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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.

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