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Fig. 1.

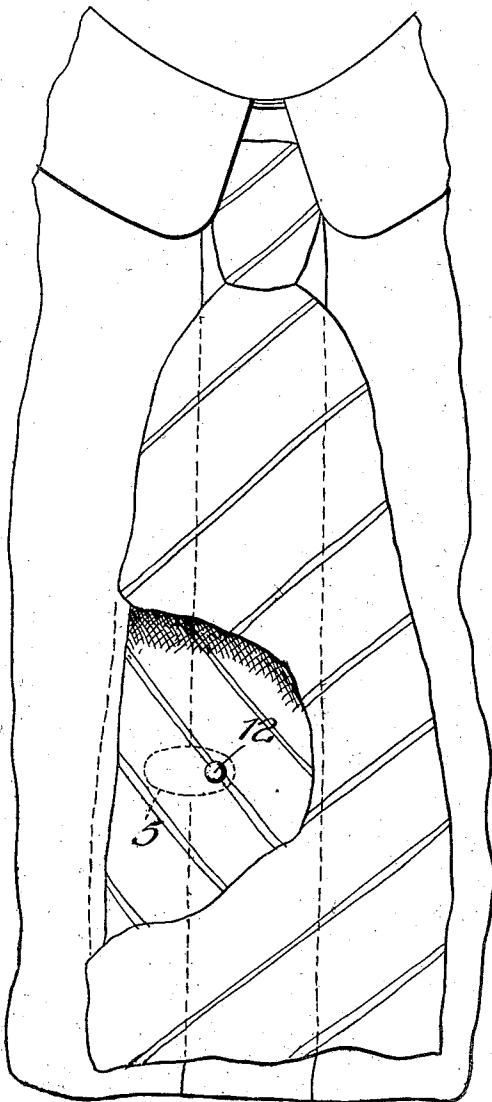


Fig. 2.

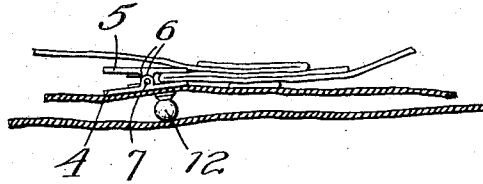
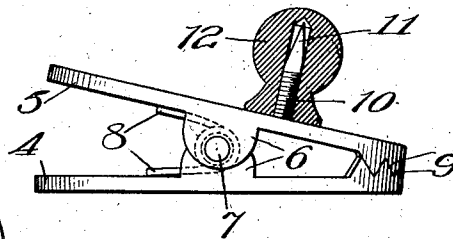


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. ELMORE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Necktie-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in neck-tie fasteners and is fully described and explained in the specification and shown in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a neck-tie in position of use, showing the manner in which my device is applied thereto; Fig. 2 is a transverse section, and Fig. 3 is an enlarged side elevation of the device, showing certain parts in section.

Referring to the drawings, 4 and 5 are two members having ears 6 pivoted together by a pin 7 and having their rear ends held apart and their forward ends together by a spring 8. The forward ends of the members 4 and 5 are provided with intermeshing teeth 9 forming jaws.

The structure thus far described is, of course, old and common in this art and may be modified, as desired.

The use of the device as thus far described and as heretofore in use for the purpose of holding a tie in position is open to several disadvantages. It is common to place a clamping device so as to pinch and hold together the plait at the front of the shirt and the edge of a neck-tie, and for certain types of neck-ties, notably those which are quite narrow, this is entirely satisfactory. Frequently, however, very wide neck-ties are worn and if the common clamping device be used in the ordinary manner, then one edge of the neck-tie has to be brought into line

with the edge of the plait at the front of the shirt, and the neck-tie can then no longer be centrally disposed but is pushed very far to one side. To overcome this disadvantage I have provided on my neck-tie fastener means to engage it with the body of the tie away from the edge thereof. This means consists of a pin 10 pointed at 11, over which a cap 12 may be screwed. In the use of this device the tie is pierced by the pin 10 and the cap is screwed over it to hold the tie in place on the pin, and the fastener will be so located on the tie that when the fastener engages the plait at the front of the shirt, the tie will be centrally disposed, as shown.

I realize that considerable variation is possible in the details of the construction herein shown, and I do not intend to limit myself thereto, except as pointed out in the following claim, in which it is my intention to claim all the novelty inherent in the device as broadly as is permitted by the state of the art.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A neck-tie fastener comprising a clip adapted to engage a portion of a shirt, a pin extending outwardly at right angles from one member of the clip intermediate the ends thereof and adapted to pierce the material of a neck-tie, and a cap adapted to be secured over the pin to hold the neck-tie in place thereon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14 day of January, 1914.

CHARLES F. ELMORE.

In presence of two subscribing witnesses:

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