

gripping devices, a detent adapted to be operated by the insertion of a coin to release said sliding frame and the mechanism for actuating the gripping devices, means for releasing the gripping devices when the frame has reached the discharge end of the chute, and a registering mechanism operated by the movement of the frame, substantially as described. 7th. In a register of the character described, the combination with the coin chute and the movable frame mounted thereon and provided with gripping devices and means for actuating the same, of a spring for moving said sliding frame from the receiving to the discharge end of the chute, a detent controlling said movement and adapted to be released on the insertion of a coin in the chute, a wheel provided with an eccentric pin, a lever connected to said eccentric pin and to the sliding frame, and means for actuating said wheel from the exterior of the case to return the sliding frame to the receiving end of the chute, substantially as described. 8th. In a register of the character described, the combination with a coin chute having a fixed cam or stop thereon, of a detent, a spring-actuated frame mounted to slide on said chute and provided with gripping devices, and a spring-actuated cam plate having a shoulder to engage the detent and a projection to engage the cam or stop, substantially as described. 9th. In a register of the character described, the combination with a coin chute having a fixed cam or stop, of a detent, a spring-actuated frame mounted to slide on said chute and provided with a pivoted gripping dog, and a spring-actuated cam plate pivoted on said frame and having a projection to engage the fixed cam, a shoulder to engage the detent, and a link whereby it is connected with the gripping dog, substantially as described. 10th. In a register of the character described, the combination with a coin chute provided with a fixed cam and a fixed stop, of a detent, a spring-actuated frame mounted to slide on said chute and provided with a pivoted gripping dog, and a spring-actuated cam plate pivoted on said frame and having a projection to engage the fixed cam, a shoulder to engage the detent, a link whereby it is connected with the pivoted dog, and an arm arranged to engage the fixed stop at the limit of motion of the frame, substantially as described. 11th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute having opposite longitudinal slots, of a sliding frame provided with means for actuating the same, and with a gripping dog extending through one of the slots, said frame embracing the chute and being provided on the opposite side thereof with a projection which extends through the other of said slots and co-operates with the gripping dog, substantially as described. 12th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute, and a spring-actuated frame sliding thereon and provided with gripping devices, of a lever pivoted to said frame, a shutter frame centrally pivoted on the chute, a wheel to which said lever is eccentrically pivoted, said wheel also serving to control the position of the shutter frame during its movement, and means for actuating said wheel from the exterior of the register, substantially as described. 13th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with the coin chute and sliding frame thereon, of a lever pivoted to said sliding frame, a wheel to which said lever is eccentrically connected, said wheel being provided with cams on its periphery, means for actuating said wheel from the exterior of the register, and a shutter frame pivoted on the chute and having a projection adapted to engage said cams, substantially as described. 14th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a sliding frame, of a lever pivoted thereto, an actuating wheel to which said lever is eccentrically connected, said actuating wheel having a spring pawl mounted on its inner face, a cam engaging the heel of said pawl during a portion of the revolution of the wheel, a ratchet wheel with which the toe of said pawl engages when free of the cam, a pinion rotating with said ratchet wheel, and a sliding rack bar meshing with said pinion and adapted to be operated from the exterior of the register, substantially as described. 15th. A fare register, comprising a registering mechanism, means for operating the same, a coin chute a shutter located at the receiving end of said coin chute, said shutter being open when the register is in operative position to receive a coin, and means actuated by the insertion of the coin in the chute for closing said shutter after the coin has passed said shutter, substantially as described. 16th. A fare register, comprising two registering mechanisms, and a spring-actuated mechanism controlled by the passage of a coin and adapted to operate one of said registering mechanisms when released by the coin and to operate the other registering mechanism while being re-set, substantially as described. 17th. In a fare register of the character described, with the coin chute, a shutter for closing the receiving end thereof, the spring-actuated movable frame and its gripping device and detent, of a spring arm having a pin adapted to close the chute when the frame is raised, and a cam plate adapted to withdraw the pin at the downward limit of motion of the frame and to permit it to enter the chute when the frame is raised, substantially as described. 18th. A portable or hand fare register comprising a casing adapted to be held in the hand and having a coin chute extending therethrough, a registering mechanism, a spring-actuated mechanism for operating said registering mechanism, and a detent lever mechanically engaging and restraining the register-operating mechanism when set and adapted, when so engaged, to extend into the coin chute, whereby the coin in its passage through the chute will trip the detent lever and release the register operating mechanism and thereby cause the same to operate the register, said detent lever being held stationary by its engagement so as not to be displaced or released by changes

