# AMERICAN FLYER TRAINS

WORLD'S MOST COMPLETE LINE OF SCALE MODEL HOT SHOTS



DEVELOPED AT THE GILBERT HALL OF SCIENCE



# "BOYS!

WHEN I SAY MY NEW AMERICAN FLYERS ARE SCALE MODELS, I MEAN RAILROAD BLUEPRINTS AND ARE TAITHFUL REPRODUCTIONS OF REAL HERE."

President The A. C. Gilber Company sand Founder of the

Left to right-John Kane, engineer of New Haven's crack trains,



# NOW — FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU CAN HAVE A SCALE MODEL TRAIN WITHOUT ASKING DAD TO PAY A PENNY EXTRA

The Gilbert Hall of Science presents the most spectacular and realistic fleet of scale model trains ever created at popular prices.

If you are the kind of boy who is not satisfied with "make-believe"—who wants the utmost in realism in electric railroading—then the new American Flyer trains will bring you the greatest thrill of your life. They are as different from ordinary trains as day is from night. Because they're genuine scale models. Now let's see exactly what that means.

As you know, all modern machines—automobiles, airplanes, trains, etc.—are built from blueprints. So—up in the great Gilbert Hall of Science we build American Flyer locomotives and cars from exactly the same blueprints that the manufacturers

of real operating equipment use. Here's how we do it. For every foot of real locomotive length, height or width, we make American Flyer trains 3/16 of an inch. For example, suppose the real locomotive which we are reproducing is 48 feet long. Then we make our American Flyer locomotive 48" x 3/16" or 9" long, which we have a second of the second of the wheels of our model are made 6"x x 3/16" or 114" high.

or 1/8" mgn.

Likewise, the headlight, the smokestack, the engineer's cab, the number and dimensions of the piston rods and other details are kept in correct proportions.

So faithfully and painstakingly are these

new American Flyer trains built to scale that if you take a photograph of one and compare it with a photograph of the same life-size train, you can scarcely tell which is which. Here is dramatic and conclusive proof that when you select an American Flyer scale model, you will enjoy miniature railroading in its most thrilling and

spectacular form. Here's another point—important to Dad sa well as to you. Up to the present time as well as to you. Up to the present time that only wealthy people could afford. They might easily cost hundreds of dollars. Today, the Gibbert Hall of Science has applied modern production methods to the ment. As a result, you can buy them at a fraction of the price at which scale model timis are commonly sold. In fact, American and the science of the production of the price at which scale model than arotimary trains not built to scale. Be sure to study every picture and read

every word in this booklet. See the actual trains and equipment at your local toy store. Take Dad along, He'll want an American Flyer as much as you. Tell your Uncles, Aunts, Grandparents what equipment you would like, so they can all join in giving you an American Flyer Merry Christmas.



# WHY AMERICAN FLYER 3/16" SCALE MODELS OPERATING ON "O" GAUGE TRACK ARE MOST PRACTICAL FOR REALISTIC MINIATURE RAILROADING

## WHY SCALE MODELS

# WHY 3/16" SCALE MODEL TRAINS FOR "O" GAUGE TRACK

# WHY 40" DIAMETER FOR "O" GAUGE TRACK

· The accompanying three pictures explain at a glance what scale model means and why American Flyer scale models look so much more realistic than ordinary electric trains.



Here's a photograph of a real railroad baggage car.



WRONG - Not Scale Model Here's a typical toy train



CORRECT - American Flyer Scale Model Here's an American Flyer scale wodel baggage car. Compare this with the first photograph and you will see that length, height, width and other

. "O" Gauge track is by far the most popular track width both with boys and hobbyists. The chances are that is the size you now have or will get.

In order to have a realistic "O" Gauge railroad system, your locomotives and cars must not only be scale models, but in addition they must be built to the scale that operates in the most realistic way. That scale is 3/16"-which means that each 3/16"

Extensive experiments conducted at the Gilbert Hall of Science prove that 3/16" scale is the ideal train scale for "O" Gauge track, Anything smaller looks too small, Anything larger looks unrealistic in going around curves. Also, on typical track layouts the train constantly jumps the track



WRONG - Larger than 3/16" Scale Model Train on "O" Gauge Track

Notice how far the rear of the See how perfectly proportioned car juts out beyond the track in this train looks. No excess overgoing around curves. hang of car beyond roadbed as train goes around curves.

CORRECT - American Flyer 3/16" Scale Model on "O"

Gauge Track

· All American Flyer track is designed for a diameter of 40 inches. Thus you do not need big space in order to have a complete track system. Or, if you have plenty of room, 40" diameter track enables you to make double loop, figure 8 and other elaborate track layouts in no larger space than would be needed for a single track of larger diameter.

Right here is another important advantage of American Flyer 3/16" Scale Models, 3/16" scale models are the largest scale models that can be operated on 40" Diameter "O" Gauge track without risk of derailment every time they go around a curve.



WRONG - Larger than 3/16" CORRECT - American Flyer Scale Model Train on 40" Diam. 3/16" Scale Model Train on eter "O" Gauge Track

Train can be operated at slow. Highball it all you want, Even speed only and is in constant at top speeds, these modern danger of derailment, hotshots cling to the rails.



40" Diameter "O" Gauge Track

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# LOOK — AMERICAN FLYER 3/16" SCALE MODELS ARE SO EXPERTLY DESIGNED THAT YOU CAN BUILD THEM WITH YOUR OWN HANDS

3 WAYS TO BUY AMERICAN FLYER 3/16" SCALE MODEL LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS-FOR"O" GAUGE TRACK In Build-em-yourself KITS

- Locomotives and Cars, Separately—Ready to Run
- 3 Complete Train Sets including Track

tere's a 3/16" Scale Model Kit Just As You Get It

# A New Fun Thrill in Electric Railroading

How would you like to build a giant locomotive yourself? Fit the powerful drive wheels under the long, gleaming boiler—assemble the Lucite electric headlight and other fascinating parts—then paint it and attach the decals. Yes, it's a thrilling experience to build your own locomotive and cars, and amazingly easy with American Flyer Build-'em-yourself kits.

Each kit contains all necessary parts, which are correctly machined, drilled and tapped, Paints, brush, decals and full instructions are also included. No special tools or skill are required to do an expert job. They will be the glory of your railroad line—these American Flyer Scale Models that you assemble yourself. They

look so realistic . . . they hustle over the rails with such realistic rhythm. Your friends will be amazed to learn that you built these authentic scale models yourself The fact that American Flyer 3/16" Scale Models can be purchased in Build. em-yourself kits further proves how expertly they are designed and how faithfully the Gilbert Hall of Science follows real railroad engineering

No matter which of these 3/16" Scale Models you select, nor how you buy them, you are sure of getting loco-

motives and rolling stock true to railroad blueprints. If you want the extra fun of making your own, buy the Build-'em-yourself kits,

If you now have "O" Gauge track and want to add 3/16" Scale Model locomotives or cars as quickly as possible. you may prefer to buy those you need ready-to-run. All American Flyer 3/16" Scale Models operate on any standard "O" Gauge track.

If you are just starting an "O" Gauge system, a complete 3/16" Scale Model train set, including track, will probably appeal to you most.









3/16" Scale for "O" Gauge Track All Die Cast Remote Directional Control



# KIT FOR BUILDING No. 559 PENNSYLVANIA LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER Contains all parts for building 4-6-2 type Pennsylvania K-5, Armature, field, grans and drive wheels

assembled to engine frame for speedy building. Remote directional control unit and positive action coupler on tender included. Instruction sheet gives full directions. Operates on A.C. only. See page 25.

No. K-559 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER KIT \$12.50 Completely Boxed



### No. 559 — PENNSYLVANIA LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER — 17" LONG

An accurate die-cast 3/16" scale model of the famous 46-22 type Pennsylvania K-3 locomotive and tender. Remote directional control. Worm drive. Lucite electric bacilights and goed markers. Six powerful drive where with realistic gleaming occurating armitip action pixture rols, six lords and connecting rols. Four wheel pony truck and two wheel booster. Die-cust tender is bunker type with imitation coal and has double trucks. S. wheel? Operation AG. Com/See alease 25.

No. 559 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER — Completely Finished and Assembled.

\$17.50

### KIT FOR BUILDING No. 531 N. Y. C. LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER

This kit and a few simple tools are all you need to build this great New York Central 4-6-4 yourself. Armature, field, gears and drive wheels come assembled to engine frame. Easy-to-follow instructions with every kit. Operates on A.C. only. See pope 25.

No. K-531 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER KIT \$15.00 Completely Bexed



No. 531 — N. Y. C. HUDSON LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER — 1835" LONG

Not only is this locomotive an authentic disease 3/16° scale model of the great 4-6-4 Husbon type, but it also has all the most advanced. American Fyer features: Remote directional control, women drive, Lucite electric headlight and jewel markers. Ski large drive wheels with realistic eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel pony truck and four wheel booster. Twelve wheel disease trader, Owentees on AC. only, See nose 25.

