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FIG. 1

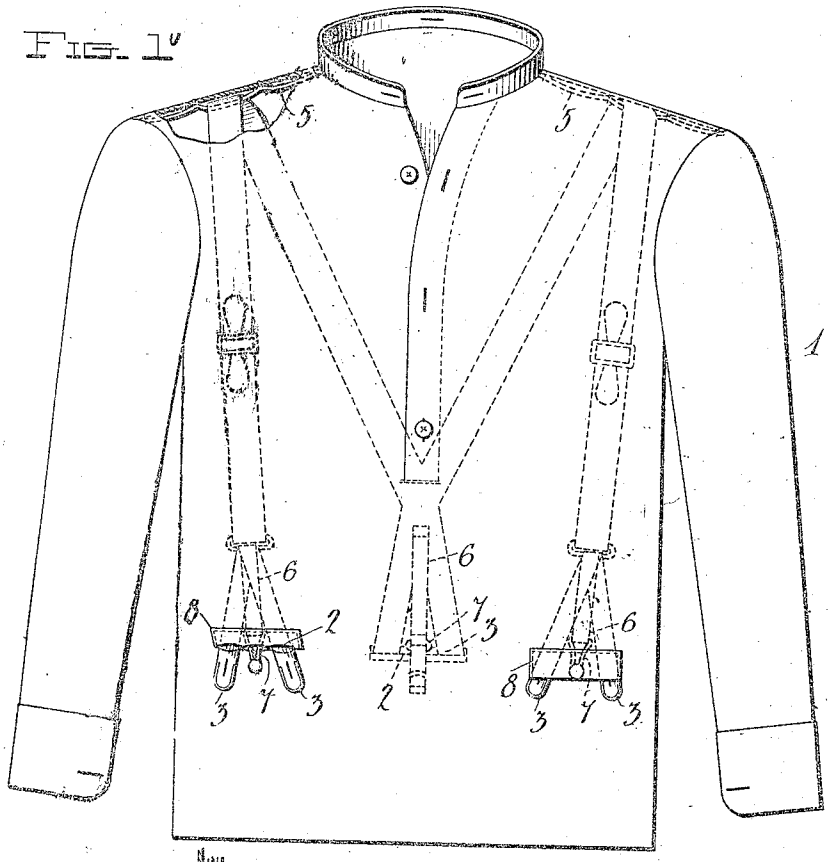


FIG. 2

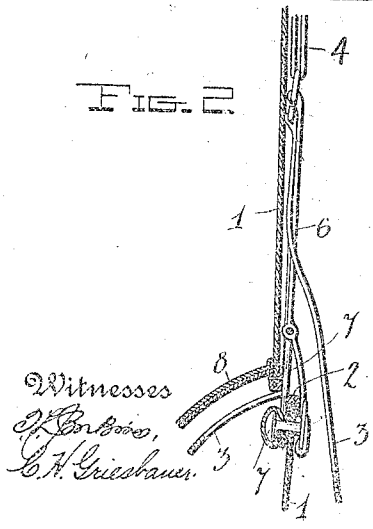
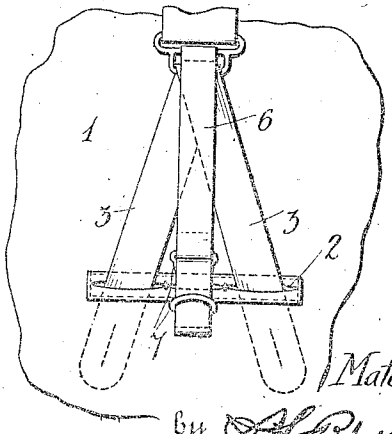


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATO FITZMAURICE MA LONEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norfolk, in the county of Madison and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Shirts and Suspenders; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in shirts, and particularly to negligée shirts.

The object of the invention is to provide a shirt having means whereby a pair of suspenders may be removably secured within the same and whereby the suspenders may be worn beneath the shirt and will be out of sight when the shirt is being worn without a coat, means being provided whereby the ends of the suspenders will be held in convenient position for attaching the same to the suspender-buttons of the trousers.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of a shirt, showing the same opened and parts removed, the slit-covering flap on one side being turned up to more clearly illustrate the arrangement of the parts. Fig. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view of a portion of the shirt, showing the manner in which the tabs or ends of the suspenders are held in position and in engagement with the slits in the shirt; and Fig. 3 is a detail view of the inner side of a portion of the front of a shirt and one of the suspender-ends, showing the construction and arrangement of said parts.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes a shirt which may be of any desired style, the same being here shown as a negligée shirt. In one side of the front and in the center of the back of the shirt are formed slits 2, through which the ends or tabs 3 of a pair of suspenders 4 are adapted to be passed, said suspenders being arranged within the shirt.

In order that the suspenders may be supported or held in proper position in the shirt, the latter is provided on the inner side of its shoulder portions with shoulder-straps 5, which are stitched to the shirt at intervals to form loops, through one of which a part of the suspender is passed, thus retaining the suspenders in correct position within the shirt. Between the ends or tabs of the suspenders are secured straps 6, on the lower ends of which are formed suitable securing devices 7, said devices being here shown in the form of stud-and-loop fastenings. The securing devices 7 are adapted to be attached to the lower edge of the slits 2, and the straps 6, connected to the fasteners, are of such length that when the latter are engaged with the edge of the slits the ends of the suspenders will be held in proper position to be engaged with the suspender-buttons on the trousers, thus obviating the necessity of inserting said ends or tabs of the suspenders through the slits each time it is desired to attach the same to the trousers.

The edges of the slits 2 are protected in any suitable manner to prevent the fraying thereof, the same being here shown as bound with a separate piece of material. If desired, the slits may be tacked at suitable intervals to separate the same into passages, through which the ends or tabs of the suspenders and the straps 6, connected thereto, are adapted to be passed. On the outside of the shirt, above the slits 2, are secured flaps 8, which are adapted to project downwardly to cover the slits, thus hiding the same from view.

In arranging the shirt and suspenders for use the latter are placed within the shirt and are held in proper position therein by means of the shoulder-straps 5 and the securing devices 7, so that when the shirt is removed the suspenders are adapted to be also removed therewith and to remain in the shirt at all times except when the latter is being laundered, at which time the suspenders may be readily removed by unfastening the securing devices 7.

By arranging a shirt and suspenders as herein shown and described the wearing of a belt to support the trousers may be dispensed with, and at the same time the suspenders will be out of sight when the coat is removed.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be

resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

The herein-described shirt provided with shoulder-straps 5 providing a series of loops, slits formed at opposite sides of the front and in the center of the back for the suspender-ends, and flaps 8 for covering said slits, in combination with suspenders having the ends passed through the slits, and fastening devices 7 for holding the suspender-ends within the slits, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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