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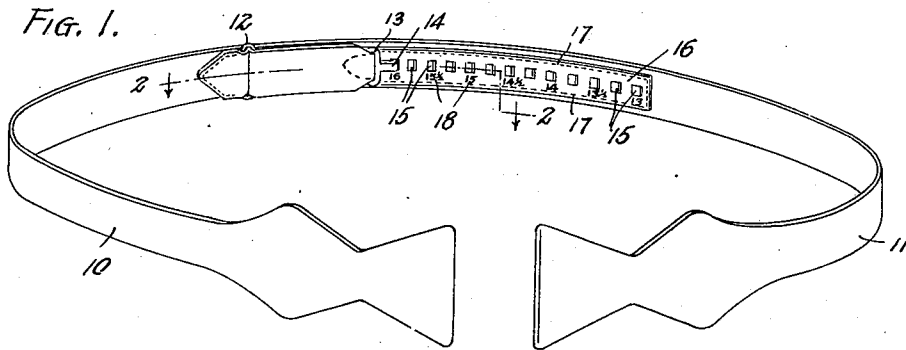


Fig. 2.

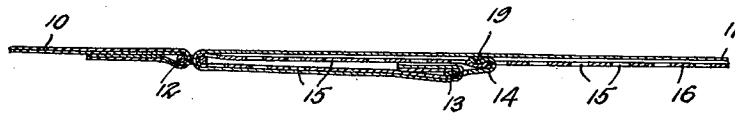


Fig. 3.

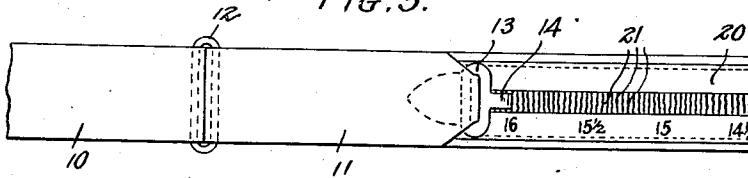


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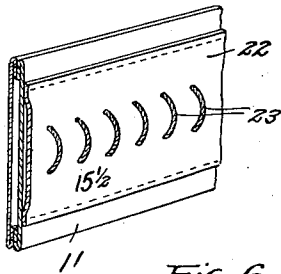


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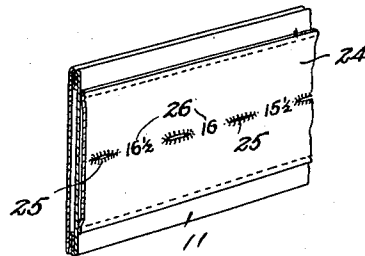
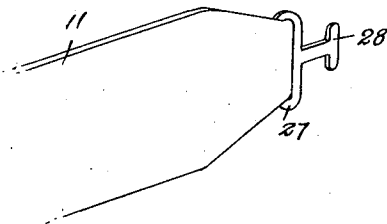


Fig. 6.



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This invention relates to neckties and while not necessarily restricted thereto, is particularly applicable to bow-ties and provides means for rendering the same adjustable in length so as to coincide with the various standard sizes of collars.

The invention more particularly provides a necktie consisting of two sections, one of which is of greater length than the other and has its inner end looped through a link affixed to the inner end of the other section and with interengageable means of connection on the free end of the loop and along said section for coupling the sections in adjusted relation for varying the length of the necktie.

The invention also contemplates an improved fastening means for selectively attaching the free end of the looped portion in adjusted positions by which the effective length of the necktie may be varied to provide the correct length of necktie for each size of collar.

With these and other objects in view, the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which there is disclosed several embodiments of the invention, while the appended claim covers modifications thereof which fall within the scope of the invention.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a bow-tie constructed in accordance with the invention.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view therethrough taken approximately on line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary inner face view illustrating a modified form of the means for securing the loop in adjusted positions.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary perspective view of a further modified form of the means for securing the loop in relative adjusted positions.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary inner face view of a further modification of the loop securing means.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary perspective view of a modified form of the loop fastening element.

Referring to the drawing by characters of reference, 10 and 11 designate opposite sections of a bow-tie which sections have shaped bow-forming portions at their outer ends and are adjustably connected together at their inner ends so that the length of the tie may be varied to coincide with the various standard sizes of collars.

The section 10 is of a fixed length and is provided with a link 12 affixed to its inner end, while the section 11 is of relatively greater length and has its inner end looped through the link 12 and is provided with interengageable means of con-

nection on the free end of the loop and along the inner face thereof for coupling the sections in adjusted relation for varying the length of the tie.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawing, the interengageable means of connection consists of a fastening element 13 attached to the inner end of the looped portion and having a spring clip 14 adapted to be selectively engaged with longitudinally spaced openings 15 formed in a lining strip 16 secured by longitudinal stitching 17 to the inner face of the section 11. The lining strip 16 is provided with an opening 15 corresponding to each quarter size of standard collar and preferably the strip bears indicia 18 for indicating the openings corresponding to the sizes of collars respectively and for guiding the wearer in setting the clip 14 in the proper opening.

As shown, the spring clip 14 has an arcuate bill 19 presenting a flared entrance mouth and a restricted gripping portion to prevent unintentional displacement of the clip from the set position.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Fig. 3, an alternate form of lining strip 20 is used in which the means for selectively receiving and securing the spring clip 14 at various adjusted positions along the section 11 consists of a series of woof threads 21 extending transversely of the lining and formed by eliminating the longitudinal warp threads at the medial portion thereof.

A further variation of the means for selectively coupling the clip at longitudinally spaced points along the section 11 is shown in Fig. 4 which consists of a lining strip 22 having longitudinally spaced series of transversely extending loops 23 arranged at the medial portion of the lining.

A still further modification of the means for selectively coupling the clip 14 is disclosed in Fig. 5, in which the lining strip 24 is formed with longitudinally spaced buttonholes 25 adjacent which size indicating indicia 26 is arranged which coincides with the corresponding size of collar.

If desired, in lieu of the clip 14, a fastening element 27 may be employed which is particularly applicable for the form of the invention shown in Fig. 5. This type of fastening element includes a T-shaped head 28 for selective engagement with the buttonholes 25.

What is claimed is:

An adjustable necktie including opposite sections, one of which has its inner end portion folded to form a bight, a link affixed to the inner end of the other section and slidably receiving

the bight of said first mentioned section, said first mentioned section having longitudinally spaced openings in one face thereof and a thin flat fastening element comprising an apertured end secured to the said bight portion adjacent the free end thereof and having a T-shaped attaching terminal arranged in a prolongation of

the plane of the apertured end and of the free end of the bight portion for selective engagement with the said longitudinally spaced openings for coupling the sections in adjusted relation so as to vary the length of the necktie.

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