No. 531 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER — Completely Finished and Assembled....



# KIT FOR BUILDING No. 534 UNION PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER

Big as this locomotive is, you can easily build it yourself the American Flyer way. Armature, field, gears and drive wheels correctly assembled to engine frame. Remote directional control unit, positive action coupler on tender and all other parts included. Operates on A.C. only, See pope 25.

No. K-534 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER KIT \$20.00 Completely Boxed



### No. 534 - UNION PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER - 211/2" LONG

The 8 mility drive wheels of this manmoth "hatteship" suggest nod-one railrouding superpower. Both light manufacture and interest of the superpower is not because the real railrouding because the railrouding bec

No. 534 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER — Completely Finished and Assembled.....

.....\$25.00

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# 3/16" SCALE DIE CAST ROLLING STOCK TO GIVE YOUR RAILROAD 100% REALISM

• Operated on any "O" Gauge Track of 40" diameter or larger

You can have a real railroad car workshop right in your home with these American Flyer car kits. Thanks to the fact that parts are die-cast, accurately scaled from railroad blueprints and manufactured with utmost precision, putting them together is fast and fascinating fun.

Or, if you prefer, you can buy any of the 9 cars shown on these pages completely assembled, ready to be attached to your train at once.

No matter which way you buy them, remember these cars are authentic, 3/16" scale models, designed to operate on any standard "O" Gauge track of 40" dismeter or larger. Add a car a month until you have all of them.

### K-521 — BAGGAGE AND CLUB CAR

KIT \$4.00
Contains everything needed to build the beautiful autheratically scaled Baggage and Club Car shown below. Genuine dis-cast car measuring 12" long. Has two 6 wheel trucks and interior electric light.

### K-524 - PULLMAN CAR

KIT \$4.00
Contains everything needed to assemble and finish the magnificent 12th discount Pullman car shown below. Electric light for the interior, double trucks, 12 wheels and similated glass windows with curtain trim are all included in this exceptional kit.

### K-508 - HOPPER CAR

When you assemble this 6½° diecast car you have a job so true to life that even the rivet heads show. Wheels, journal boxes and appointments are authentically scaled. Automatic couplers.

### K-510 - CATTLE CAR

Builds 7½° die-cast model of cars used to transport cattle from the Western Plains to the stock yards of Chicago, Building your own rolling stock the new American Flyer way adds new fun to electric railroading.



No. 521 — BAGGAGE AND CLUB CAR Finished and Assembled.....



No. 524 — PULLMAN CAR Finished and Assembled.....



No. 508 — HOPPER CAR Finished and Assembled......

\$3.50



No. 510 — CATTLE CAR
Finished and Assembled \$3.50

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# 9 DIFFERENT CARS — YOU CAN BUILD EACH ONE YOURSELF — OR BUY THEM COMPLETELY FINISHED AND READY-TO-RUN



K-512 — TANK CAR KIT .....

Contains complete parts, equipment and instructions for assembling and finishing Texaco Tank Car. Rails, ladders, simulated filler cap, two 4 wheel trucks and automatic couplers, make this 71½" die-cast car vividly realistic.



\$3.50

No. 512 — TANK CAR Finished and Assembled.....

## K-504 — GONDOLA CAR

Car is die-cast and measures 73/2\*. Kit has all parts and material for complete finishing. Automatic couplers, two 4 wheel trucks, nickel journal boxes and authentic appointments all ready for assembly.



\$2.50

No. 504 — GONDOLA Finished and Assembled.

### K-514 - WRECKER CAR

"Big Hook" is what railroad men call a wrecker car. With the fascinating parts in this kit you can build one that looks and works just like the real ones. 7½" long, die-cast.



.\$4.00

No. 514 — WRECKER CAR Finished and Assembled

### K-506 - BOX CAR

Assembling this die-cast 7½° Box Car will be as much fun as using it afterwards. Kit contains everything you'll need for a finished job including wheels, authentic fittings, automatic couplers, paints and brush.



No. 506 — BOX CAR Finished and Assembled...\$3.50

# K-516 — CABOOSE

Complete parts and equipment for assembling and finishing dis-cast caboose, 6° long. Two 4 wheel trucks, automatic couplers, authentic fittings, paint and brush.









# GILBER AMERICAN FLYER TRAINS

### 24 SPECTACULAR TRAINS FOR "O" GAUGE TRACK EACH ONE THE PACEMAKER IN ITS PRICE CLASS

Last year more boys and hobbyists selected American Flyer Trains than ever before. They were quick to discover that the new American Flyer Trains look more realistic-operate in a more realistic way-and are crammed with important extra value features.

Today this is even more true than a year ago. Progress never stops in Gilbert American Flyer engineering. To their achievements of the past, American Flyer engineers and technical experts of the Gilbert Hall of Science have now added more dazzling new features. These new developments further heighten the romance and realism of miniature railroading . . . and multiply by many times the exciting fun that American Flyer trains bring you.

You'll find illustrations and full descriptions of these gleaming, powerful locomotives-rolling stock and equipment on the following pages. Study every picture-read every word.

Here are a few American Flyer high points to keep in mind:

All trains operate by remote control or remote directional control. Many locomotives have worm gear drive.

Many of the trains are 3/16" scale models from end to end. Practically all of the cars-both passenger and freight are accurately built to 3/16" scale. There are 140" or more of running track with every "O" Gauge set.

All American Flyer "O" Gauge track is designed for 40" diameter and is the same high quality construction. Thus any two or more sets can be combined to make a bigger system-and when you buy extra track, you can be sure it will fit. All trains (except those using close Pullman type coupling) have automatic coup-

lers and either lever controlled uncoupling or electrical uncoupling. Every set has an authentic tender-correctly designed for the locomotive it

goes with.

All locomotives have an electric headlight or a Lucite electric headlight. But hurry and read the full description of each thrilling set. The more you study them-compare them with ordinary train sets-and see what big value you get for your money, the more you will realize why the trend today is towards American Flyer.





# BOYS! ONLY AMERICAN FLYER OFFERS YOU SO MUCH EXCITING REALISM FOR SO LITTLE MONEY



PIONEER 2-4-4

### No. 4001 — PIONEER PASSENGER

TRAIN . . . . . . . . 38" LONG — 19 PIECES

Bright red enamel cars with silver and nickel trim make a vivid picture as they whize around the track hauled by the husky pressed seed locomotive—finished in realistic locomotive black with nickel trim. Beaming electric headlight and excentric arm double action piston rods add to the realism—and the tender is piled high with initiation call.

REMOTE CONTROL
AUTOMATIC
COUPLING
LEVER CONTROLLED
UNCOUPLING
"O" GAUGE

50 or 75 Watt Transformer Recommended



1 No. 450 Track terminal .....

No. 4001 TRAIN SET COMPLETE.....

No. 4002 —	PIONEER	FREIGHT
	TRAIN	

39" LONG — 20 PIECES

If you want the fun of loading and unloading freight cars, here's the train for you a box car with sliding doors and a large gondola car you can fill to the brim. It has the same fine remote control locomotive and tender as the passenger train and the cars are finished in vivid colored enamel.

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_			Complete train set consists of:	
1	No.	403	Remote Control locomotive and tender, 151/2" long	4.75
			Gondola with brake wheel, 7%" long	
			Box Car with sliding doors, brake wheels and ladders, 736" long	
î.	No.	464	Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders, 635" long	2,00
ŝ	No.	680	10° Curved track sections.	2,40
ï	No.	681	10° Straight track section.	,20
î.	No.	674	10" Straight track with built-in lever uncoupling device (Tracks make 140" oval)	1.25
î.	No.	450	Track terminal	,20
			cost of above units, if purchased separately	
40	400	12 7	RAIN SET COMPLETE \$	5.95
	ani	2 7	PAIN SET WITH NA S SO WATT TRANSFORMER	2.45

Complete train set consists of:

\$14.50

\$ 5.50

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1 No. 674 10" Straight track with built-in lever uncoupling device (Tracks make 140" oval) ....

1 No. 403 Remote Control Incomptive and tender, 1516" long......

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.....

1 No. 694R Red Baggage Car with sliding doors, 1034" long...... 1 No. 695R Red Passenger Car, 1036" long.

No. 4001 TRAIN SET WITH No. 5 - 50 WATT TRANSFORMER.

# A SENSATIONAL STREAMLINED TRAIN WITH THE SENSATIONAL NEW WORM DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE

Never Before at Such a Low Price



### STREAMLINER 4-4-2

DIE-CAST
WORM DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE
REMOTE CONTROL
AUTOMATIC COUPLING
LEVER CONTROLLED
LINCOLPE ING

"O" GAUGE 50 or 75 Watt Transformer Recommended

No. 4003 — STREAMLINER PASSENGER

Designed after modern streamliners, this sleek passenger train is a picture of thrilling speed. Its worm drive locomotive assures powerful, quite and even pull and can be accurately controlled from a slow crawl to high speed. Locomotive is die-cast and finished in glistening gun metalescent enamel with nickel trim. Cars shine in glittering green enamel with silver and nickel trim.

