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Fig. 1.

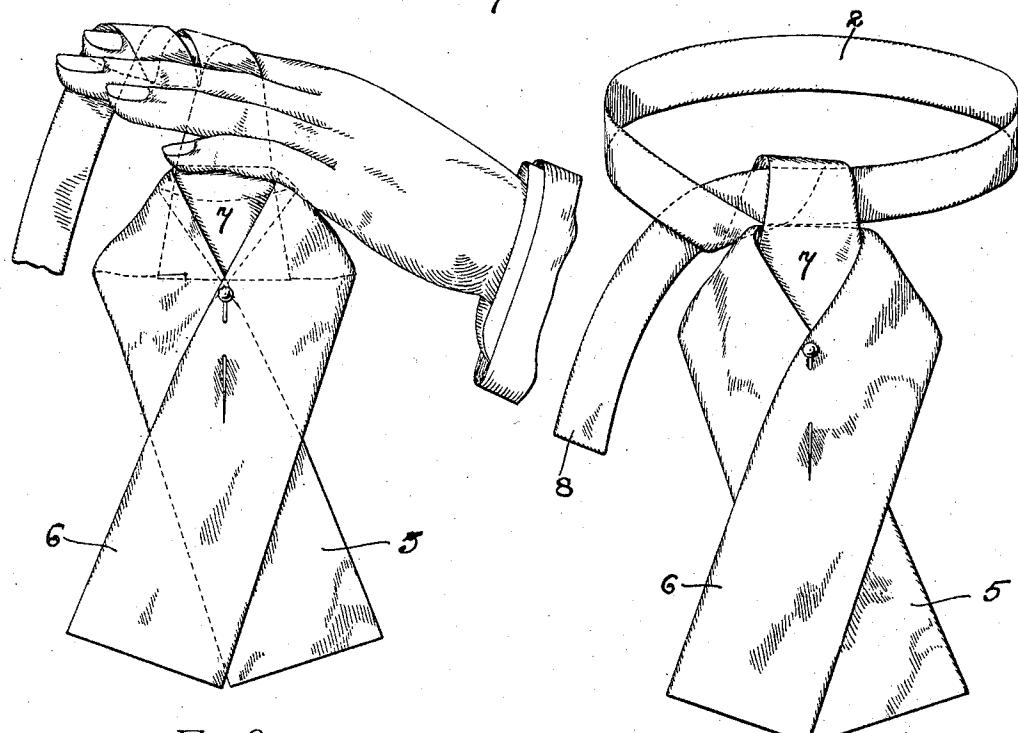
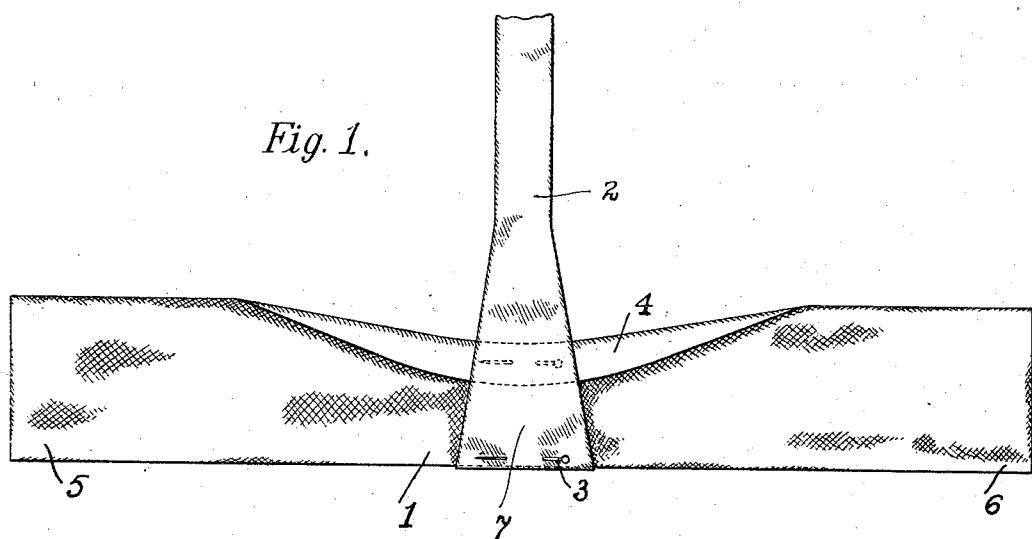


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT G. STREAT, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the drawings accompanying and forming part of the same.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a necktie of the "Ascot" variety which the wearer himself can readily arrange as a partially-made-up tie. Thus partially made up it can be easily adjusted in position without 15 the difficulty sometimes experienced in tying a scarf of this kind.

My invention consists, essentially, of a part adapted to form the tie and a neckband attached thereto and embracing other features 20 hereinafter described, and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents my scarf before being arranged for tying around the neck. Fig. 2 shows the scarf made up and 25 in the process of being arranged for use, and Fig. 3 shows the same as it appears at a further step in the process of arrangement.

The body of the tie is made by the tie-band or tie-forming part 1 of suitable material of 30 the proper width and preferably of the form shown. Attached thereto on the reverse side or lining, if the body 1 is of that kind, is the neckband 2, the linings of the two being placed together. The most convenient way 35 is to secure these parts detachably at right angles, as by stitching or by an ordinary pin 3. It may also be desirable to form one or more plaits in the center or to turn down the upper edge of part 1, as shown at 4, the pur- 40 pose of this being to produce a puffed effect in the tie when made up. The two ends 5 6 are now folded over the end 7 of the band 2, crossing each other, as shown in Fig. 2, and fastened together, as by a pin. This finishes 45 the making up, and it remains only to arrange the scarf on the wearer's neck. A loop for this purpose is made in the band over the finger, as shown in Fig. 2. The free end of 50 the band having then been passed around the collar is thrust through the loop, as in Fig.

3, forming a simple knot. If now this knot be tightened by holding the tie closely against the collar and pulling the end 8, it will be drawn down under the upper part of the scarf. This aids in producing a puffed appearance, avoiding the flat effect which so many ready-made ties display. When the knot is properly tightened, it is secured in any convenient way, as by pinning the end 8 to the part 1 or by fastening it to the shirt- 55 front with a clasp. Removed from the wearer the tie is again in the form shown in Figs. 2 and 3 and is left so without restoring it to the first form, Fig. 1.

My invention will be found especially useful is scarfs made of wash fabric. It is of course impracticable to launder the ordinary ready-made article; but my tie, while possessing the advantages of the ready-made variety in ease and convenience of adjustment to the 70 wearer, may be readily taken apart by the removal of a few pins and laundered without difficulty.

It will be understood, of course, that my invention is capable of many variations and 75 is not limited to the form or configuration shown; but

What I claim is—

1. A necktie comprising a tie-forming part having a turned-down upper edge, and a 80 neckband detachably secured to the tie-forming part at a right angle thereto at approximately the center of such turned-down portion, as set forth.

2. A necktie comprising a tie-forming part 85 having its ends folded toward its center and crossed, and a neckband secured in the fold of said tie-forming part and at a right angle to the top of the tie, as set forth.

3. A necktie comprising a tie-forming part 90 having its ends folded toward its center as described, and a neckband detachably secured in the fold of said tie-forming part and at a right angle to the top of the tie, as set forth.

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