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Claims 1-15 are the pending claims.

Claims 1-13 are unpatentable for reasons of record.

No reason is seen why the cams on the chain of the Damm
patent are not the equivalent of cams on a disc.

Claim 14 is rejected as failing to define the
invention in line 13 "means depending on operation of
the keys" etc. This is a statement of use rather than of
structure.

Claim 15 is rejected as drawn to the use of the
apparatus as it was intended to be used when made under
Foreman 1924 C. D. 47 and as failing to set out steps by which
a change is wrought in any physical subject matter. See
Cochrane v. Deener 94 U. S. 780, 1877 C. D. 242.

Examiner.