	Complete train set consists of:	
	No. 553 Remote Control worm drive, dis-cast locomotive and tender, 17" long	
	No. 494G Green Baggage Car with sliding door, 101/4" long.	2.
	No. 495G Green Passenger Car, 103/4" long	
	No. 680 10" Curved track sections.	2.
	No. 681 10" Straight track section.	
	No. 674 10" Straight track with built-in lever uncoupling device (Tracks make 140" oral)	1.
	No. 450 Track terminal	
	Total cost of above units, if purchased separately	6.
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Ν	o. 4003 TRAIN SET WITH No. 5 — 50 WATT TRANSFORMER 1	0.





No. 4004	- STREA	AMLINE	R FRE	IGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . 401/2" LONG — 20 PIECES

Here's a train you can have a lot of fun with. Stop it, load it, start it, run it at high speed or at a crawl (thanks to the new worm drive locomotive). Reverse it, uncouple the tank car, couple it up again—you'll have the time of your life running this fine train.

			Complete train set consists of:	
			Remote Control worm drive, die-cast locomotive and tender, 17" long.	
- 1	No.	482	Log Car with six realistic logs and brake wheel, 7%" long.	2.
			Tank Car with ladders, hand rails and brake wheel, 7% long.	
- 1	No.	484	Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders, 6½° long	22
			10° Curved track sections.	. 2.
- 1	No.	681	10" Straight track section	
			10" Straight track with built-in lever uncoupling device (Tracks make 140" oval)	1.
		l'otal	cost of shove units, if purchased separately.	\$16.
N	o. 40	04 1	RAIN SET COMPLETE	\$ 7.5

# GET A LOAD OF THIS POWERFUL PATHFINDER WITH LONG BEAM LUCITE HEADLIGHT AND ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING

PATHFINDER 4-4-2 WORM DRIVE DIE CAST LOCOMOTIVE REMOTE CONTROL AUTOMATIC COUPLING ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING "O" GAUGE 50 OR 75 WATT TRANSFORMER

RECOMMENDED



## No. 4005 - PATHFINDER PASSENGER

# TRAIN . . . . . . . 381/2" LONG — 19 PIECES

This thrilling outfit has one great feature after another. There's a genuine, die-cast remote control worm drive locomotive with four powerful drive wheels. Every one of the bright red enameled cars has automatic couplers which couple anywhere and which uncouple electrically by remote control.

Complete train set consists of 1 No. 545 Remote Control worm drive die-cast locomotive and tender, 16" long......

1 No. 494R Red Baggage Car with sliding doors, 10%" long. 1 No. 495R Bed Passenger Car. 10%" long. 12 No. 680 10" Curved track sections. 1 No. 681 10" Straight track section. 1 No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncounling device (Track

makes 140° oval) ..... 1 No. 450 Track terminal

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately..... \$19.55 No. 4005 TRAIN SET COMPLETE. \$ 9.50





No. 4006 TRAIN SET COMPLETE.

### No. 4006 - PATHEINDER FREIGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . . . . . . . 391/2" LONG — 20 PIECES.

Press the electrical control button and uncouple the hopper and the caboose. Load up the hopper, couple up the train again and down the high iron speeds the fast freight. Here's a real freight train with powerful worm drive locomotive that will give you hundreds of hours of fascinating fun.

No. 545	Remote Control	worm driv	e die-cast	locomotive	and tender,	16" lo

1 No. 486 Hopper Car with ladders, brake wheel, and manual control lever for dumping, 615" long. 1 No. 484 Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders, 6½° long. 12 No. 680 10° Curved track sections.

1 No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Track

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.

### ROYAL BLUE

4-6-2
DIE-CAST
WORM DRIVE
LOCOMOTIVE
REMOTE CONTROL
AUTOMATIC
COUPLING
ELECTRICAL
UNCOUPLING
ACTUAL 3/16" SCALE
THEOLICHOLIT

"O" GAUGE

# AUTHENTIC 3/16" SCALE MODEL FROM END TO END . . . ALSO SCALED TO MEET DAD'S POCKETBOOK





### No. 4007 — ROYAL BLUE PASSENGER

TRAIN . . . . . . . 51" LONG — 20 PIECES

Here's an actual 3/16" scale model passenger train built from authentic railroad blueprints. The new worm drive of this Royal Blue streamline, steam type, die-cast locomotive gives you marvelous control of this crack express. Its sparkling Royal Blue cars trimmed with silver and nickel | No. 554 Beaner control wors does do read to receive of the 18 to 18 to

\$12.95





No. 4007 TRAIN SET COMPLETE

### No. 4008 — ROYAL BLUE FREIGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . . 48" LONG — 21 PIECES

See the six big driving wheels in action with their eccentric arm triple action piston rods. You'll be proud to be the owner of this exact reproduction because it's more realistic in appearance and more realistic in operation. Locomotive equipped with gleaming Lucite headlight.

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	o. 482 Log Car with six realistic logs and brake wheel, 736" long.	
1	o. 478 Box Car with sliding doors, ladders and brake wheel, 756" long	2
1	o, 476 Gondola with brake wheel, 756" long.	2
	o. 484 Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders, 635" long	
12	o, 680 10" Curved track sections	2
- 1	o. 681 10" Straight track section.	
- 1	lo, 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Track	
	akes 140° oval)	2

### NORTHERN PACIFIC 2-6-4

# ROARING DIE-CAST MONSTER OF THE IRON PIKE... Typifying Super-Power in the rocky mountains

DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE REMOTE CONTROL AUTOMATIC COUPLING



# No. 4009 — NORTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN . . . . . . 50½" LONG — 20 PIECES

This crack express fairly sings on the high iron. Both the powerful remote control locomotive with its six monster drive wheels and the nickel trimmed Vanderbilt tender are die-cast. You'll have loads of fascinating fun coupling and uncoupling the bright green cars by electrical remote control. | 1 No. 427 Remore Control dis-cust locemorities and tender, 150% long. | 312.75
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No. 4010 TRAIN SET COMPLETE

# No. 4010 — NORTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT TRAIN 471/2" LONG — 21 PIECES

Couple this train automatically, uncouple it electrically, load and unload the freight cars, speed the powerful engine with six husky drive wheels and gleaming electric head-light forward or backwards. These are only a few of the fascinating things that you can do with this vividly realistic freight train.

	Complete train set consists of:
	No. 427 Remote Control die-cast locomotive and tender, 16\(\frac{1}{2}\) long. \$1
	No. 478 Box Car with sliding doors, ladders and brake wheel, 7½" long.
	No. 476 Gondola with brake wheel, 756" long
1	No. 480 Tank Car with ladders, hand rails and brake wheel, 756" long.
- 1	No. 484 Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders, 635" long
12	No. 680 10" Curved track sections.
1	No. 681 10" Straight track section.
1	No. 675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks make 160° oval)
- 1	No. 450 Track terminal

# FAMOUS PENNSYLVANIA K-5 LOCOMOTIVE PRECISION BUILT TO 3/16" SCALE

Operates on any "O" Gauge Track of 40" diameter or larger



ACTUAL RAILROAD BLUEPRINTS WITH ALL THESE FEATURES . BUILT FROM JEWELED MARKERS TRIPLE ACTION ECCENTRIC LUCITE HEADLIGHT JEWELED MARKERS DIE-CAST

BUNKER TYPE TENDER BUNKER TYPE TENDER
AUTOMATIC COUPLING

Both Locemotive and Tender Die-Cast . . . . Watch Them Hug the Rails at Top Speed

WORM DRIVE 12 WHEELS 4.6.2 REMOTE CONTROL 17 INCHES LONG

Pounding down the main line, this exciting 3/16" scale model Pennsylvania K5 engine sings over the iron just the way the big Pennsylvania K5 sings over the rails through the Alleghenies.

With its gleaming Lucite headlight with jeweled markers and its realistic locomotive black finish, this scale model locomotive is one you'll want to own. Six powerful drive wheels, with their eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods, and connecting rods add dramatic action.

The tender, also die-cast and finished in locomotive black, is of the bunker type-has double trucks with eight wheels and nickel journal boxes. The bunker itself is piled high with imitation coal.

Together this husky Pennsylvania K5 engine and tender are outstanding examples of the care and precision that American Flyer's engineers have put into these actual 3/16" scale models.



### BE THE BOY PRESIDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PENNSYLVANIA KS WITH THIS SUPERB 3/16" SCALE MODEL TRAIN DIE-CAST WORM DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE

THROUGHOUT - OPERATES ON "O" GAUGE - 75 OR 100 WATT TRANSCORMER RECOMMENDED

4.6.2 REMOTE CONTROL-AUTOMATIC COUPLING ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING ILLUMINATED CARS

\$16.95





# No. 4011 - PENNSYLVANIA K5 PASSENGER

This sleek and gleaming Pennsylvania K5 locomotive is the one described on the oppo-Pulled by it are a red ename! baggage car with sliding doors and site page. two illuminated streamlined red passenger cars with silver and nickel trim-all built to 3/16" scale.

