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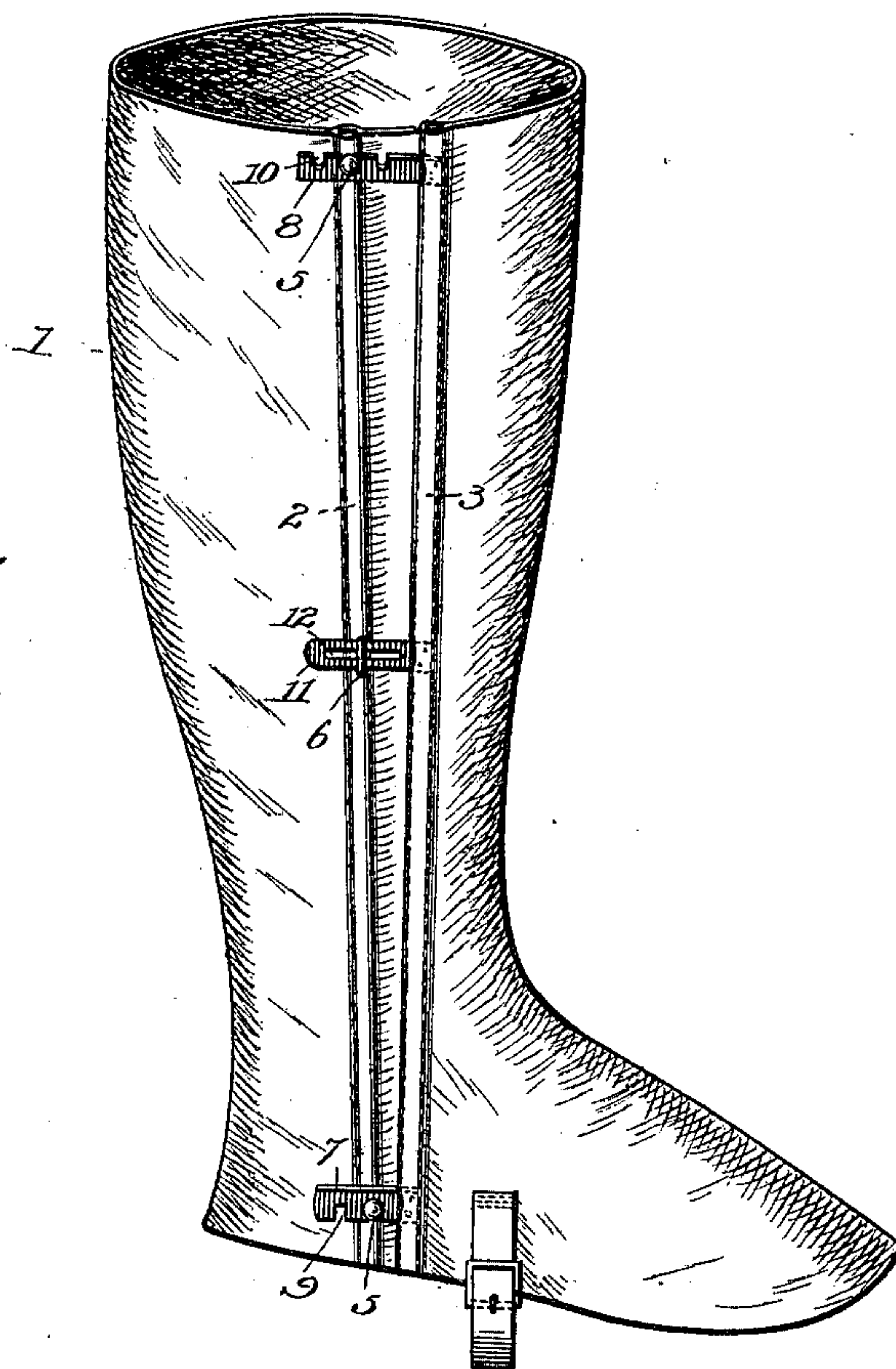


