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Fig. 1.

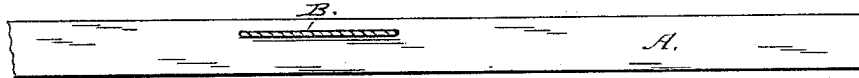
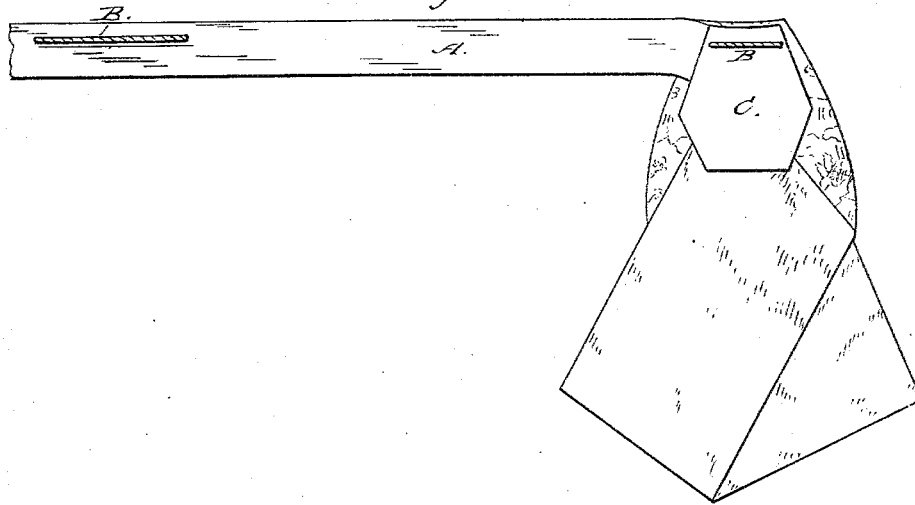


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLARD D. DOREMUS, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Neck Ties or Scarfs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention relates to an improvement in neck-wear; and the novelty consists in the construction and adaptation of parts, as will be more fully set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

The essential object of the invention is not only to prevent that class of neck-wear which is ordinarily used with standing collars from riding up the incline of the collar and covering or passing above the same, but also to provide an attachment which will allow the tie or scarf to have movement in the direction of the length of the collar and independent of the attaching means. Loops have been proposed which operate over the band-button in the rear; but it is obvious that a scarf having such a permanent loop and adapted, say, to a fourteen-inch collar, would be decidedly inappropriate in a collar of, say, seventeen inches, for the reason that if the loop registered with the button, the scarf (if a scarf were used) with the larger collar would be away from the center in front.

Ties have been proposed in which a hole or loop has been arranged away from the center and adapted to engage the rear button; but such devices are only intended to give longer and shorter ends for convenience in constructing the bow. It will be observed, however, that in none of these devices is any allowance made for the rear button to have longitudinal movement with relation to the tie, and that the point of attachment in such devices is arbitrary. It is important to notice, further, that any deviation in the size of a collar, if a scarf is used, throws the loop to one side or the other of the rear button, and that the action of the loop in such case exerts a constant force to throw the scarf or tie away from the center in front.

My invention designs a very simple and useful device, which is applicable to any or-

dinary neck-wear, which may be used in relation to the front or rear band-button, and which serves with equal efficiency with any sized collar.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of the inside of a portion of a tie, showing my improvement; and Fig. 2 is an inside view of a portion of a scarf, showing my device adapted to serve with the front band-button, rear band-button, or both together.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the portion of a tie or scarf which passes around the neck of the wearer, and B a cord secured at either end to the inner surface of the tie or scarf at a point above the longitudinal center. This cord is preferably designed to be about one and one-half inch in length, and is secured to that portion of the tie A which comes adjacent to the rear button. This cord is readily passed under the said button, and serves throughout its entire length efficiently to hold this portion of the tie in its proper relation to the collar, and at the same time allow the longitudinal movement and adjustment of the tie in relation to the collar which is necessary to the desired adjustment of the bow or scarf in front.

As seen in Fig. 2, the back of the scarf proper, as C, may be provided with a similar arrangement to operate in connection with the front button. In this latter case the cord is constructed, preferably, of slightly-elastic material.

From the foregoing description the adaptation of the device for the purposes set forth will be readily understood; but modifications in details of construction—as, for instance, size, kind, or quality of cord, and its position upon the tie—may be varied without departing from the principle or sacrificing the advantages of this invention, the essential features of which are the adaptability of the cord to different-sized collars, and its uniform service for the desired purpose whatever its location in relation to the band-button.

What I claim as new is—

1. A tie or scarf provided with a cord secured by its respective ends to the inner sur-

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face in a plane longitudinal with the tie, and adapted to serve with band-buttons in rear or front, substantially as set forth.

2. The scarf or tie herein described, consisting of the part A, having the cord B attached by its respective ends to the inner surface of said part A, and lying in the same longitudinal plane, and adapted to serve with band-

button in rear, substantially as and for the purpose set forth. 10

This specification signed and witnessed this 29th day of February, 1884.

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