Complete train set consists of: 1 No. 561 Remote Control worm drive dir-cost locomotive and tender. 12º long.... 1 No. 494R Red Baggage Car with sliding doors, 101/4" long...... 2 No. 495RL Illuminated Red Passenger Cars. 10½° long. 12 No. 680 10" Curved track sections. 3 No. 681 Straight track sections..... 1 No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling divice (Tracks 1 No. 450 Track terminal Total cost of above units, if purchased separately... No. 4011 TRAIN SET COMPLETE \$16.95



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		THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA	Complete train set consists of:
	Contract of the last	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN PERSON NAME AND POST OF THE OWNER, WHEN PERSON NAME AND POST OF THE OWNER,	1 No. 561 Remote Control worm drive die-cast locomotive and tender, 17" long
			1 No. 486 Horeer Car with ladders, brake wheel and manual control lever, 61/4" long. 2.00

No. 4012 - PENNSYLVANIA K5 FREIGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . . 47" LONG — 23 PIECES

Here's the same fine engine No. 561 handling a fast Pennsylvania freight, with a hopper car that you unload with a manual lever, a box car ready to carry a "pay load," a log car piled high with logs, and an illuminated caboose. Boys! here's a real train.

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No.	486	Hopper	Car with	ladders,	brake whee	d and	manual	control	lever.

		478 Box Car with sliding doors, ladders and brake wheel, 7\%" long	
		482 Log Car with six realistic logs and brake wheel, 75/6" long	
		484L Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated, 61/2" long	
2	No.	680 10° Curved track sections.	
		681 10" Straight track sections	
l	No.	675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks: 160° oval)	
		450 Track terminal	
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	- 7	'intel cost of above units. If norchand concretely	\$20

No. 4012 TRAIN SET COMPLETE

# MAMMOTH MAINLINER WITH LOADS OF POWER FOR FAST SCHEDULES

B & O --- 4-6-2 DIE CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER REMOTE CONTROL LUCITE HEADLIGHT "O" GAUGE 100 or 150 Watt Transformer Recommended



# No. 4013 - B & O PASSENGER

TRAIN . . . . . . . . 581/2" LONG — 22 PIECES

Surging power through 6 huge drive wheels with realistic eccentric arm triple action piston rods produces amazing speed to capture the thrills of actual railroading. Three brilliantly illuminated passenger cars with imitation glass windows and silver curtain trim make this exciting train seem truly real,

Complete train set consists of:	
	14.75
2 No. 1621-6 Pullmans with imitation glass windows. Illuminated.	8.00
	4.50
12 No. 680 10° Curved track sections	2.40
4 No. 681 10" Straight track sections (Tracks make 160" oval)	.80
Total cost of above units, if purchased separately	50.45
No. 4013 TRAIN SET COMPLETE	7.95

# Realistic Model of Railroad's Busiest Locomotive — accurately scaled to "O" Gauge



### No 4014 - POWERFILL 6 WHEFI DRIVE SWITCHER

Real railroading excitement takes place in the busy yards where cars are switched from track to track to make up trains. That's why this powerful, accurately scaled die-cast "yard goat" sets a new high for thrilling fun. Four fascinating freight cars with automatic couplers permit actual "switcher" performance.

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No.	431	Remote	Control	die-cast	locomotive	and	tender,	1535"	long

- 1 No. 410 Oil Car with imitation filler cap, brass ladders and rails, 955" long. 1 No. 408 Box Car with sliding doors, brass ladders and brake wheel, 945" lone. 3.00 1 No. 411 Caboose with cupola, brass hand rails, end rails and ladders. Illuminated, 91/2" long....... 3.00

- 1 No. 450 Track terminal Total cost of above units, if purchased separately..... ....\$32,45 No. 4014 TRAIN SET COMPLETE \$17.95

# A History Making 3/16" Scale Model of a History Making Train

REMOTE CONTROL - AUTOMATIC COUPLING ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING - DIF-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER OPERATES ON "O" GAUGE TRACK 100 OR 150 WATT TRANSFORMER RECOMMENDED







## No. 4015 - HUDSON J-3a PASSENGER

You'll be enthusiastic about this 3/16" scale model train with its big die-cast engine and the 6 large drive wheels with their realistic eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. The striking green enamel finish, illuminated cars with nickel trimmings have automatic couplers and uncouple electrically.

1	No. 570 Remote Control die-cast locomotive and tender, 181/2" long.	\$17.
1	No. 494G Green Baggage Car with sliding doors. 10½" long.	. 5.
2	No. 495GL Green Passenger Cars. Illuminated, 1016° long.	6.
2	No. 680 10° Curved track sections.	. 2.
	No. 681 10° Straight track sections.	
1	No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks	

1 No. 450 Track terminal ..... Total costs of above units, if purchased separately... No. 4015 TRAIN SET COMPLETE



			NEW YORK CENTRAL		A
TITE (	167	THE REAL PROPERTY.		Complete train set consists of:	

No. 4016 — HUDSON J-3a FREIGHT	
TRAIN	481/2" LONG — 23 PIECES

It's easy to see why this grand outfit is so popular. You can uncouple the cars electrically and couple them again automatically. And think of the swell fun you can have with the floodlight car. You can turn the light in any direction on its swivel base and tilt it to any angle. Lots of fun, too, loading and unloading the hopper and log cars,

						Comple					
1	No.	570	Remote	Control	die-cast	locomotive	and	tender,	181/2"	long.	

		Log Car with six realistic logs and brake wheel, 7%" long
No.	488	Floodlight Car with light on swivel base, 7% long.

12	No.	680 10"	Curved	track	sections					
- 3	No.	681 10"	Straight	track	sections					

ı	No.	675 10" Str	aight trac	k section	with '	built-in	remote	control	electrical	uncoupling	device	(Tracks
	make	160" oval										
1	No.	450 Track	terminal									

	No. 450 Track terminal	.20
	Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.	\$32.45
No	o. 4016 TRAIN SET COMPLETE	519.50

# COLOSSAL 221/2" LOCOMOTIVE WITH EIGHT MIGHTY DRIVE WHEELS PRIDE OF THE UNION PACIFIC 3/16" SCALE FOR "O" GAUGE TRACK



REMOTE CONTROL DIF-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER 211/2" LONG

4-8-4 gines in vivid action.

Every day monster locomotives like this run the grades of the Union Pacific through the towering Rockies of the West. Thanks to the engineers in the Gilbert Hall of Science this superb engine is now reproduced for the first time in actual 3/16" scale. Every detail has been kept to scale so that you can have in your own home the thrill of seeing Union Pacific's mighty en-



### SEE THE POWERFUL FIGHT WHEFL DRIVE IN ACTION

Here's a locomotive you'll be proud of ... proud of the power of its eight driving wheels and proud of its fine looks, with its Lucite electric headlight,

The realistic eccentric arm triple action, piston rods, side rods, and connecting rods make this 211/5" locomotive one of the finest obtainable. A four wheel pony truck and a four wheel booster give this engine a total of sixteen wheels. The tender has twelve more wheels with double discast trucks and is an authentic 3/16" scale model of a Union Pacific tender. Both locomotive and tender are finished in realistic locomotive black

# HOT SHOT OF THE WEST THAT THUNDERS OVER THE RAILS . . .

REMOTE CONTROL DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER AUTOMATIC COURLING - FLECTRICAL UNCOURLING - "O" GAUGE 100 OR 150 WATT TRANSFORMER RECOMMENDED





\$24.50



## No. 4017 - LINION PACIFIC PASSENGER

TRAIN . . . . . . . 551/2" LONG — 22 PIECES

With eight huge wheels whirling, this Union Pacific flyer might well be pulling into Denver with cars from San Francisco, Los Angeles and the West. Bright red enamel cars with silver and nickel trim brilliantly illuminated add color and realism to the vivid scene

Complete train set consists of: 1 No. 572 Remote Control dis-cust locomotive and tender. 2136" long.

1 No. 494R Red Bargage Car with sliding doors, 10%" long. 2 No. 495RL Red Passenger Cars. Illuminated. 101/4" long....... 12 No. 680 10° Curved track sections.

