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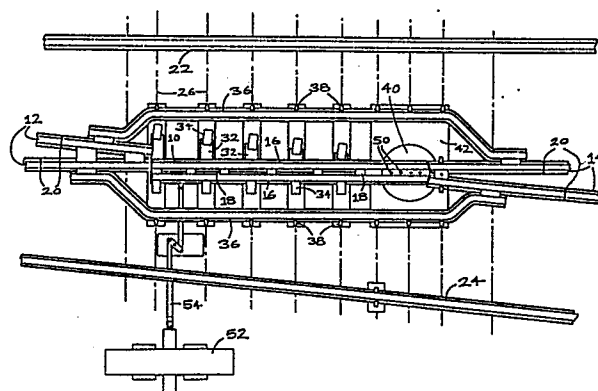
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54 **A switch for a railway turnout or crossing.**

57 The present invention relates to a rail switch (10) for a  
 rail turnout or crossing interposed at a junction between a  
 set of rails (12, 14) said switch (10) comprising a stock rail  
 (16) pivotally mounted such that one free end and at least is  
 moveable between at least two end positions wherein, at  
 each end position, the stock rail (16) is in line with a pair of  
 opposed rails of said set of rails (12, 14).





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