Phonograph

Paper soft and coated heavily with a compound of Bees-wax & Parafin, or other soft substance

X Reed diaphragm backed with rubber.

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I. The clockwork at left, which pulls the paper past the phonograph mouthpiece, is similar to those used by Edison for automatic and domestic telegraphy. See, e.g., Docs. 458 and 615.