in position of the register, substantially as set forth. 19th. A portable or hand fare register comprising a casing adapted to be held in the hand and having a coin chute extending therethrough, a registering mechanism, a spring-actuated mechanism for operating said registering mechanism, a detent lever mechanically engaging and restraining the registering operating mechanism when set and adapted, when so engaged, to extend into the coin chute, whereby the coin in its passage through the chute will trip the detent lever and release the register operating mechanism and thereby cause the same to operate the register, said detent lever being held stationary by its engagement so as not to be displaced or released by changes in position of the register, and means controlled by the operator for re-setting the register operating mechanism and re-engaging it with the detent lever, substantially as set forth. 20th. A portable or hand fare register comprising a registering mechanism a spring-actuated mechanism for operating the same, a detent lever mechanically engaging the register operating mechanism, a coin chute into which the detent lever projects, and an automatically operated shutter controlled by the register operating mechanism and adapted to close the receiving end of the chute after each registration and to open the same when the register operating mechanism is re-set, substantially as set forth. 21st. A portable or hand fare register, comprising a registering mechanism, spring-actuated operating mechanism for the same, a detent lever mechanically engaging said operating mechanism, a coin chute into which the detent lever projects, and an automatically operated shutter controlled by the register operating mechanism adapted to close the discharge end of the chute before each registration, and to open the same after registration. 22nd. A portable or hand fare register comprising a registering mechanism, a spring-actuated operating mechanism for the same, a detent lever mechanically engaging said operating mechanism, a coin chute into which the detent lever projects, and two shutters respectively controlling the receiving and discharge ends of the chute and simultaneously closing and opening said ends respectively whereby either end of the chute is closed when the other is open, substantially as set forth. 23rd. A portable or hand fare register comprising a registering mechanism, means for operating the same, a coin chute, a shutter located at the receiving end of the coin chute said shutter being open when the register is in operative position to receive a coin and means actuated by the coin for closing said shutter after the coin has passed said shutter substantially as described. 24th. A portable or hand fare register comprising a casing, a registering mechanism, means for operating the same, a coin chute extending through the register casing, a shutter located at the receiving end of the coin chute, means for holding said shutter in an open position and for returning it to said position, and means actuated by the coin for closing said shutter, substantially as set forth. 25th. A fare register comprising two registering mechanisms, a spring-actuated coin released frame for carrying the coin through the register, means for re-setting said frame, and means carried by said frame for operating one of said registering mechanisms when released by the coin and for operating the other registering mechanism while being re-set, substantially as described. 26th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute and registering mechanisms located on opposite sides of said chute, of a frame sliding on said chute, a wheel adapted to be operated from the exterior of the register, and a lever connected with said frame and eccentrically pivoted to said wheel, said lever being adapted to engage one of said registering mechanisms when moving in one direction and to engage the other of said registering mechanisms when moving in the opposite direction, substantially as described. 27th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute and a frame movable thereon and provided with gripping devices, of a shutter for the coin chute and means for actuating the gripping frame and simultaneously and positively actuating the shutter, substantially as described. 28th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with the coin chute and the gripping frame movable thereon, of a wheel for actuating said gripping frame and a shutter frame provided with a projection, said wheel being provided with a cam groove in which said projection engages, whereby the shutter frame is positively actuated and firmly held in all of its positions, substantially as described. 29th. A fare register comprising a coin chute, a frame mounted to slide on said chute, a spring for moving said sliding frame from the receiving to the discharge end of said chute, coin gripping devices carried by said frame, a detent mounted on said chute and adapted to hold the sliding frame in its receiving position and to be released by the insertion of a coin in said chute, and a registering mechanism operated by the movement of the frame, substantially as described. 30th. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute having a fixed cam or stop thereon, of a detent pivotally mounted on the chute and extending into the interior thereof, a spring-actuated lever mounted on the chute and engaging the detent, a spring-actuated frame mounted to slide on said chute and provided with gripping devices, and an oscillating cam plate having an arm to engage the spring-actuated lever on the chute and a projection to engage the cam or stop, substantially as described. 31st. In a register of the character described, the combination, with a coin chute provided with a detent and with a fixed cam, of a frame movable thereon and provided with gripping devices, a spring-controlled cam plate pivoted on said frame and co-operating with the detent, grip-