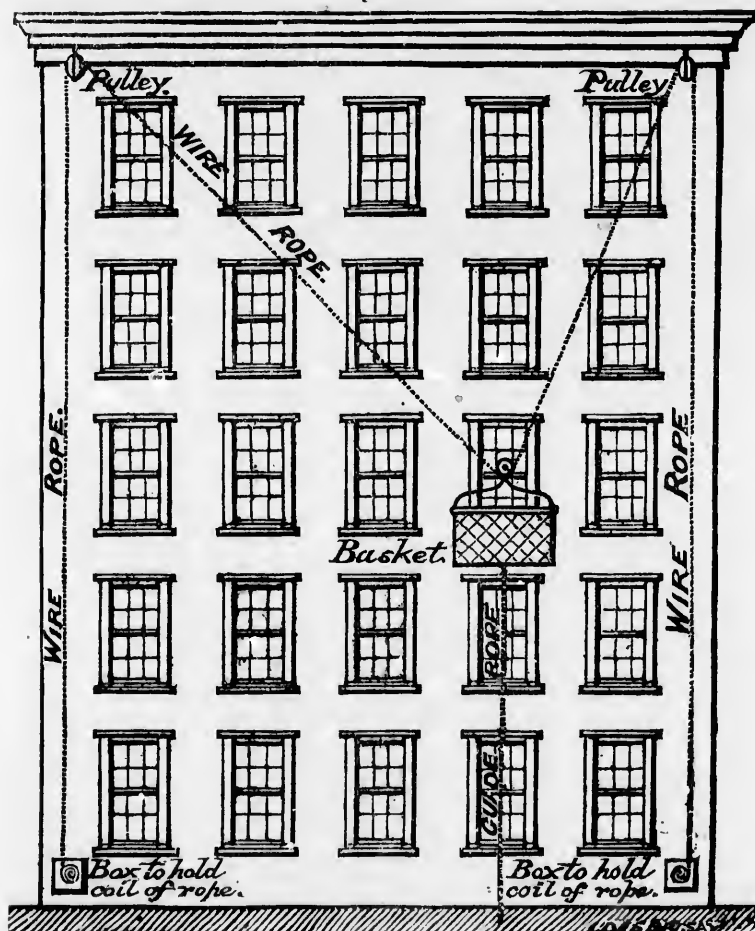


building when it would be impracticable to use ladders. Every one seemed delighted with the experiment, and the gentlemen having charge of the apparatus received many congratulations for their success."

The accompanying cut will show more explicitly the manner of attaching and operating this form of fire escape which the Inspector of Buildings has approved of and considers the best and cheapest appliance for saving life yet invented. There are others, however, in the department who do not hold the same opinion.



THE BURROWS FIRE ESCAPE.

The chief engineer prefers fixed outside ladders with a stand-pipe attached and a nozzle for coupling hose at each floor. Firemen would thus be provided with the ready