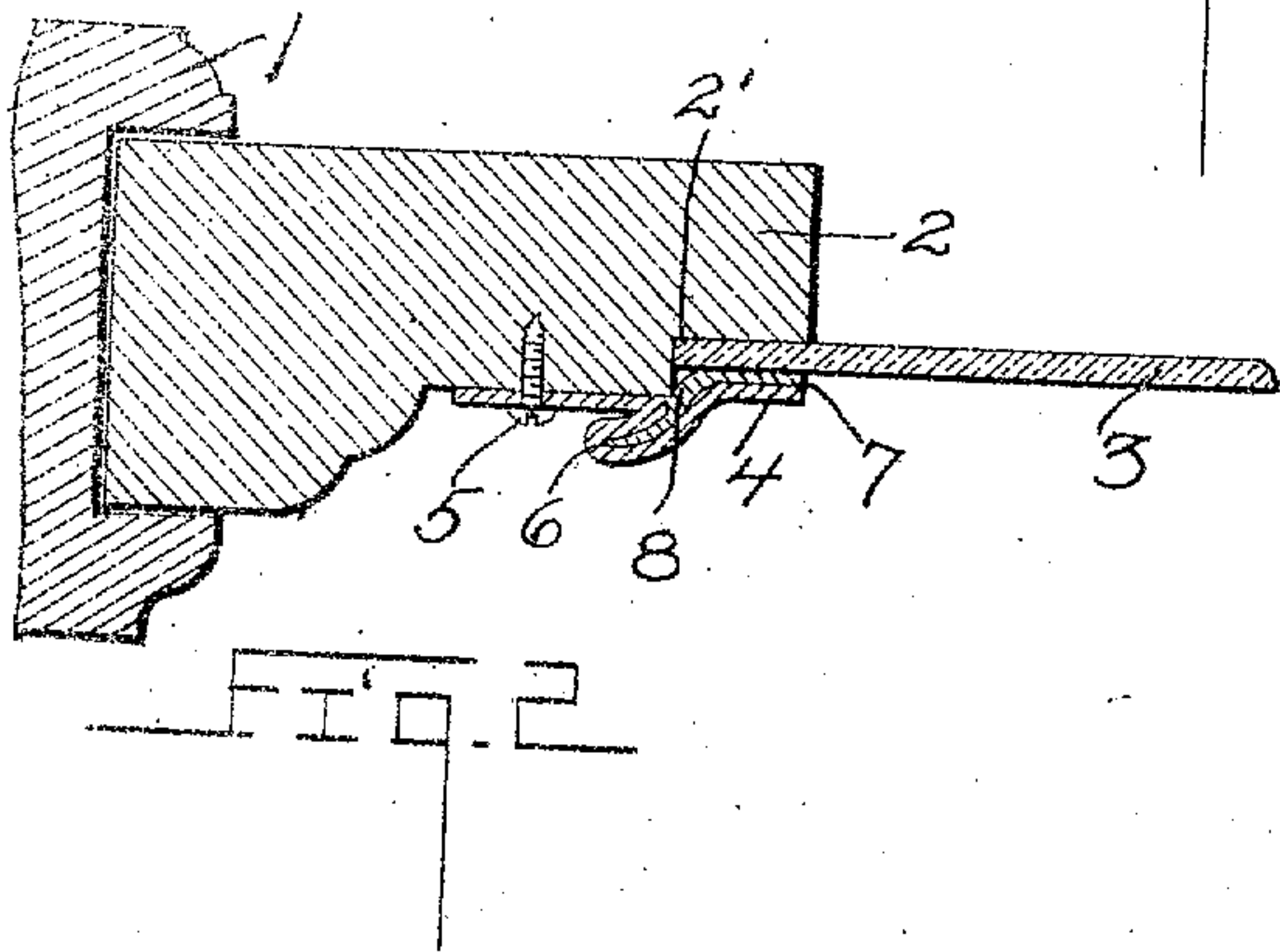
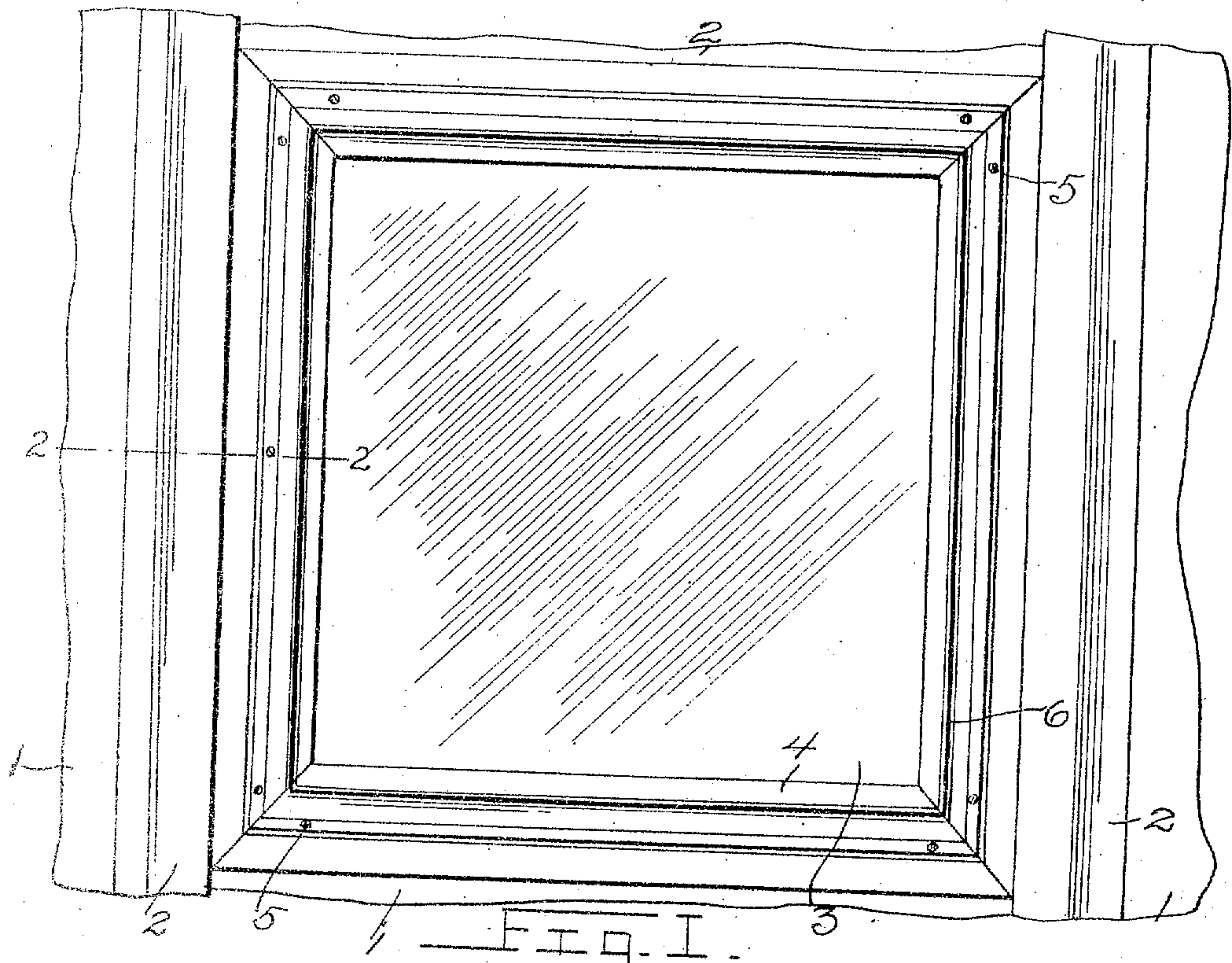


