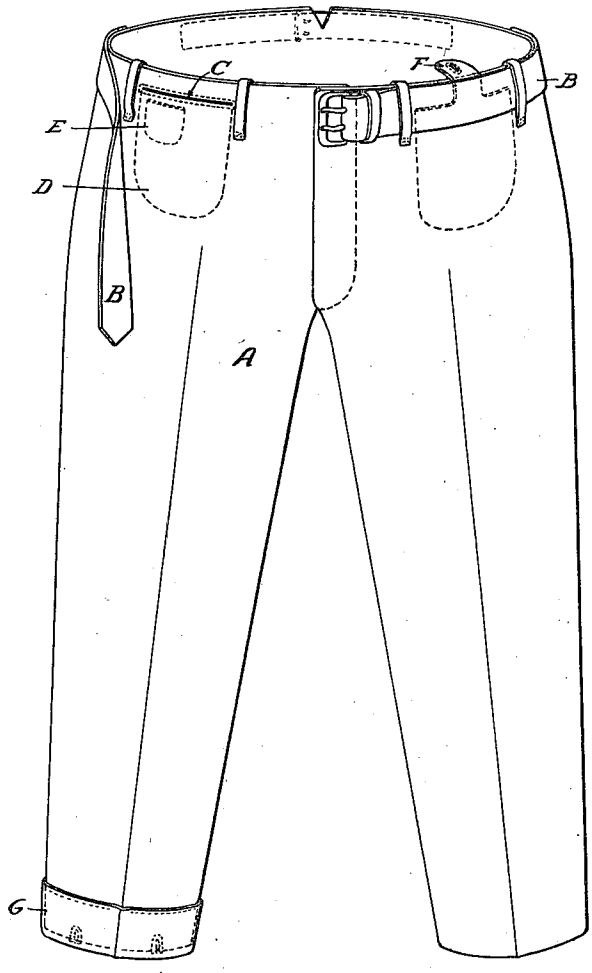
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRIS ROGERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 153 Clinton avenue, Albany, in the county of Albany and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to trousers and the object of my invention is to construct gentlemen's trousers with concealed pockets at the top and with other improvements which I will described later in the specification. I obtain these objects by means of trousers constructed as shown in the accompanying drawing which is a perspective view of the trousers with the concealed pockets shown in dotted lines.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The trousers are constructed as shown in the figure.

A represents the trouser leg.

B represents the belt which is of the same material as the trousers and need not extend all the way around but may simply commence at each side with the loose end and buckle in front, as shown in the figure. The belt B may also be made in two sections, one section so fastened to the band of the trousers at different points and having the principal buckle in the front as shown in the figure and also a smaller buckle in the rear buckling the two ends together to take up the slack in the band as in ordinary trousers.

The trousers have the loops as is usual for trousers when worn with a belt. Between the loops in the front of the trousers and under the place where the belt comes is an opening C to the pocket D, shown by dotted lines. The opening C to the pocket D is so arranged that when the belt is buckled it will completely conceal the opening to the pocket and render the pocket invisible. Inside the pocket D is arranged a small cash pocket E. There may be two pockets, one for each trouser leg. To more effectually conceal the pocket and for a safeguard against the pocket being picked I attach the flap F to the outside of the pocket in which valuables are liable to be carried and extend it up over the top band of the trousers and fasten it on the inside by a button or in any suitable manner. Constructed in this way, the trousers will have all the appearances of neatness and smoothness as any tailor-made trousers.

The pockets being in the front with the opening under the belt are not liable to be bulged out by the wearer carrying his hands in his pockets and the opening of the pockets concealed under the belt is a safety and protection against pockets being picked and also from the loss of valuables.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is,

1. An article of manufacture consisting of a pair of trousers a belt of the same material covering the band thereof and attached thereto at various points, pockets in the front of said trousers, openings to said pockets in the band of said trousers under the belt, one of said pockets having a flap consisting of an extension of the outside of the pocket and extending from the pocket to the opening thereof and over the top of the band of the trousers, and means for fastening said flap to the inside of the band next the body of the wearer.

2. An article of manufacture consisting of a pair of trousers, a belt attached thereto, said belt being in two sections, one end of each section attached to the side of the trouser and the loose ends coming together in the front, pockets on the trousers in the front, openings to the pockets located in the band of the trousers where they will be concealed by the belt, one of said pockets having a flap consisting of a continuation of the outside of the pocket and extending from the pocket over the opening thereof and under the belt over the top of the band of the trousers and adapted to be fastened to the inner side of the band next to the body of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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