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Fig. 1.

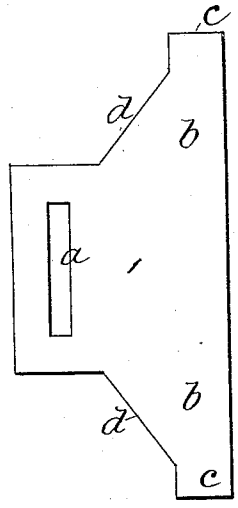
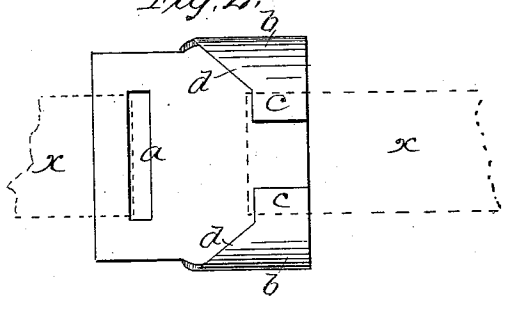


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BALE-TIES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE T. PITTMAN, of the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, have invented a certain Improvement in Bale-Ties, of which the following is a specification:

My improvement consists in so constructing a bale-tie as to produce a simple and strong fastening in one piece, easily formed, durable, and convenient in its application, and cheap in price.

The construction and conformation hereinafter described are shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is one form of blank cut from the plate; Fig. 2, the blank bent into a finished tie.

x x are dotted lines, showing the bands in Fig. 1.

The blank, Fig. 1, is punched from a plate of metal, with an oblong slot, *a*, or a recess, in it, and two projecting side pieces, *b*, the bases *d* of which are inclined, the ends *c* being rectangular. When these ends are bent over parallel with the plate, and a proper distance therefrom to admit the band, they form hooks to hold the bight of the loop, as seen by dotted lines *x*.

Having thus fully described my improved bale-ties, I claim—

The bale-tie herein described, formed from a single plate of metal, having projecting hooks *c c*, struck up from and united by the plate *a*, in combination with a looped band, constructed, formed, and arranged substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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