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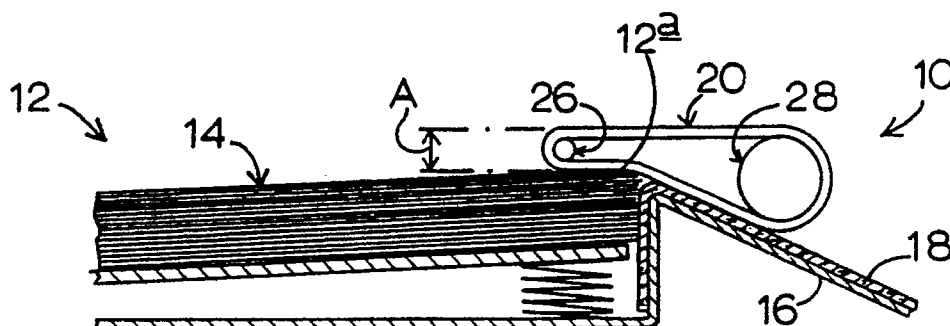
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(54) **Paper feed arrangement.**

(57) An improved paper feed arrangement wherein a low vertical profile is attained through utilizing trained power driven belts (20, 22, 24) for picking paper (14) from a hopper (12), and wherein picking reliability is enhanced both by the broad-expanse area contact

offered by such belts (20, 22, 24), and by a unique coefficient to friction differential area downstream from a hopper (12) wherein inadvertently plural picked paper sheets (14) are easily separated.



**FIG. 2**

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