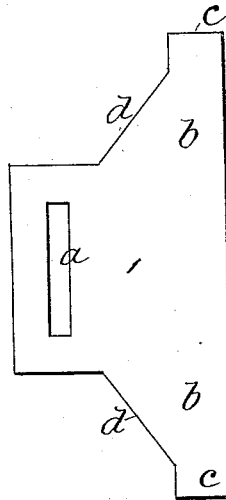


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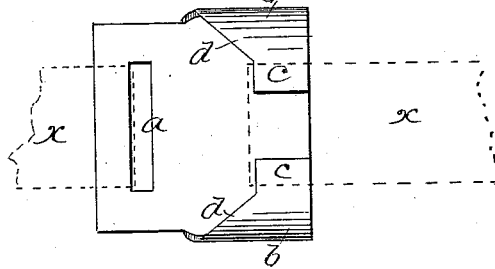
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BALE-TIES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE T. PITTMAN, of the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, have invented a certain Improvement in Bale-Ties, of which the following is a specification:

My improvement consists in so constructing a bale-tie as to produce a simple and strong fastening in one piece, easily formed, durable, and convenient in its application, and cheap in price.

The construction and conformation herein-after described are shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is one form of blank cut from the plate; Fig. 2, the blank bent into a finished tie.

*x x* are dotted lines, showing the bands in Fig. 1.

The blank, Fig. 1, is punched from a plate of metal, with an oblong slot, *a*, or a recess,

in it, and two projecting side pieces, *b*, the bases *d* of which are inclined, the ends *c* being rectangular. When these ends are bent over parallel with the plate, and a proper distance therefrom to admit the band, they form hooks to hold the bight of the loop, as seen by dotted lines *x*.

Having thus fully described my improved bale-ties, I claim—

The bale-tie herein described, formed from a single plate of metal, having projecting hooks *c c*, struck up from and united by the plate *a*, in combination with a looped band, constructed, formed, and arranged substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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