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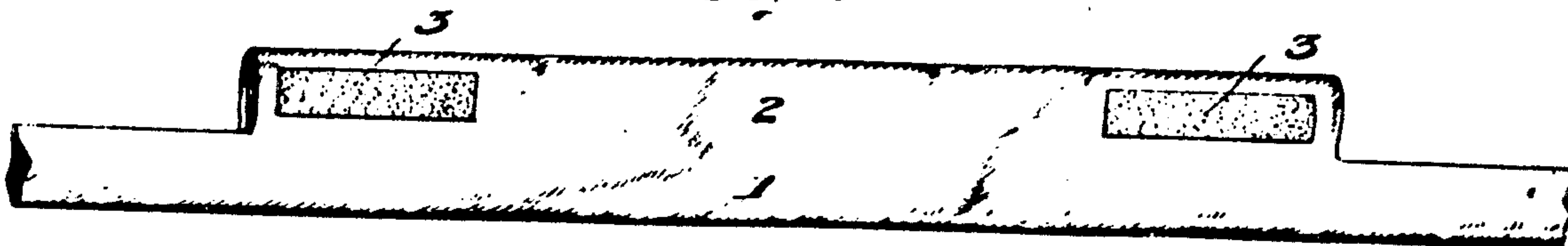


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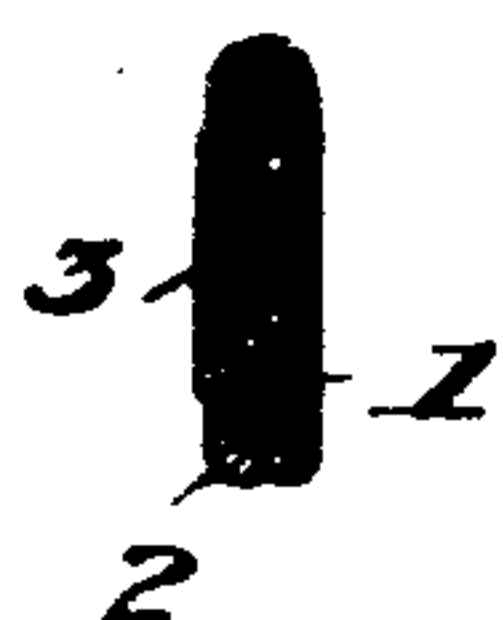


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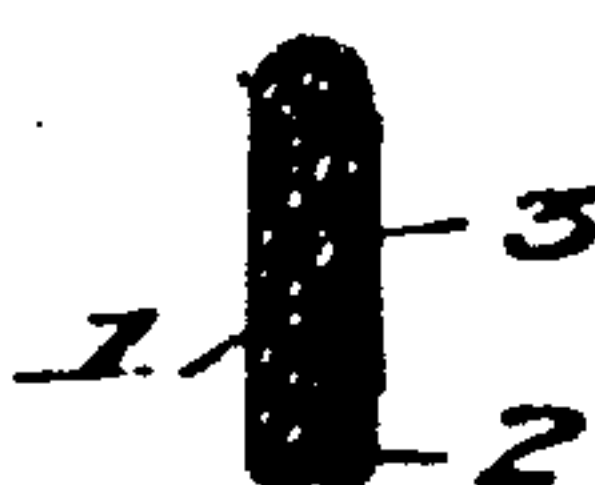


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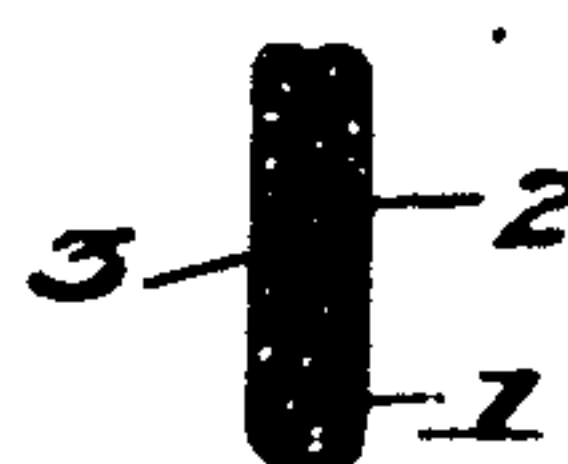


