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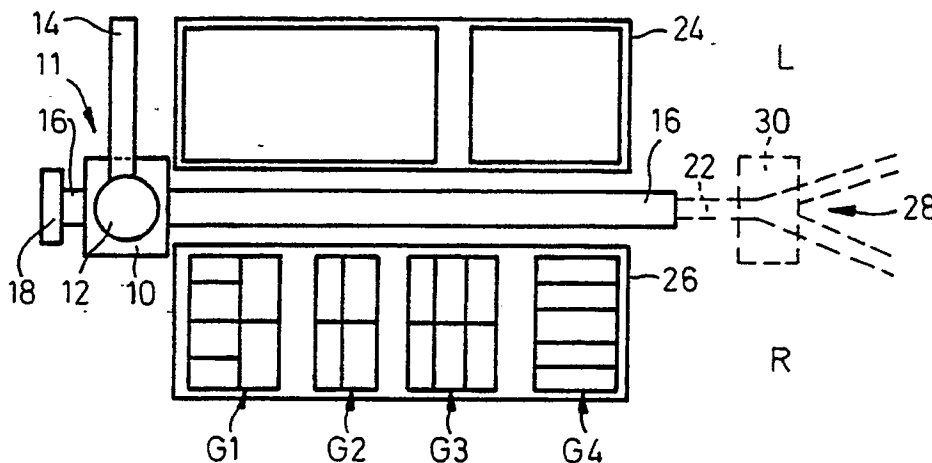
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Flock delivery systems.

In a flock delivery system, bales to be processed are organised into blocks (B1, B2, B3, B4) and the program controlled flock extractor device

(14) is adapted to apply a respective program to each block.

Fig. 1 PRIOR ART



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