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERGENIA M. BEST, a citizen of the United States, residing at Salina, in the county of Saline and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Window-Glass Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in window glass holders, and it consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more particularly described and claimed.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a glazed window sash having my invention attached thereto. Fig. 2 is an enlarged transverse section of the same taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The object of my invention is to construct a very practical and effective strip for securing the glass in window frames which will form a perfect union between the glass and stile and further operates to hold the glass in a yielding position or in contact with a rabbet formed in the stile for its reception in the said window frame.

Another object of the invention is to provide a strip of this character which may be readily removed from the window sash should the glass become broken or otherwise injured.

My invention therefore consists of a metallic strip preferably constructed from thin or sheet metal and composed of a single piece, the same being so formed or shaped along its length as to securely hold one of the longitudinal edges or portions of a textile strip, felt or other fabric, the free edge of which extends the full length and breadth of the yielding portion of the metallic securing strip whereby the felt or other material so employed and secured in the strip is yieldingly but frictionally held against the glass located in its proper position within the stiles of the sash.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents the oppositely located vertical guides of a sash or window frame which is of the ordinary construction and rabbeted in the usual way to form vertical guides for the oppo-

sitely located stiles 2 of the sash frame. The sash frame referred to is also provided with the usual rabbet for snugly receiving the glass 3.

My invention consists of a resilient metal strip preferably constructed from sheet metal of a pliable nature and is so formed along its length intermediate of its opposite edges as to provide a centrally located overlapping looped portion 6, the said portion of the strip being secured in its proper position in respect to the rabbet of the frame by screws 5 or other equivalent fastening devices. The opposite free yielding portion 8 of the resilient strip projects inwardly from the looped portion 6 thereof, the inner surface of which is parallel to the inner surface of the securing portion of the strip but disposed in a plane rearwardly thereof and located within the looped portion of the strip is secured a portion of the felt or other textile strip 7. The inner or free edge or longitudinal portion of the felt 7 is normally interposed between the glass 3 and the yielding longitudinal inner portion 4 of the metallic strip, whereby the glass is held yieldingly but securely within the rabbet formed in the window sash.

This construction provides a very practical and neat appearance to the window sash when the parts are assembled and the glass secured in position in the manner described, it being observed that the strips are properly cut and mitered to make a perfect union where the ends thereof connect at the corresponding ends or corners of the window sash as clearly shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, it being further observed that any suitable ornaments pressed or otherwise constructed from sheet metal may be employed and secured to the corners so united to cover the miters referred to and present a very neat and attractive appearance.

What is claimed is:

In combination with a window sash and glass located in a mortise formed therein, of a metallic strip, a centrally located looped portion formed along the entire length of the strip, said metallic strip having a free projecting yielding longitudinal portion disposed parallel to the inner surface of the securing portion of the strip and on a plane rearwardly thereof, a strip of textile mate-

rial extending along the full length of the metallic strip, a portion of which is securely clamped and held within the looped portion of the same, said textile fabric extending to the outer edge of the yielding portion of the metallic strip, and means for securing the latter to the sash frame.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,
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