3 No. 681 10° Straight track sections. 1 No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks

1 No. 410 Track terminal .... \$17.20

Total cost of shove units, if purchased separately...... No. 4017 TRAIN SET COMPLETE



# No. 4018 - UNION PACIFIC FREIGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . 511/2" LONG — 23 PIECES The realism of its appearance and its air of unlimited power make this fast freight

the pride of any boy railroad engineer. Automatic couplers and remote electric uncoupling enable you to assemble or disconnect the big freight cars while the train is actually in motion

### Complete train set couriers at:

1 No. 573 Persona Control discoust becomestics and tender. 211/7 January 1 No. 478 Box Car with diding doors, brake wheel and ladder, 256" iong

1 No. 485 Hower Car with ladders brake wheel and manual control lover for domning 616" lone 2.00 1 No. 480 Tank Car with ladders, hand rails and brake wheel, 7%" long. 2.00 1 No. 4841 Cohome with curola, and rails and ladders, Illuminated, 614° lone. 2.25

12 No. 680 10° Curved track sections 3 No. 681 10" Straight track portions

1 No. 675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks make 160° oval) 2.50 1 No. 450 Track terminal .....

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately No. 4018 TRAIN SET COMPLETE

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# Remote Directional Control

The American Flyer Invention that is

Revolutionizing Miniature Railroading



# Just press control button and your train instantly glides FORWARD after a stop . . . .

Nothing better demonstrates the super-realism of American Flyer trains than the ease with which you can start them in the same direction as they were going with remote directional control. Or you can start them in the approxite direction if you prefer. Picture your train pounding down the iron pike at 75 scale miles per hour. A station looms ahead. You ease her to a

stop ... Now you give the highball signal to continue your run. Note this point carefully. With ordinary electric trains your train must first back up before it can go forward. Can you imagine a real train doing that? Of course not. And you don't have to jockey back and forth with an American Flyer either. Thanks to its new Remote Directional Control, it glides forward and backward or stands still-with headlight on-

the moment you touch the control. Directional Remote Control has a hig selvantage when used in connection with Block Signals, a Konstikin and other train controlling equipment. When train is stopped, it will start in the same direction when equipment automatically causes it to proceed. At the same time you can control your train in either direction. In other words, the equipment

(signals, a-Koostikin, etc.) controls the train without affecting the direction of the train.

On trains equipped with Standard Remote Control it is necessary to manually disengage the control to enable the train to operate automatically with Block Signals, a-Koostikin and other train controlling equipment. Remote Directional Control comes only with "O" Gauge Trains Nos. 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024 and all HO Gauge Trains.



Train running in forward direction is stopped. Before it can so forward again, it must fire Remote directional control will operate on A. C. ourrest only

SPECTACIII AR TWO TRAIN OPERATION ON SINGLE TRACK NOW POSSIBLE



Two trains are operating on the same track in the same direction, Train A operates by Standard Remote Control, Train B operates on Directional Remote Control. Train B starts to overtake Train A: a rear end collision seems imminent. But no-by Directional Remote Control you stop Train B. as Train A continues on. When a safe distance ahead, you let Train B resume its run. Remote Directional Control enables you to stop Train B without stopping Train A. Also, you can instantly make Train B on forward or backwards regardless of the direction in which Train A is running

# The Utmost in Realism . . 3/16" Scale and Die-Cast from Head End to Rear End

REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL — WORM DRIVE — DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER DIE-CAST CARS — AUTOMATIC COUPLING — ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING — "O" GAUGE 100 OR 150 WATT TRANSFORMER RECOMMENDED







# No. 4019 — PENNSYLVANIA K5 FREIGHT

# TRAIN . . . . . . . . . . . 47½" LONG — 24 PIECES

As though it were speeding West over the Pennsy's main line, this 3/16" scale model train will roar down the high iron in your home. Think of the extra thrill you will have controlling the vivid action of this completely die-cast fast freight with remote directional control. Operate on AC. ont. See page 25.

	Complete train set constitts of:  No. 559 Remote directional control, die-cast, weem drive locomotive and tender, 17º long	17.60
ı	No. 339 Remote directional control, die-cast, worm drive locomotive and tender, 17- long	
	No. 506 Die-cast Box Car, 7½" long	3.50
1	No. 504 Die-cast Gondola Car, 7½" long.	3.5
1	No. 512 Die-cast Tank Car, 7½° long. No. 516 Die-cast Caboose, Illuminated, 6° long.	3.5
1	No. 516 Die-cast Caboose, Illuminated, 6° long	4.0
3	No. 681 10° Straight track sections.	.6
1	No. 675 10" Straight track section with built-in electrically controlled uncoupling device (Tracks	
	make 160° oval)	2.5
1	No. 410 Track Terminal	.2
i	No. 140 Directional Control box	1.5
	Total cost of above units, if purchased separately	199.2
ы.	. 4019 TRAIN SET COMPLETES	25.0





# No. 4020 — PENNSYLVANIA K5 PASSENGER

ated by remote directional control, this fine train will give you hundreds of hours of pleasure and fun. Operates on A.C. only. See page 25.

	Complete train set consists of:  No. 559 Remote directional control, die-cast, worm drive locomotive and tender, 17" long	
i	No. 521 Die-cast Baggage and Mail Car, Illuminated, 12" long	5.0
2	No. 524 Die-cast Pullman Cars, Illuminated, 12" long	10.0
2	No. 680 10* Curved track sections.	2.4
3	No. 681 10* Straight track sections.	6
	No. 675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control, electrical uncoupling device (Tracks make 160° oval)	
1	No. 450 Track Terminal	2
1	No. 540 Directional Control box	. 1.5
	Total cost of above units, if purchased separately	
¥	o. 4020 TRAIN SET COMPLETE	\$27.0

# N. Y. CENTRAL J-3a HUDSON BATTLESHIP THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE REAL THING — PRECISION BUILT TO 3/16" SCALE FOR "O" GAUGE TRACK





Here, side by side, are photographs of an actual New York Central 4-6-4 and an American Flyer 3/16" scale model of the same loco-motive. You can scarcely tell which is which.

Remote Directional Control Worm Drive Die-Cast Locomotive and Tender Built With Utmost Precision to 3/16" Scale from Railroad Blueprints

Here's a powerful worm drive locomotive so realistic in every detail that movies of it in action would convince even veteran railroad men that they were seeing the real thing. The die-cast engine has Lucite electric headlight with jewel markers and eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Six big driving wheels, a four wheel pony truck and a four wheel booster-14 wheels in all. The tender is Bunker type loaded with imitation coal. Both locomotive and tender are finished in a realistic locomotive black

No. 531 LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER

\$20.00

DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER 181/2" LONG 4-6-4 TYPE



Worm Drive . . . A Big Extra Feature Included in this Powerful Locomotive Worm drive in your locomotive permits greater gear reduction and means more even and more powerful pull-quicker operation and more accurate operating control from a slow crawl to high speed. Combine worm drive with remote directional control in a 3/16° scale model die-cast locomotive and you have one of the finest locomotives money can buy.

# CRACK EXPRESS OF THE N. Y. CENTRAL WATER LEVEL ROUTE

EVERY CAR DIE-CAST TO 3/16" SCALE

REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - WORM DRIVE - DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER DIE-CAST CARS - AUTOMATIC COUPLING - ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING - "O" GAUGE 100 OR 150 WATT TRANSFORMER RECOMMENDED





\$27.50



No. 4021 - N. Y. CENTRAL J-3a FREIGHT

TRAIN . . . . . . . . 49" LONG — 24 PIECES

Hudsons are the big speedy locomotives of the N. Y. Central that haul the heavy freight trains and the fast passenger express. Think of the fun you'll have with the wrecking car with its swivel action cab and boom. A crank lowers and raises boom and tackle. Complete train die-cast throughout. Operates on A.C. only. See page 25.

	Complete train set consists of:
1	No. 531 Remote directional control, die-cast, worm drive locomotive and tender, 18½" long\$
	No. 504 Die-cast Gondola Car, 7½" long
	No. 514 Die-cast Wrecker, 7½" long
1	No. 508 Die-cast Box Car, 7½° long
	No. 516 Die-cast Caboose. Illuminated. 6° long.
	No. 680 10" Curved track sections
	No. 681 10" Straight track sections.
1	No. 675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks make 160° oral)
1	No. 450 Track terminal
1	No. 560 Directional control box

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.... No. 4021 TRAIN SET COMPLETE.





No.	4022 —	N.	Y.	CENTRAL	J-3a	HUDSON	PASSENGER	
		TRA	AIN	1		541/5"	LONG - 23	PIECES

"All aboard for the Limited! Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago"-and your big 1-3a Hudson picks up speed and roars over the rails. The big 12" die-cast Pullmans, built to 3/16" scale, add color to the scene when their brightly lighted cars whizz by. Boys, it's thrilling fun to own this set. Operates on A.C. only. See page 25.

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1 No. 531 Remote directional control, die-cast, worm drive locomotive and tender, 1855" long	\$20.0
1 No. 521 Die-cast Baggage and Club Car. Illuminated, 12" long	
2 No. 524 Die-cast Pullman Cars. Illuminated, 12" long	10.0
2 No. 680 10" Curved track sections.	
3 No. 681 10" Straight track sections.	
1 No. 675 10° Straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (Tracks make 160° oval)	2.5
1 No. 450 Track terminal	
1 No. 540 Directional control box	1.5
Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.	\$42.2
No. 4022 TRAIN SET COMPLETE	29 9



# THUNDER OUT OF THE WEST....

In these two photographs - one of a real Union Pacific 4-8-4 and the other of a Gilbert American Flyer 3/16° scale model - the camera shows how alike they appear in every detail.

