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Fig. 1.

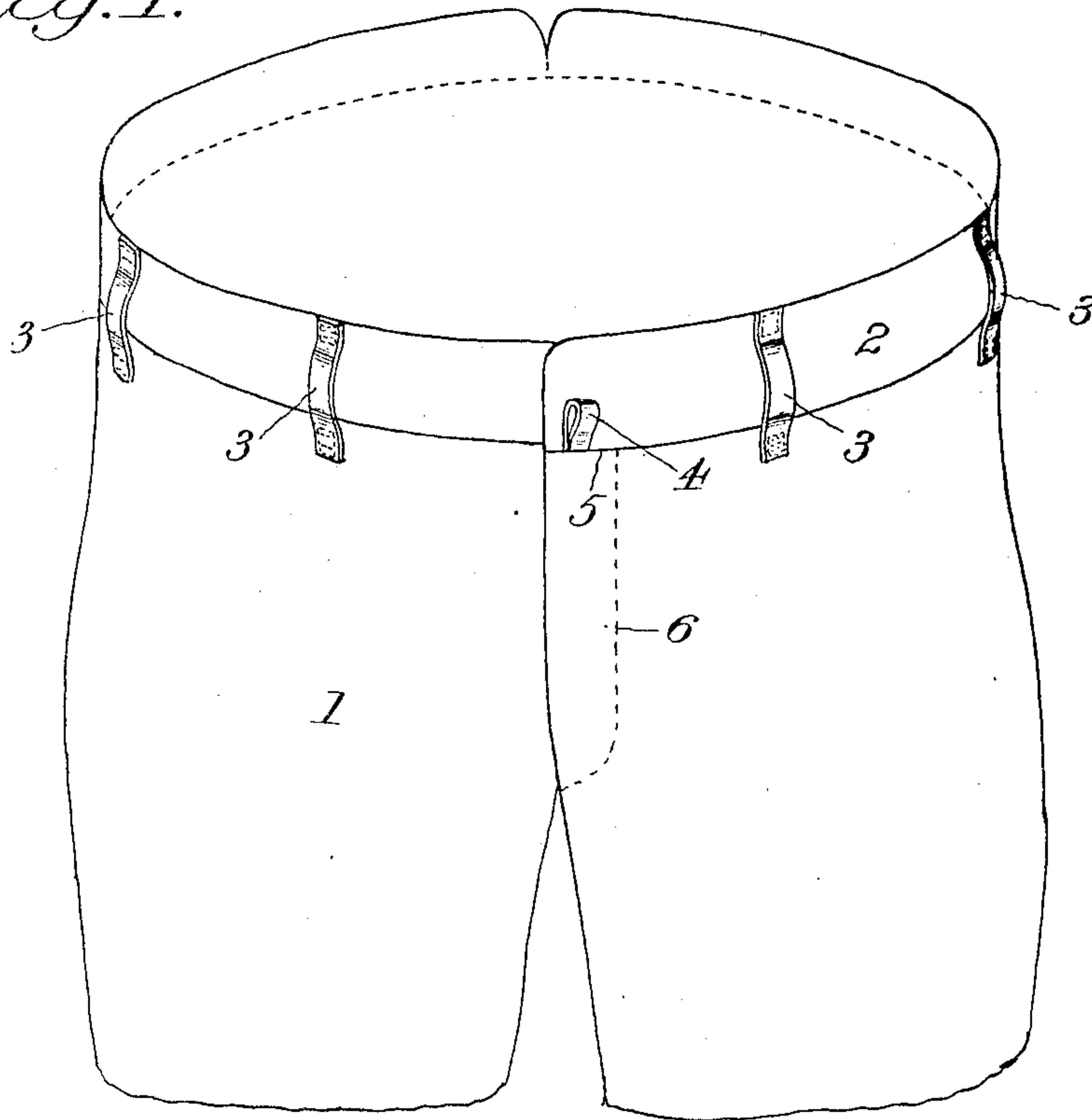
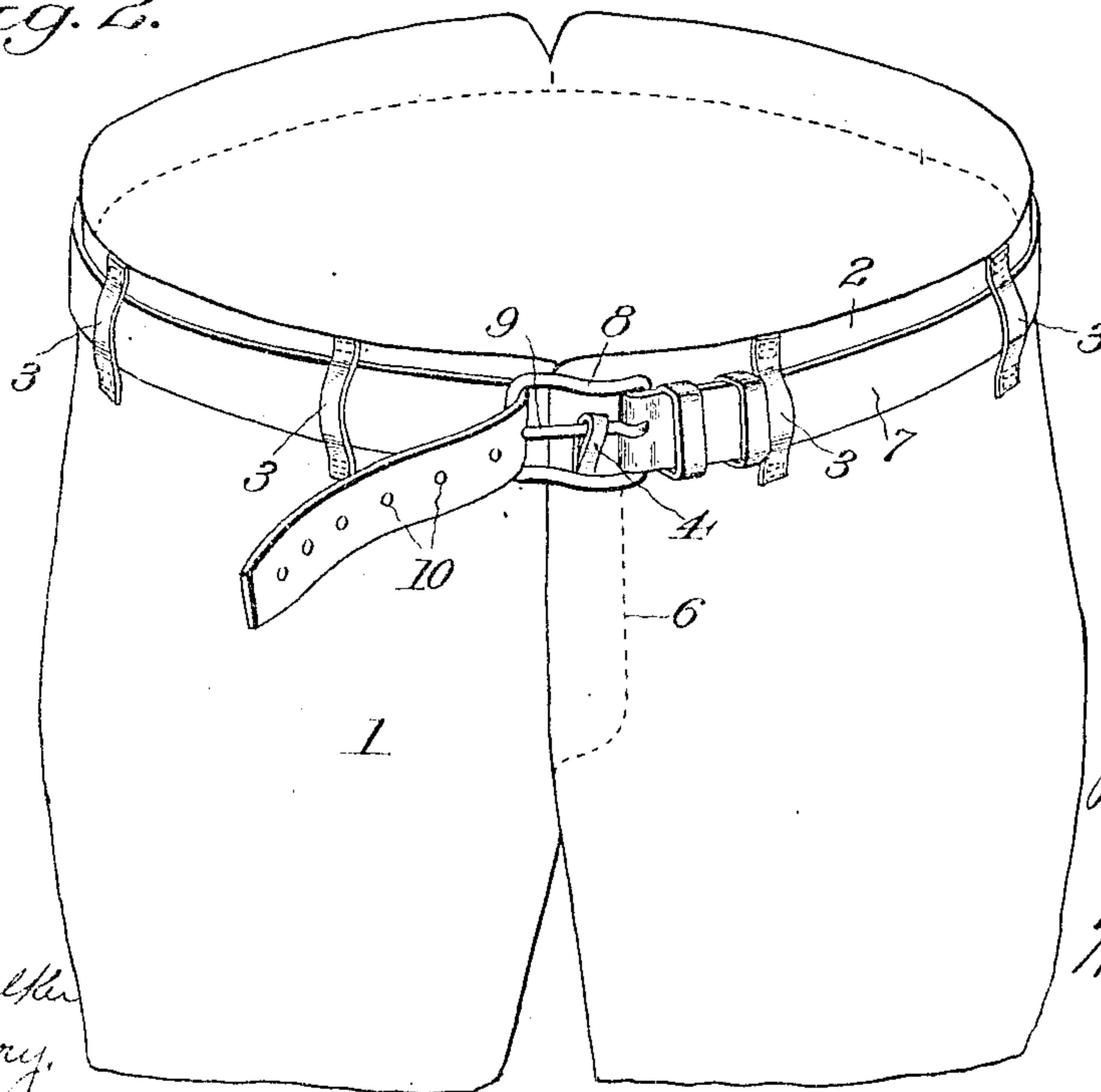