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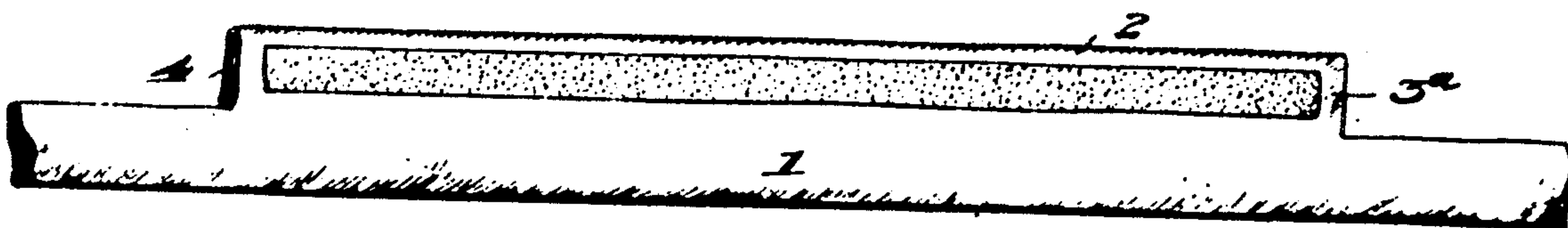


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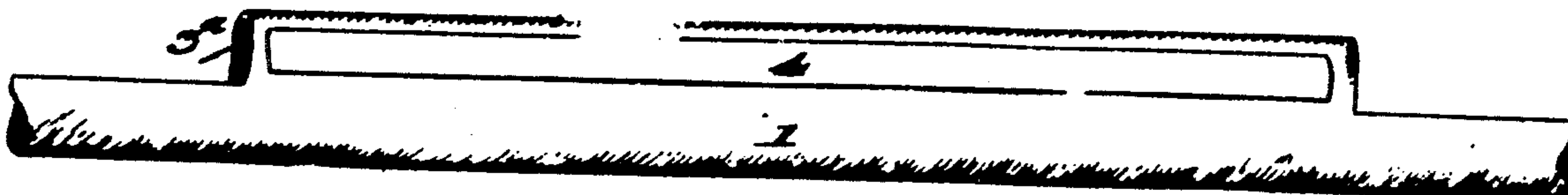


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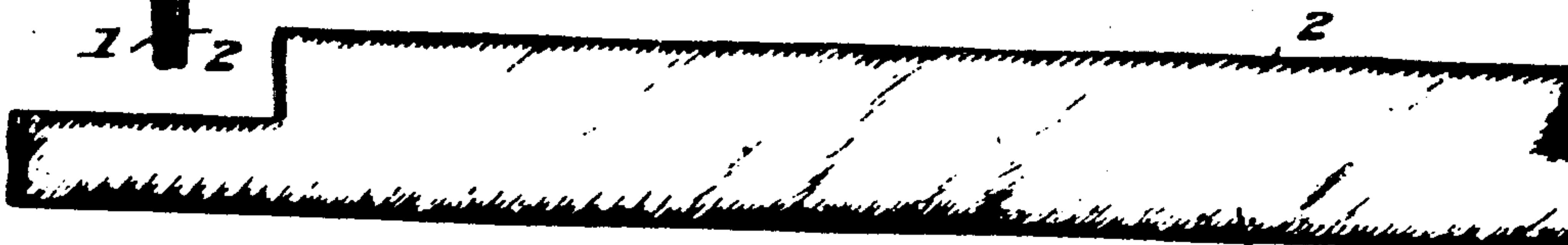


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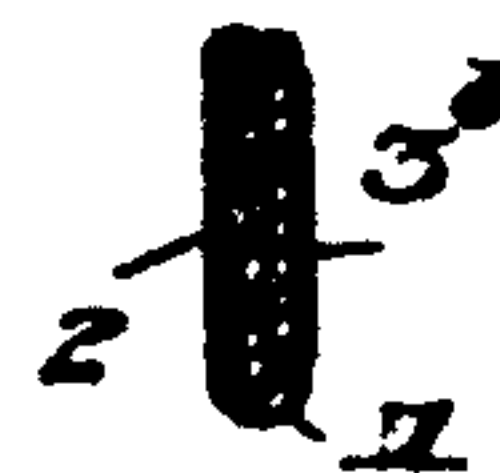


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. T. DAVIES, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neckties, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to neckties having means for retaining them on the collar.

Neckties commonly known as the "four-in-hand" do not permit of the use of any permanent device on them for their retention on the collar, owing to the necessity of having to slide the knot, loosely formed upon one end, along the other inactive end in order to draw the knot up and affix it at the collar front. Friction, however, on the neckband of such ties does prevent their slipping from correct position, but for that very reason, while beneficial when an ordinary standing or "single" collar is worn, friction is a detriment when the necktie is used with a turnover or "double" or "high-band" collar, as it aggravates the well-known difficulty of adjusting the necktie.

