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Fig. 1.

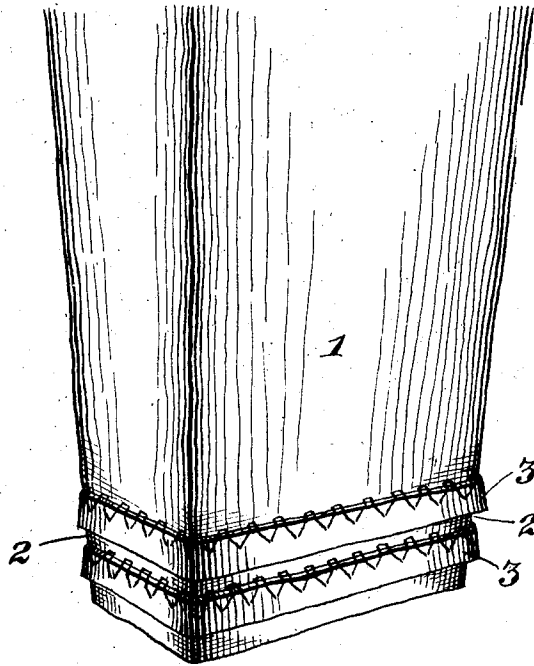


Fig. 2.

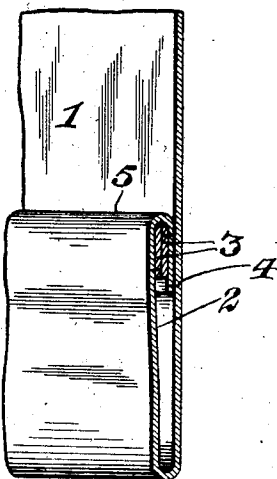


Fig. 3.

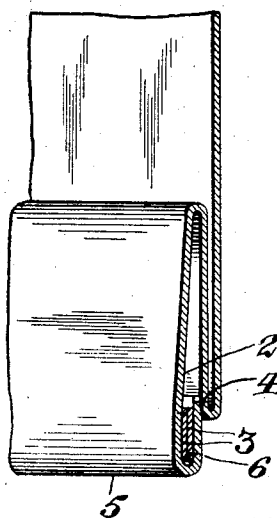
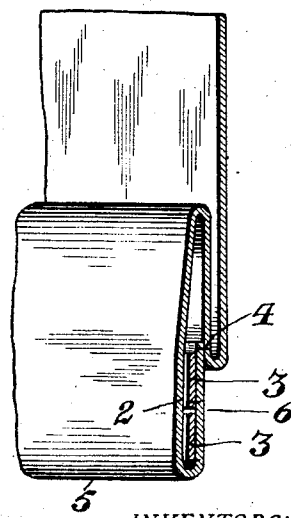


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY M^CPHERSON LYLES and BENJAMIN KRANZBERG, citizens of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Manufacture of Clothing, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in clothing manufacture, and has for an object the production of outer garments for men and women which may be readily shortened or lengthened by the turning up or down of a fold or "cuff" disposed at the bottom thereof.

Another object is the provision of a neat and durable cuff whose formation requires a very small amount of cloth, and which can be produced quickly and at low expense.

A further object is the provision of a cuff so constructed as to dispense with the necessity for creasing that portion of the garment adjacent thereto, and which is unnoticeable when the garment is worn full length.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from a reading of the following portion of this specification, it being understood that various changes in form, proportion, size, and minor details of construction, within the scope of the appended claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing, Figure 1 depicts the inner surface of the lower portion of a leg of a pair of trousers, showing the first step in the application of our invention; Fig. 2 a sectional perspective of the completed cuff as it appears when turned under and the garment worn full length; Figs. 3 and 4 being sectional views illustrating the completed cuff turned up.

Throughout the several views like numerals refer to like parts.

In the practice of our invention we cement or fell to the inner surface 1 of the garment at the lower margin 2 thereof one or more individual strips 3 of any suitable stiff and resilient fabric, the same being spaced apart and each of a width considerably less than the width of the cuff to be formed. Thereafter said margin is folded back to the extent desired and its outer surface secured by

falling or blind-stitching 4, the same disposed slightly below the lower edge of the first of the underlying strips, to the inner surface of the leg or sleeve of the garment, whereupon the cloth is rebent upon itself along a line 5 coincident with the upper edge of said underlying strip and a flange 6 provided, the whole then being pressed while the parts are positioned as shown in Fig. 2. By this construction and arrangement it will be appreciated that when the cuff is turned under, as in Fig. 2, flange 6 will be retained close against the leg or sleeve of the garment, whereby the foot or hand of the wearer is prevented from catching therein and breaking stitching 4. Moreover, the attachment of all parts by cement or blind-stitching renders the cuff very attractive as completed, while the resiliency of strips 3 insures that its neat appearance will always be maintained.

Through the use of a plurality of individual strips an important advantage is secured, in that the original length of the garment, as worn in Fig. 2, may be altered without effecting any change in the construction of the cuff, said alteration shown in Fig. 4 being completed by simply rebending another portion of margin 2, together with the strip thereunder, and pressing.

While the foregoing describes our invention in its application to trousers, it is obvious that the device can be used with equal success in connection with ladies' skirts, coat-sleeves, etc., and although we are aware that many other devices of the same general character have been patented, yet we do not believe that the subject-matter of the following claims has been anticipated.

What we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. A device of the character described, comprising a wide fold arranged at the bottom of a garment, and a comparatively narrow strip of stiff and resilient fabric secured to the inner surface of said fold, the portion of said fold carrying said strip being rebent and secured to the inner surface of the body of the garment along a line substantially coincident with the lower edge of said strip.

2. A device of the character described,

comprising a wide fold arranged at the bottom of a garment, and a plurality of comparatively narrow strips of stiff and resilient fabric secured to the inner surface of said fold, a portion of said fold being re-
bent, together with the strip thereunder, and secured to the inner surface of the body of the garment along a line substantially coincident with the lower edge of said strip.

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