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PAUL CARL NOETZEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Trousers and Belt Fasteners, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The wearers of waist-belts on trousers experience annoyance in the escape of the trousers at front from the belt. The object of this invention is to overcome this difficulty, and to retain the belt and trousers in proper and slightly relation one with the other.

The invention consists of a small and inconspicuous loop, arranged vertically in the waistband seam, above the fly, which in use is engaged with the tongue of the belt-buckle, and thereby holds the belt and trousers together and prevents escape of one from the other so long as the buckle is engaged with the loop. The belt may be freely unbuckled and the loop offers no impediment to the ready buttoning and unbuttoning of the trousers.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating the invention, in the two figures of which like parts are similarly designated, Figure 1 is a perspective view of portions of a pair of trousers, without the belt. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a pair of trousers with the belt and showing the hole-end of the belt turned back, and illustrating the application of the invention.

The trousers 1, may be of usual construction, having a waistband 2, and belt-loops 3. A small loop 4 is inserted vertically in the waistband seam 5, above the fly 6 at the front of the trousers, so as to stand up flat against the front of the trousers. This loop may be of any suitable material, such as the cloth of the trousers.

The belt 7 may be of usual construction,

and supplied with a metal buckle 8 having a tongue 9 to engage holes 10 in the belt to fasten the belt about the trousers. When loops 3 are employed, the belt is passed through them so as to remain fast upon the trousers around the wearer's waist; but unless some means is used at the front to engage the buckle or belt with the trousers, the belt and trousers are likely to separate from one another to the discomfort and annoyance of the wearer. With my invention, this objection is overcome, when the tongue of the buckle is engaged with the loop 4, as seen in Fig. 2. When so engaged the belt and its buckle are retained in place upon the trousers, and the trousers cannot escape from the belt, or the fly sag down. Consequently the fit and appearance of the trousers are perfectly maintained.

The engagement of the loop 4 and the buckle in nowise interferes with the fastening and unfastening of the belt or the trousers.

What I claim is:—

1. A trousers and belt fastener, comprising a vertically disposed loop arranged at the waistband seam above the fly and adapted to be engaged with the tongue of a belt buckle to support the front of the trousers and to hold the belt in place upon the trousers.

2. Trousers having a small loop of cloth extending upwardly lengthwise of the fly at the waistband, combined with a belt and its buckle, the loop and buckle tongue when engaged cooperating to retain the belt in place and to hold up the front of the trousers.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of March, A. D. 1907.

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