To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Emil A. Melze, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Drawers and Suspensories, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a combination drawers and suspensory, and the object of my invention is to provide a device of the class mentioned, which may be worn with comfort and ease; and in which the suspensory portion shall be adjustable to hold the parts with any degree of tightness desired.

A further object of my invention is to provide a combination drawers and suspensory in which the drawers shall partake of the ordinary form, and in which the portion of the drawers about the crotch shall form a part of the suspensory or receptacle.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

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

Figure 1 is a detail perspective view of a portion of a pair of drawers equipped to form a device embodying my invention in its preferred form, and Fig. 2 is a section on the line x—x of Fig. 1.

Referring now to the drawings, 1 indicates a pair of drawers of any ordinary or preferred construction, the same being open in front as at 2 in the usual manner. Secured within the drawers is a U-shaped member 3 formed of fabric. This may be knitted integrally with the drawers but I prefer to form it of a separate piece of fabric and stitch it in place.

The lower or central part 4 of the member 3 is quite wide or deep in order to form an ample pocket 5 for the parts and is secured as by stitching to the crotch 6 of the drawers. Extending upwardly from the portion 4 are the long narrow side members 7—7 which are preferably stitched to the drawers, one upon each side of the opening 2. These extend a short distance above the upper edge of the drawers and are provided with the catches 8 by means of which they may be adjustably secured to the suspensories; in order to hold the device at a comfortable height.

The stitching preferably extends entirely around the bottom or outer edge of the U-shaped member 3 but is discontinued for a short distance upon the upper inner edge adjacent to the lower end of the opening 2 as at 9, forming an inlet or entrance 10 to the pocket 5. It should be noted that the portion 4 is preferably plaited at its forward edge as at 11 to give greater fullness to the pocket.

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

A pair of drawers having the front fly in combination with a suspensory formed therein, said suspensory comprising a U-shaped piece of fabric arranged upon both sides and below said fly and stitched along both its edges to the drawers, the lower portion being enlarged and with the adjacent portion of the drawers forming a pocket, and the stitching being omitted along the inner edge on one side of the fly to leave an opening to the pocket, 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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