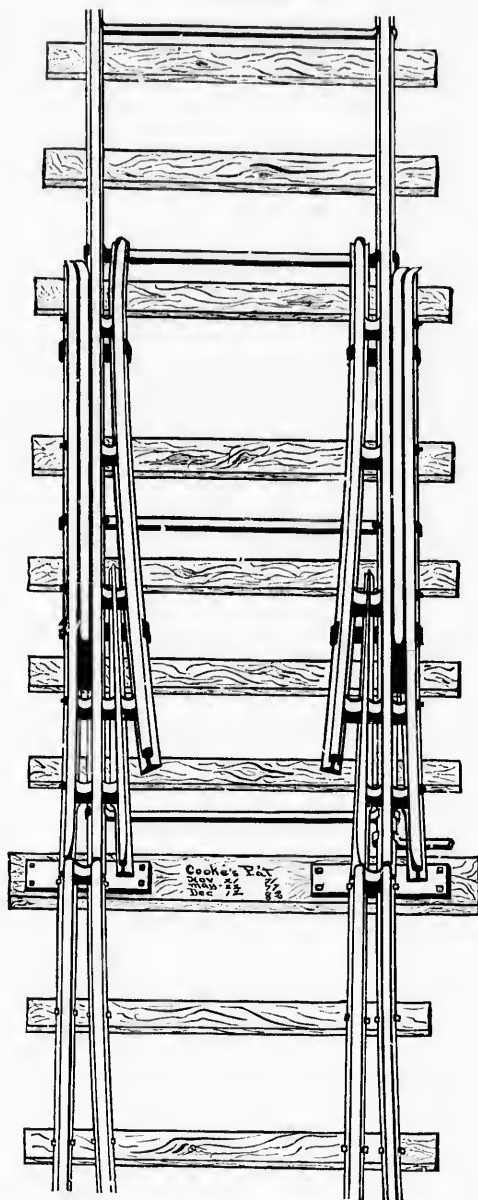


# COOKE'S PAT. ALL-RAIL SAFETY SWITCH.

PATENTED IN U.S.A.  
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**First—The Switch is Absolutely Safe.**  
**Second—Is the Cheapest to Put Down.**  
**Third—Is the Cheapest to Maintain.**

The following are some of the advantages peculiar to this improvement :

1. It can be constructed entirely of parts of old rails at your shops, saving cost of transportation.
2. The safety rail sections form no part of the main track, and *come in service only* when switch is misplaced.
3. IT CANNOT BE BLOCKED BY SNOW OR ICE.
4. It operates with absolute certainty.
5. The section rails are so combined, there is no concentrated lateral pressure, but the strain is distributed equally over different parts, thereby causing no wear and tear to wheels or switch.