This invention relates to wearing apparel and more particularly to a necktie constructed and arranged to permit variation of the length and style of the necktie at will.

Conventional neckties of the four-in-hand variety have heretofore, been commonly provided with pointed ends and have also been available only in a single length. While the length of tie previously available is usually suitable for men of medium height and tall men, the same have been somewhat long for shorter men resulting in an unsightly appearance and, on occasion, the tie may interfere with the movements or actions of the wearer. Obviously, this drawback could be solved by providing ties of different length, but such a solution would result in increased expense of manufacture and require that retailers carry much larger inventories of ties and furthermore, it might not always be possible for a purchaser to obtain the particular pattern and style which he desired in a tie of the right length.

Also, heretofore, the majority of ties have been provided with pointed ends, but recently ties with square ends have become popular and, once again, if all demands are to be met, different types of ties must be manufactured and a relatively large inventory of ties and square ties must be carried by retailers. Accordingly, any necktie which would permit adjusting the length thereof, and, at the same time, changing the style from pointed ends to square ends, would represent a very real step forward in the art.

It is accordingly an object of this invention to provide a necktie which may be conveniently varied in length in order to suit the same to men of different heights.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a necktie in which the style of the same may be changed from pointed ends to square ends, or vice versa, and also in which one or both ends may be pointed or square without in any way altering the structural characteristics of the tie.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a necktie which may be conveniently adjusted as to length for use with either a conventional four-in-hand knot, or with a Windsor knot.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a necktie which will eliminate the necessity of manufacturing and stocking various styles and lengths of ties and which will provide a single necktie answering all requirements, it only being necessary to manufacture and stock such tie in different patterns.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a necktie of novel and changeable style to provide an assorted tie wardrobe with a minimum number of ties.

Further objects and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings wherein:

Fig. 1 is a view in perspective showing a necktie constructed in accordance with this invention;
drape portion and a necktie of less length, said rear drape portion terminating in a pointed end, a fastener on the rear surface of said rear drape portion inwardly of the end thereof, a complementary fastener on the rear surface of said last named pointed end whereby said last named pointed end may be folded under and said last named fasteners secured together to provide a square end on said rear drape portion and a still shorter necktie.