On the other hand, "string" ties, i. e., those which are meant to be formed into a bow-knot, as contradistinguished from "four-in-hands," do permit the use of permanent fastening means, such as tabs or the like, but as heretofore made, this kind of necktie has been obtainable only in exact collar sizes, with tying ends of one uniform length rigidly prefixed in relation to that collar size, so that the retailer is forced to stock, and the purchaser confined in his choice to, just these prefixed lengths.

The present invention has for one object the provision of means on a necktie whereby added friction on the neckband may be obtained when desired or dispensed with when detrimental, according to the kind of collar worn, and also to provide means which will enable the necktie to slip more readily as, for instance, when the necktie is a "four-in-hand" and is worn on a "double" or "high-band" collar. These objects may be carried out by equipping the necktie with a supplementary flap constructed and arranged in a novel fashion. This flap may assume different forms, all within the spirit and scope of the invention. The flap may be provided with a frictional surface only, or it may have a frictional surface on one side and a smooth or glazed surface on the other side. Again,

a frictional surface may be employed on the necktie itself and a glazed surface on the flap. The flap may be folded against the side of the necktie to expose the desired surface intended for use, according to requirements of the user. The flap may be folded into a pocket in the necktie to get it entirely out of the way, or may be turned back between the folds of the necktie itself.

In the following description, the different forms of the invention which I have at this time devised, are fully set forth, while the novel features are recited in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a side view showing a friction facing on the necktie; Figs. 2 and 3, sections showing, respectively, the flap folded against opposite sides of the necktie; Fig. 4, a section showing the flap folded inside the necktie; Figs. 5 and 6, opposite views of a modification wherein a frictional facing is used on one side and a glazed facing on the other side of the flap; and Figs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 disclose another modification.

1 designates the necktie and 2 the supplementary flap.

In Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the supplementary flap is provided with material 3 of good frictional properties on both sides, and hence must be made to turn back upon itself and fold within the necktie (Fig. 4) when the wearer does not wish to make use of friction. The attachment of the flap to the open edges of the necktie permits the folding action described, and it also enables the user to fold the flap against either side of the necktie to constitute a reversible friction facing. In this form the necktie may be advantageously used either on the double or single collar and in either the string or four-in-hand shapes.

In Figs. 5 and 6, the flap is provided on one side 3^a with a frictional surface, while its opposite side 4 is left smooth or provided with a surface glazed by the addition of enameled material or any other method which will increase the free sliding tendency of the tie when this surface is next the collar. In this form of the invention it is unnecessary to fold the flap inside the necktie or to provide a pocket to receive it because the neckband will suit any style of collar according as either surface of the flap be turned outermost.

In Figs. 7, 8, 9 and 10, the frictional sur-

face 3^a is shown provided on one side of the neckband itself, the latter being necessarily open along the edge to permit the folding inside of the flap which, in this form of the invention, is left smooth or with a glazed surface 4^a on both sides. When the flap is inserted between the folds of the necktie, the friction facing 3^a is left exposed for contact with the collar, and when the flap is folded against the facing 3^a, the latter is covered and the smooth surface 4^a is in position to bear against the collar, whereby the necktie is adapted for use on both single and double collars.

The frictional facing may be of undressed kid, chamois, leather, or any other material having the desired frictional properties and may be provided in one long or several short strips as desired.

The forms of the invention heretofore described are adaptable for use both with four-in-hand and string ties.

I wish here to emphasize the fact that this supplementary band in all of its forms, either as a flap or sleeve, may be connected with the tie proper in any manner, either by attachment thereto or as continuous and integral therewith. It need by no means involve extra or additional material, but may be formed from one or more of the inner folds of any folding tie such as a "Windsor" or "De Joinville", so called, or even of broad ribbons and may further be utilized for the carrying of a label.

I am aware that other modifications of the invention might be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope thereof, and my claims are intended to embrace all modifications coming within the spirit and scope of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A necktie having its neckband equipped with a supplementary foldable flap adapted to be folded between the collar and necktie or to be otherwise positioned when desired.

2. A necktie having its neckband equipped with a supplementary flap connected thereto solely along one of the edges of said flap and otherwise free to be folded against the necktie.

3. A necktie having a pocket, and equipped with a supplementary foldable flap adapted for insertion within the pocket or for positioning against the side of the necktie.

4. A necktie equipped with a supplementary foldable flap having means permitting easy slipping of the necktie on the collar when located thereagainst and constructed so that the said easy slipping means may be covered to nullify its effect while carried by the necktie.

5. A necktie equipped with a supplementary foldable flap and having means permitting easy slipping of the necktie on the collar when located thereagainst, said easy slipping means and flap being so disposed that the flap may be folded to either expose or to nullify the action of the easy slipping means aforesaid.

6. A necktie having a supplementary flap adapted to fold against the side of the necktie and equipped with means permitting easy slipping of the necktie on the collar.

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

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