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COMBINED COLLAR BUTTON AND TIE SLIP.

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Fig. 1.

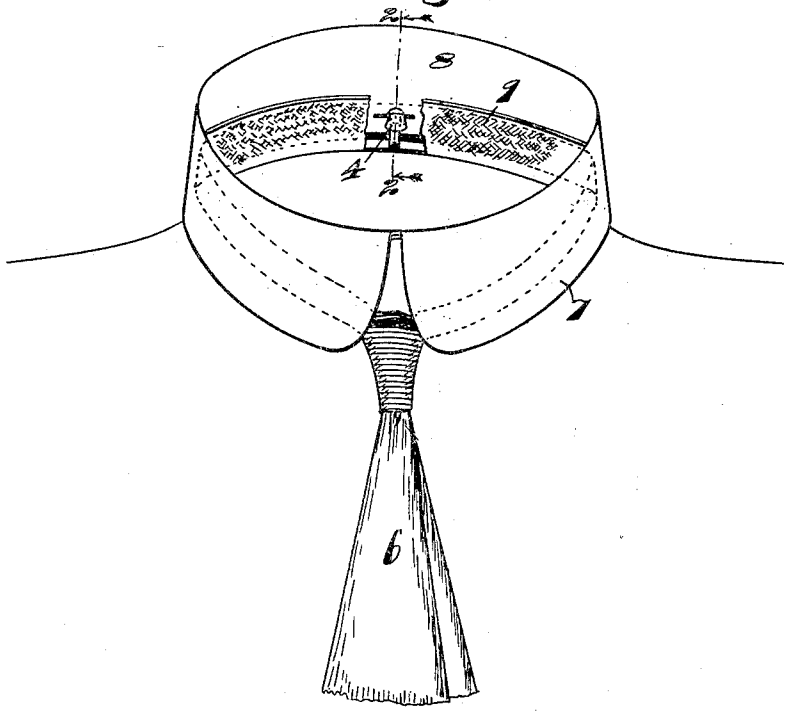
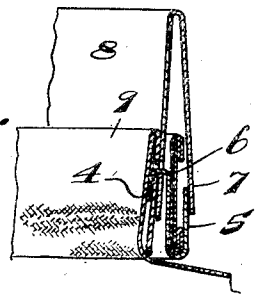


Fig. 2.



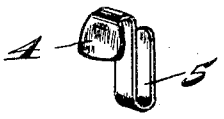


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORVILLE M. BLOOD, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Collar-Button and Tie-Slips, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in combined collar button and tie slips, and has for its object the provision of an improved construction of this character adapted to prevent binding of the tie in an ordinary turn-over collar.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, and in which,

Figure 1, is a perspective view of a collar with portions broken away and illustrating a construction embodying the invention in position of use,

Fig. 2, an enlarged section taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 3, a perspective view of the construction detached.

The preferred form of construction, as shown in the drawings, is made from a single strip of sheet metal having one end enlarged to form a button head 4, said strip being bent and extended thence outwardly and then downwardly and then outwardly and upwardly to form a depending loop 5 open at the top, the free end of said loop terminating opposite the button head 4.

In use, the construction may be first placed in position on the collar, the button head 5 being slipped forwardly through the rear buttonhole thereof and the tie 6 adjusted in the collar and sliding through the loop 5, in which position the outer flap 7 of the turn-over collar 8 will rest upon the upper end of loop 5 and thus be held from binding contact with the tie 6, permitting of free movement of the tie. The collar is then adjusted to position about the neck of the wearer, the button head 4 being first slipped through the rear buttonhole of the neck band 9 of the shirt. Then the front ends of the collar are secured to the front collar button in the usual manner, and the tie 6 tied or arranged in the usual manner, the loop 5 holding the flap 7 from binding contact and permitting of the ready and free adjustment of the tie.

Or, if desired, the construction may be first placed and left in the rear button hole of the neck band of the shirt, and the collar and tie secured and adjusted thereto when desired.

While I have illustrated and described the prefererd form of construction for carrying my invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details of construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as come within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A collar button made from a single strip of sheet metal, said strip being provided at one end with an enlarged depending button head of greater width than the width of the body of said strip and said strip being bent from the upper edge of said head, outwardly, then downwardly, then outwardly, then upwardly the end of said last mentioned upwardly extending portion terminating opposite said button head and being extended outwardly to rest against the outer fold of a turnover collar, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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