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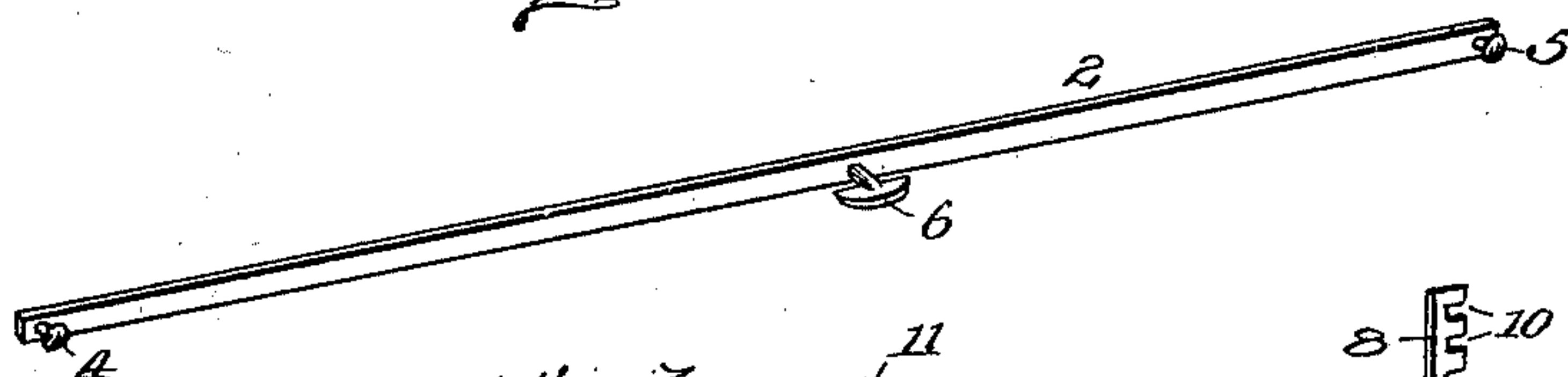
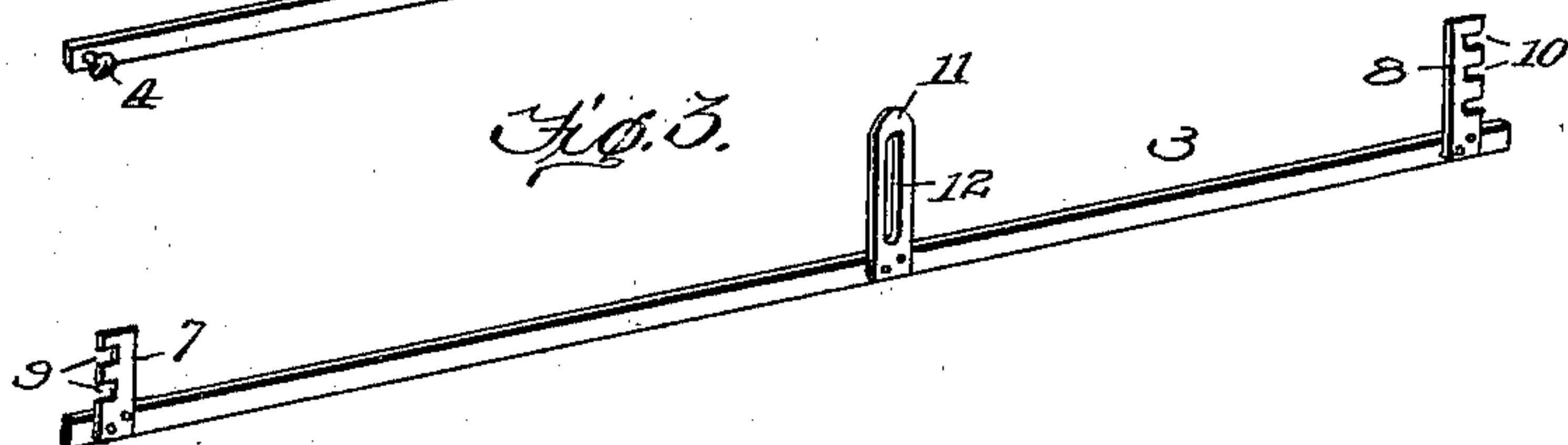


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## LEGGING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANTON M. LUNDGARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to leggings or like articles of wear.

The object of my invention is to furnish a neat-fitting legging for bicyclists, sportsmen, and for other purposes by constructing the same adjustable in size for the purpose of adapting it to different-sized legs.

With this object in view my invention consists of a legging at the meeting edges of which are two clasp members, one of which consists of a stiff bar or strip of metal having studs on each end, while the other member comprises a flat strip of spring metal provided with means at its respective ends to adjustably engage the studs on the first-mentioned member.

My invention consists, further, in providing a turn-button on the stiff bar to engage a slotted plate or extension on the spring member, whereby the edges of the legging are locked together.

The peculiar construction and manner of operating my invention will be clearly described hereinafter and recited in the claim and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a legging to which my invention is applied. Fig. 2 is a detail view of the bar, and Fig. 3 is a similar view of the spring member.

In carrying out my invention I provide the usual legging 1, comprising the body and ankle portion and the foot-strap. The longitudinal meeting edges of the legging 1 carry within their folds the stiff bar 2 and the spring-strap 3, respectively.

4 and 5 designate two headed pins or studs rigidly secured at or near the respective ends of the bar 2, while a turn-button 6 is provided intermediate the ends thereof, as will be presently explained.

The clasp member 3 comprises a strip of spring-steel having outwardly-projecting bars or plates 7 and 8 near each end and adjacent to the studs or pins hereinbefore referred to. Each plate or bar is provided with a plurality of notches, as 9 on the plate 7 and 10 on the plate 8. It will be noticed that these notches are oppositely disposed—that is to say, they are arranged along the outer edges of their respective plates—so that when the spring clasp member 3 is forced in engagement with the bar 2 the same will be held securely in engagement therewith by means of an intermediate and slotted plate 11, the slot 12 of which engages with the turn-button 6. The member 3 being of spring metal is bent slightly outward between its ends when applied to the leg, and the tendency of said member to straighten itself forces the upper end thereof upward and the lower end thereof downward, thus holding the plates 7 and 8 in engagement with the pins 5.

In actual practice it may be found necessary to provide a series of turn-buttons 6 and plates 11 instead of one shown; but this would not affect the scope of my invention, and I reserve the right to make such changes without departing from the spirit thereof.

In applying the fastening members to the leggings the notched bars or plates 7 and 8 will probably be made separate from the strip 3, so as to facilitate the application of the parts to the garment. After the strip is sewed to the edge of the garment said plates can easily be riveted thereto in any well-known manner.

From the foregoing the operation will be obvious, and it will be readily seen that I have provided a cheap, simple, efficient, and durable fastening which can be operated to fasten the meeting edges of the leggings together or unfasten them without the inconvenience resulting from the use of the common lacing now generally in vogue.

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

A legging having longitudinally-disposed meeting edges in combination with fastening means comprising a rigid bar attached to one

of said meeting edges, heading-pins project-  
 ing from the ends of said bar; a turn-button  
 arranged on the bar between said pins; a  
 strip of resilient metal secured to the other  
 5 edge of the legging; oppositely-notched plates  
 projecting laterally from said strip to engage  
 the pins, and a plate projecting horizontally  
 from said strip and having an elongated slot

through which the turn-button extends to lock  
 the strip and bar together.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in  
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