DIE-CAST 3/16" SCALE 8 WHEEL DRIVE SUPER-POWER LOCOMOTIVE . . . .



# Right — No. 4024 UNION PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN . . . . . . 57½" LONG — 23 PIECES

	Complete set consists of:	
	No. 334 Remote Directional Control, die-cast, worm drive locomotive and tender, 21½" long \$	
1	No. 521 Die-cast Baggage and Club Car. Illuminated, 12" long	5
2	No. 524 Die-cast Pullmans, Illuminated, 12" long	10
12	No. 680 10° curved track sections	2
3	No. 681 10° straight track sections.	
1	No. 675 10° straight track section with built-in remote control electrical uncoupling device (tracks make 160° oval)	2
	No. 450 Track terminal	
- 1	No. 540 Directional control box	1

Total cost of above units, if purchased separately.... No. 4024 TRAIN SET COMPLETE. \$34.50



# UNION PACIFIC — GIANT OF THE RAILS

With eight huge drive wheels whifting . . . contentic triple arm piston nots flashing back and forth, these superb engines pound down the main line at a strenfin peace. Die-case to actual 3/16" self-ef from its Lacile benedlight with jeved unkers to the last detail of the rear car—and with remote directional control to give you instant mastery over stopping and starting in either direction—these sets represent the latest triumph in realistica speciance and establist doperation.

WORM DRIVE — 4:8-4 TYPE
REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
DIE-CAST LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER
DIE-CAST CARS — ACTUAL 3/16" SCALE
AUTOMATIC COUPLING
ELECTRICAL UNCOUPLING
"O" GAUGE



LOCOMOTIVE DIE-CAST—WORM DRIVE—16 WHEELS
4-8-4 TYPE

No. 4021, No. 4022, No. 4023 and No. 4024 will not operate on D.C. where a reducer is used. The No. 10 D.C. Inverter will have to be used to operate these trains on Direct Current.

# NEW SAFETY first" Transformers OPERATE ONLY ON ALTERNATING CURRENT

writers' Laboratories

"Safety First" is the motto of the railroads. And it is the motto of the American Flyer's engineers 4. Green pilot shines as long as current is passing through transformer in models 8B and 9B. in perfecting these new "Safety First" transformers,

- Here are the outstanding Safety Features of American Flyer transformers; 1. Output limited to 15 volts, materially reducing danger of burning out lights, motors, etc.
- 2. Built-in circuit breaker protects fixed voltage as well as variable voltage.
- 3. Red pilot flashes on whenever short circuits occur-stays on until short is corrected. This feature in all models except Nos. 5, 5A, 6, 6A where No. 11 transformer cut-out is
- 5. Simplified three terminal post arrangement eliminates complicated equipment circuits,
- 6. Engineer's throttle control on all models. No complicated control buttons that confuse. 7. All models show "miles per hour" and have needle point throttle that enables you to regulate
- train speed with accuracy and safety. 8. All American Flyer transformers drawing up to 100 watts are approved by Underwriters'

No. 5 "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 50 Watts - 60 Cycles



No. 6 "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 75 Watts - 60 Cycles \$3.50



Instrument panel shows "miles per hour" train is set for. No. 11 transformer cut-out recommended for pro-tective purposes with both these models. Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.

No. 5A "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 50 Watts - 25 Cycles \$3.00 No. 6A "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 75 Watts — 25 Cycles \$4.00

15 Volt - Maximum Output Guards against burning out operating equipment

No. 7-B "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 75 Watts — 60 Cycles .......\$5.00

Instrument panel shows "miles per hour" train is set for. Red pilot light shines when short circuit occurs and stays on until short is corrected. Approved by Under-

### No. 8-B "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 100 Watts — 60 Cycles \$6.50

Has green "tell tale" pilot light which shines as long as current is passing through the transformer and a red pilot light which flashes red when a short circuit occurs. Instrument panel shows "miles per hour" train is set for. Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.



# Super Power Units — that make your trains storm over the iron at breathless speed . . . .

No. 9-B TWIN CONTROL "SAFETY FIRST" TRANSFORMER 150 Watts — 60 Cycles.....

\$10.00

Two transformers for the price of one. Will operate from two to four trains on two separate layouts. Makes possible operation of trains on separate track layouts at different rates of speed. Off-and-on switch located on transformer-handiest possible place,



American Flyer transformers are designed to increase or decrease the speed of your trains gradually, so that it is not necessary to use a theotat or other out trains gramatity, so that it is not necessary to use a encodar of easify accessive equipment to run your trains. The taps of conacts on some types of nestomers are exposed, making them subject to short circuit. On American set transformers are exposed, making them subject to short circuit. On American set transformers these contacts are completely concealed undercover, thus While especially made to operate American Flyer trains, these transforme write especially most to operate American river train equally good in the operation of other electrical toys.



### No. 11 TRANSFORMER CIRCUIT BREAKER

\$1.50

Protects transformer when short circuit occurs. Red "iewel" light flashes when there's trouble. Recommended for use with transformers Nos 5 5A 6. 6A.

### No. 10 D. C. INVERTER

\$7.95

If direct current is available instead of alternating current, all American Flyer trains should be run with an inverter in series. This inverter changes the direct current to alternating current and therefore a transformer can be used and all other A. C. accessories with trains, such as directional control, crossing gate, etc. The inverter has a cord and plug, also a female socket. The plug should be inserted into the D. C. supply outlet and the transformer into the female socket of the inverter. Extra inverter fuses (No. 541) are \$.15 a piece.





New Automatic Couplers and Electric Uncouplers Modernize your present system with them . . .

PICK UP A DRAG ON CURVES - ON SIDINGS - ANYWHERE

Coopling and uncoupling your cars in a big part of the fun of railroad-ing. The new American Fiver system automatically couples on curves

may be installed at any point.

ing. The new American Piyer system automatically couples one curves to spidings—switches—anywhere by remute control. Just ran your trials to

sange—wateres—anywhere by remark control, just run you train to the ear or cars you want to pick up and click—the couplers usan together. the car or cas you want to pick up and click—the couplers snap together. To uncouple you just perse a huston or operate a lever and your cast disropage. Uncoupling unit is built into a straight section of track, which



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No. 675

Manually controlled trip built into track unit that disengages car couplers when raised, and allows you to drop whatever car you wish from your train as it speeds by. Complete with 10° track section and operating lever.

No 674

UNCOUPLER

Manual Control

\$1.25

### This new type uncoupler operates by remote control. Uncoupling mechanism is built into 10" straight track section and uncouples cars as fast as they move by. Operates only with new-style American Flyer automatic couplers. Complete with remote control button box

No 677 AUTOMATIC TRACK TRIP \$35 Contact strip that fits into track section and completes circuit as train passes over. Operates gate signals or other automatic equipment.



No. 676 AUTOMATIC COUPLERS. Assembled to truck housing-no wheels or axles. Used for converting cars with old style couplers to new positive action type. Pick up car automatically on curves, straight aways, anywhere on the track, Sold in pairs. Old wheels and axle easily spring

### "O" GAUGE TRACK LAYOUTS



No. 1-Space 67)"x105" Track 24 Curve 11 Straight 2-1/2 Straight | Crossover | Train Control Crossover THIS LAYOUT ALLOWS THE OPERATION OF TWO TRAINS AT THE SAME TIME, A TRAIN CONTROL CROSSOVER IS USED TO PREVENT COLLISIONS



No. 2 - Space 40" x 90" Track 20 Gurve 6 Straight and 2 pair of Switches



No. 3 - Space 40" x 100" Track 14 Curve 12 Straight 1-1/2 Straight 1 pr. of Switches



No. 7 - Space 65" x 70" Track 19 Curve 5 Straight 1 Crossover 2-1/2 Straight 1 or Switches



No. 8-Space 50"x80" Track 16 Curve 12 Straight and 1 or, of Switches



No. 5 - Space 46" x 100" Track 21 Curve 14 Straight 4-35 Straight 2-35 Curve 1 Crossover and 1 pair of Switches



No. 4 - Space 70" x 115" Track 24 Curve 22 Straight 5-15 Straight 3 pr. of Switches 1 Crossover



- Space 40" x 93" Track 18 Curve 4 Straight and 1 Crossover





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602 CROSSOVER Without Control Button

### No. 604 REMOTE CONTROL 90° CROSSOVER \$3.00

With Control Button

The remote control crossover, No. 604, which includes double button control box, enables you to operate two trains on crossing tracks in such a way as to avoid collisions. Whenever trains approach crossover at the same time, you simply push a button on the control box-stopping one train until the other is safely passed.

The practical use for No. 604 crossover is where two distinct track loops intersect each other at two separate points as shown in diagram No. 1 on page 28.

