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SHIRT.

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Fig 1

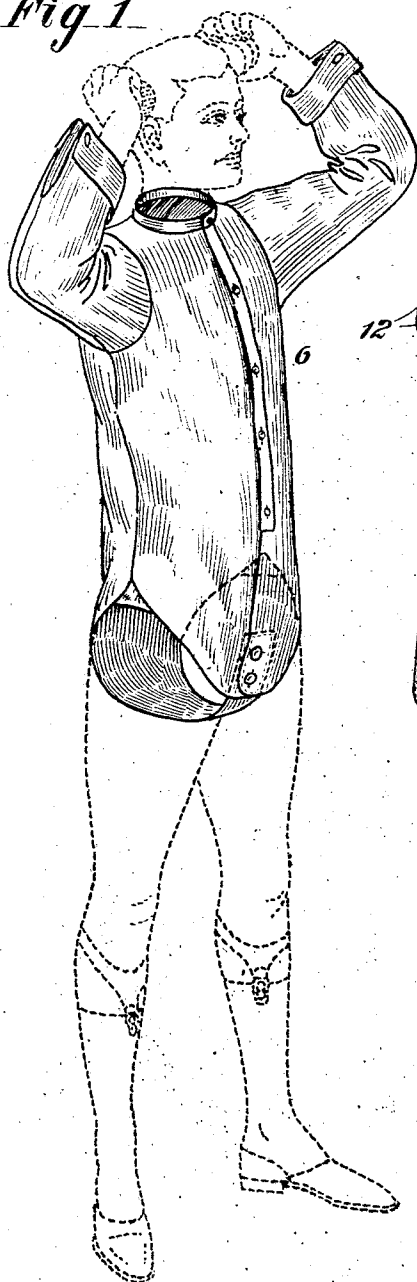


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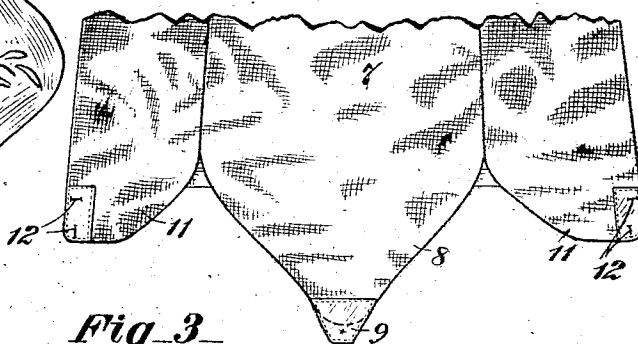


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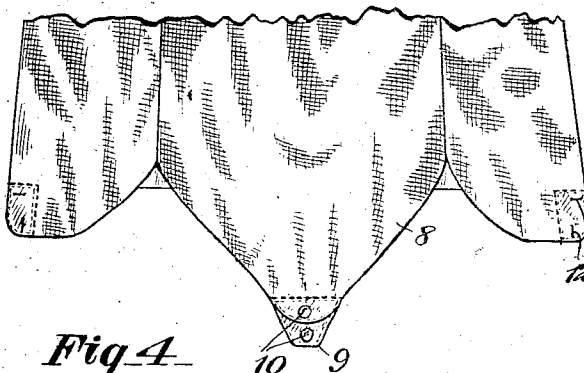


Fig 4

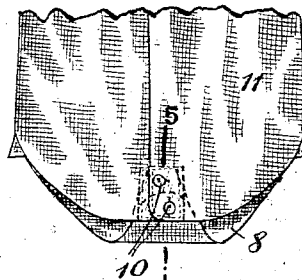
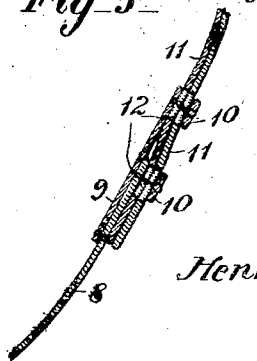


Fig 5



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY GERHARDT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hazleton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Shirt, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to shirts, and has reference more particularly to a shirt which will not pull out of the trousers of the wearer. It is a well known fact that shirts will pull out of the belt band of trousers, and to obviate this, the shirt manufacturers abroad, for example, make the tails of their shirts very long, and these long tails become wound about the legs of the wearer and not only make him uncomfortable but interfere with his movements and distorts the shape of his trousers. In the United States, for the sake of the comfort of the wearer, the shirts are substantially tailless, and thus they continually pull out. To obviate the above objections, I have designed a shirt which will not pull out of the trousers, which will leave the legs free and therefore not interfere with the movements of the wearer, and which is convenient and simple in structure. I attain the above object by the shirt illustrated in the accompanying drawings forming a part of the specification, in which drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views and wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shirt embodying my invention illustrating the same as worn; Fig. 2 is a fragment of the lower portion of the shirt seen from the front when the same is open; Fig. 3 is a similar view from the rear of the shirt; Fig. 4 is a front elevation of a lower fragment of the shirt showing the tail secured to the front; and Fig. 5 is an enlarged section on line 5—5, Fig. 4.

Referring to the drawings, 6 represents a shirt, the back 7 of which is provided with a triangular extension 8 forming the tail of the shirt, and which extension is preferably integral with the rear blank of the shirt. The end or the apex of the triangular extension is preferably rounded; and a flap 9 is secured to the tail from the inner side adjacent the apex, so that the end of the flap extends slightly below the apex. The flap is preferably triangular in shape and

forms a continuation of the tail of the shirt. The end of the extension 8 and the overhanging portion of the flap 9 are securable to the lower ends of the front blanks 11 of the shirt by any suitable means. As shown in the drawing, the tail is provided with buttons 10 which are engageable by button-holes 12 formed for that purpose in the lower portion of the front blanks 11. When the front blank of the shirt is of a single piece, *i. e.*, the shirt is not a coat shirt, the securing means will be positioned at the center of the lower end of the front blank, whereby the tail 8 will be secured thereto in a similar way to that shown in Figs. 1 and 4.

The tail 8 forming the extension of the rear blank 7 is secured to the front of the shirt, after the same is on the wearer, as shown in Fig. 1. Thus the tail 8 is engaged between the legs of the wearer and thereby will prevent the shirt from moving upward when the wearer moves his arms, bends himself, or moves his body in any other way which would ordinarily pull the shirt out of the trousers. It will also be noted from Fig. 1 that the legs of the wearer remain entirely free, and that the trousers of the wearer will not be distorted by the accumulation of cloth about the legs generally taking place when the tails of the shirt are made long enough to extend partly over the legs. The reason for providing the flap 9 is to insure the connection between the tail and the front of the shirt.

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

In a shirt, an extension tail of substantially triangular form extending from the rear of the shirt, a triangular flap secured to the tail adjacent the end and having a portion overhanging the end of the tail, and securing means at the end of the tail and the overhanging end of the flap whereby each or both may be secured to the central part of the front of the shirt.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses:

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