### "O" GAUGE TRACKAGE



No. 680 Curve Track-10" long \$.20 No. 622 1/2 Curve Track-5" long..... \$.20



No. 450 Track \$ 20 Terminal

No. 413 12 Steel No. 414 4 Fibre Track Pins ......\$.15

# New Remote Control Crossover



Two high speed trains are surging over the rails. The crossover towards which both are rushing is just ahead. Every eye is riveted on the scene. Every nerve is tense. But as an expert American Flyer railroad man, you know how to avert catastrophe. Calmly you touch one of your remote control buttons. One train comes to a stop—the other storms by.







No. 18 - Space 70" x 110" Track 28 Curve

3 pair of Switches



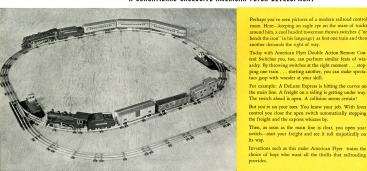
No. 16 - Space 80" x 120" Track 28 Curve 30 Straight



No. 19 - Space 80" x 110" Track 29 Curve 28 Straight 3 pair of Switches 1 Crossover

# New Double Action Remote Control Switches — Make one train roar around the track while keeping another train idle on siding

A SENSATIONAL EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN FLYER DEVELOPMENT



Perhaps you've seen pictures of a modern railroad control room. Here-keeping an eagle eye on the maze of tracks around him, a cool headed towerman throws switches ("or bends the iron" in his language) as first one train and then another demands the right of way.

trol Switches you, too, can perform similar feats of wizardry. By throwing switches at the right moment . . . stopping one train . . . starting another, you can make spectators gasp with wonder at your skill,

For example: A DeLuxe Express is hitting the curves on the main line. A freight on a siding is getting under way. The switch ahead is open. A collision seems certain!

But you're on your toes. You know your job. With lever control you close the open switch automatically stopping the freight and the express whizzes by.

Then, as soon as the main line is clear, you open your switch-start your freight and see it roll majestically on its way.

Inventions such as this make American Flyer trains the choice of boys who want all the thrills that railroading provides.









# The More Switches, Tracks and Crossovers you have, the more dazzling and Exciting Railroading becomes and the More Fun you'll get out of it

Think of the fun of building a modern classification yard and operating a maze of switches. American Flyer switches are especially designed to work smoothly and avoid jamming. They may be purchased in pairs for remote or manual control.

Track Required

22 Straight



No. 688 Pair "O" Gauge Switches (Remote Control)..... With a pair of Remote Control Switches, which include lights and distant controlling box, you can keep one train idle while operating a second train at full speed on your



Space 80"x120 Track Required

42 Straight

1-35 Straight

3 pr. of Switches

No. 665 Pair "O" Gauge Switches (Manual Control).....per pair \$3.00 Operated by a hand lever, you are the brakeman who changes the switch so that the freight can be on the siding while the express whizzes by. Lights are not included with this pair of switches.



main line.

18 Straight and 2 pe. of Switches



No. 14-Space 60"x85" Track 20 Curve 10 Straight and 1 or, of Switches



UNECTING SHELF AGAINST THE

No. 12-Space 50" x 90" Track 20 Curve 10 Straight and 1 or, of Switches



6 Straight and 2 pr. of Switches



No. 11 - Space 40" x 90" Track 20 Curve and 2 Straight







# Now — Two Ways to add Thrilling — Realistic Remote Control Whistling to Your Railroad . . . .

There's nothing make believe about the tone of these new American Flyer Whistles. Their deep-throated blasts carry the same ominous warning that you hear when a real Limited storms down the rails.

American Flyer Whistles are available either in the new whistling express car or in the big colorful, illuminated billboard. No matter which American Flyer method of whistling you select (and many boys will want both), each is a double feature, realistic addition to your railroad system.

# No. 490 — Whistling Express Car (Remote Control).......\$4.95

Here's a big double value—two features for the price of one—a realistic whistle and a 3/16" scale model express car that can be used on both passenger and freight trains. This car is the nevest development in direct from the train whistling and the only method that permiss the use of a tender correctly scaled in its locomotive. You can sound the whistle anytime and anywhere and blow all cooks signals with the remote control push batton. This whatsling Express or a is fore addition to any standard remote control train. It cannot, however, be used in When we have citizen of these conditions, see the billional discrebed below:

# No. 577 — Whistling Billboard (Remote or Automatic

.....\$2.50

(Including Automatic Track Trip and Single Button Control Box)

Tru-tone railroad whistle mounted in a picturesque illuminated billboard. This method of whisting permits all American Psper endens to be correctly scaled to engines. You can operate this realistic whistle anytime by remote control or let it blow automatically through a track thry, which can be placed at any point in four track layouts. Whistle can be operated at arm eime with block signal system. Operates on 25 or 66 orders, A. C. or D. C.



# Add a Car a Month and make your Railroad System Complete — Pressed Steel Cars built to actual 3/16" Scale.

FOR DIF-CAST CARS SEE PAGES 6 AND 7

No matter what train set you get for Christmas or what cars you already have, you'll need one of each of these cars to get your railroad on a "big time" basis. Also make sure your rolling stock is up-to-the-minute by getting real American Flyer 3/16" scale model cars. Remember, all American Flyer cars have genuine electrically baked enamel finish. All have automatic coupling, Make a list of the cars you need right now. Then add a new car every month



### No. 472 - AUTOMATIC ARMY UNLOADING CAR \$3.95

(Includes Automatic Track Trip and Single Button Control Box)

Here's real action. A flash order for immediate protection of your vital railroad terminal. Full speed to the station. Then press the control button . . . the platform on the car swivels, tilts, and down the incline shoots the armored truck ready for action. This model, exclusive with American Flyer, is brilliantly colored in enamel finish,



RAGGAGE CAR No. 494-B BAGGAGE CAR No. 494-R As above (red finish) \_\_\$2.75

(green finish) COACH No. 495-B COACH (blue finish) \_\_\$2.75 No. 495-R As above (red finish) ... \$2,75 No. 495-G As above





Automatic couplers-7% long, sliding doors, ladder and brake wheel.



No. 488 FLOODLIGHT CAR \$3.00 Automatic couplers—7%" long, light turns and tilts



No. 484L CABCOSE WITH LIGHT



No. 476 GONDOLA CAR \$2.00 Automatic couplers—75% long with brake wheel.



Automatic couplers—7% long, six realistic logs and brake wheel.



No. 486 HOPPER CAR Automatic couplers-7%," long, ladders, brake wheel and manual control lever.



Automatic couplers-7% long, cab and boom turns on swivel base, boom raises and lowers.



"O" Gauge Scale

# "Stop, Look, and Listen" — Protect your railroad with Crossing Gates — Warning Bells and Other "Safety First" Equipment . . .

Adding safety features to your train set adds realism and doubles your enjoyment. Your eyes will almost pop out when you see the new American Flyer scale model equipment. It's hard to decide which unit you like best, so plan to keep your set up-todate by adding to it from time to time just the way the big railroads do.



"O" Gauge Scale

No. 582 AUTOMATIC BLINKER SIGNAL Accurate "O" Gauge Scale

watchword of American Flyer trains, And you'll want to protect the highway crossings on your model railroad as on the big railroad. Here's a blinker signal that flashes red as the train approaches and warns cars and pedestrians not to on sturdy base with metal upright support for double bull's eve blinkers, Flashing Lucite signals. Operates automatically from your track trip as train passes Enamel finish, Size 41/4" x 2%" x 2 3/16".

Price including Automatic Track Trin \$2.95

\$4.95

### No. 591 CROSSING GATE and WATCHMAN'S SHACK Accurate "O" Gauge Scale

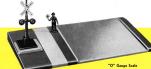
Your speeding train automatically controls the raising and lowering of the double arm gates. Red light shines when the gate is down—all in all a most realistic scene with a watchman's house and an imitation road. Die-cast throughout with an enamel finish. Size 10" x 514".

Price including Automatic Track
Trip \$3.95

# No. 593 SIGNAL TOWER.......\$2.95

Accurate "O" Gauge Scale

True representation of the towers in real railroad yards from which tracks and switches are controlled as trains are made up and zoom in and out of terminals. The stairs lead up to a lighted operator's room where windows on three sides command the track. Finished in baked enamel—real railroad colors. Size 7% x 5½."



For tops in realism add this dramatic piece of equipment with its Lucite blinking signal and its sharp warning bell that rings as trains pass by. And for super safety, a watchman guards the crossing with hand signal. Brilliant enamel finish. Size 10" x 5½". No. 587 AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNAL

(With Automatic Track Trip and Remote

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Beaming Lucite light flashes red to stop train—green to go. Permits one train to follow another on single track without danger of collision, holding up a train until block ahead is clear, then allowing it to proceed. Electrically operated by remote control for one train. Two train operation works automatically from trips in track. Enamel finish. Size 5145 high. hose 156. \* 15

"O" Gauge Scale



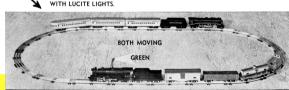
# New American Flyer Lucite Block Signal System — with Lights that flash Red and Green — Starting and Stopping Your Trains — Operates like a Real Block Signal System

Make "Safety First" the watchword of your American Flyer system by installing this new Lucite block signal system and operating your trains with true-to-railroading realism—and with the drazling effects that Lucice lighting creates.

Look at the pictures below and see what happens. Two trains are racing around the single track. You see the rear train rapidly gaining on the first. Breathlessly you watch. Will there be a collision? Not! Your American Flyer Lucite block signal system automatically stops the second train and the signal light stays red until the first train backened the label.

But look again! Now the first train is out of the block. The red signal turns green. The block is clear. The second train gathers speed and once more is storming down the main line. When running one train, you can make the lights flash red and green by remote control . . . letting the block signals stop and

SET THE THRILL OF HIGHBALLING TWO TRAINS ON THE SAME TRACK WITH-OUT DANGER OF COLLISION. THE ONLY TRU-SCALE BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM





# "O" GAUGE EQUIPMENT

# Spectacular Action — and Plenty of it with the — NEW LOADING and UNLOADING ELECTROMATIC CRANE

Grab Up a Load of Steel With the Powerful Electro-Magnet — Swing It Over The Car — and Unload It — All by Remote Control

No. 583
ELECTROMATIC
CRANE
\$6.95
(Including Remote Control Box

Swing It Over The Car — and Unload It — All by Remote Control

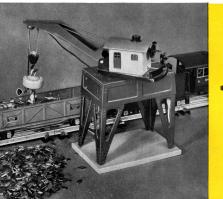
In this new Electromatic Crane American Flyer engineers bring you a thrilling mechanism of miniature sailroading—a towering revolving crane

—complete with operator's cab, powerful boom with electro-magnet that can be raised or lowered.

Picture it loading steel into your empty freight car. You lower the crane over the pile of metal..., chunks of steel leap up to grab the oncoming magnet... if then you hoist your magnet high into the air..., swing it over the car... lower it... cat off the magnetic power... and the load of

steel clatters into the car.

You perform all of these operations by remote control. No freight train outfit is complete without this marvelous equipment. Can be used with any extern





No. 98 FREIGHT STATION WITH CRANE.....\$4

You'll have fun galore when you add this station and crane to your railroad system. Station has electric light, sliding doors, and inclined loading platform. Hand operated crane. Cab and boom mounted on swivel base permitting a complete revolution. Boom raises and lowers. Size 8" x 19" x 6%."

# Produce the Thrilling Noises of a Real Railroad Station with the NEW a-KOOSTIKIN TALKING STATION . . .



Automatically Stops Your Train . . . Calls Out the Stations . . . Hisses . . . Chugs . . . Whistles . . . and Starts Your Train Again

You can scarcely believe your eyes and ears at all the astounding and mystifying feats of the a-Koostikin, miniature railroad's first and only talking station,

Imagine your crack express looming up in the distance. Nearer and nearer it comes. Then as it reaches the station it snails to a stop . . . Suddenly you hear all the noise and clamor that are such an exciting part of a great railway terminal . . . trainmen calling stations and shouting "All aboard" . . . the hiss of steam . . . the chug of pistons . . . the blasts of whistles

But that is not all. As a final marvel, your train slowly pulls out of the station . . . pathers speed and is on its way to the next stop.

Remember, you don't have to touch a single thing while the a-Koostikin is in operation. The a-Koostikin stops the train-produces the roar of the station-and starts your train again-all automatically.

### No. 595 a-KOOSTIKIN TALKING TOOL SHED

If you already have a station, the best way to own an a-Koostikin is to buy this realistic tool shed with sliding door. Produces the sound effects of real railroading. Stops and starts your train-all automatically.

Complete with Automatic Track Trip \$6.95

AMERICAN NEW YORK FIVER PHII ADEI PHIA THROUGH TRAIN CHICAGO AND ALL POINTS WEST CHUG-CHUG AROARD RING -RONG HISS-S-S WHO-0-0... WH.O.O

No. 598 a-KOOSTIKIN RECORD

Extra recordings are available for use with units No. 595 and No. 597.

Note: Nos. 595 and 597 operate on A. C. only. To operate on

D. C. an inverter must be used. They will not operate on 25-40 cycles. See page 27.

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### No. 597 a-KOOSTIKIN TALKING PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STATION

The most realistic and thrilling station ever invented—an exclusive development of American Flyer engineers. This uncanny station automatically stops your train-produces the exciting true-to-life sounds of an actual railroad terminal-then starts your train, a-Koostikin is the only station through whose windows you'll hear train announcing, hiss of steam, chug of pistons and other railroad effects. It's a big roomy station, too, with windows, electric light, swinging doors, freight platform

with two sliding doors. Enamel finish. Entire outfit on platform—size 6" x 12" x 18". Complete with Automatic Track Trip





# A Real Railroad Needs Stations and Men, too — Here's How to Create True-to-life Effects









No. 585 TOOL SHED \$1.25

No railroad is complete without a tool shed to store material. Why not use this shed to store extra light bulbs, extra wire and material just as a regular railroad would. Sliding door, Enamel finish. Size 41/5" x 63/4" x 51/4".

## No. 589 PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STATION \$3.95

(Including Track Terminal)

Big passenger station with realistic windows, swinging door and interior illumination. Freight section has raised platform and two sliding doors. Plenty of room on platform for passengers and baggage. Enamel finish. Size 6" x 12" x 8"

### No. 578 STATION FIGURE SET \$2.00

Employ this fine group of six railroad workers with their platform truck, to help you run your railroad and add realistic hustle and bustle around the station. All figures, 2 milk cans and barrel, hand painted.

# Roar through dark tunnels — clatter over bridges and operate your trains with resplendent realism...





"O" GAUGE TUNNELS
No. 247 — 11" STRAIGHT \$1.00

Add extra thrills to model railroading when fast trains road through at high speed. These tunnels are realistically designed and finished in brilliant colors.



"O" Gauge Scale







### No. 581 GIRDER BRIDGE \$2.00

This modern girder type bridge is so carefully designed and scaled that it's a fitting companion to the perfectly executed locomotives and cars of the American Flyer "O" Gauge Line. As your train rushes over it, the side pieces echo and re-echo the clickety-clack of wheels pounding on rails. The finish is authentic railroad black. Size 10" x 13/W x 45/W.

### No. 2 TRESTLE BRIDGE

..... \$2.50

(Including Track Terminal)

Built of heavy steel and designed like the husky big ones, this trestle bridge is all ready for heavy duty work. Atop the bridge is an illuminated tender house to add another note of realism. The whole bridge is finished in a bright enamel finish. Size 23" x 5½" x 8½".



# Electrically Lighted Water Towers and . . . . . . . . Whistling Billboard add Striking Sound and Scenic Effects



No. 215 Water Tank....\$1.25

(Including Track Terminal)

A big American Flyer double value.

Has aviation beacon electric light on

top of the tank. Water spout can be

raised and lowered. Height, includ-

ing structural base is 91/2".

If you've ever travelled over the rolling Western plains, you've seen miles ahead the tall water towers so necessary to running steam locomotives. And you'll need one of these fine towers, too, to make your set more realistic and more authentic. And for sound effects, be sure to get the whistling illuminated billboard.

### COMBINATION WHISTLE and BILLBOARD

When you run your train at night this illuminated billboard makes a spectacular sight and doubly so when its full throated whistle adds an authentic note of warning.



# No. 577 Whistling Billboard (Remote or Automatic Control)

(Including Automatic Track Trip and Single Button Control Box)

Whoo-oo-oo! What a realistic and startling sound every time your train passes over the automatic track trip. Or you blow the danger whistle anytime you want by pressing the control button. The whistle is placed in the illuminated billboard rather than in the tender-so that all tenders can be true to scale. Whistle can be operated at same time as block signal system. Operates on 25 or 60 cycles, A. C. or D. C.



"O" Gauge Scale

No. 596 Water Tank \$3.95 (Including Track Terminal and Control Box)

An electrically operated push button lowers and raises the spout of this superb water tower. Atop is

a direction arrow and an aviation warning light. From a realistic structural base a ladder leads to the top of the tank. Brilliantly colored throughout. Size 11" x 6" x 61/5".

# Spectacular night lighting effects for your Railroad System



If you've been to the New York World's Fair and seen the Miniature Railroads with their startling night effects of lighted trains, illuminated stations, and street lights, you'll want to reproduce the same effects in your home. And you can with the fine lighting equipment of the American Flyer System.



### No. 586 WAYSIDE STATION

(Including Trock Terminol)

Smart new suburban station with double seating bench. Two lights under the long roof give a unique indirect lighting effect. Brilliant baked enamel. Size 12" x 5" x 3%.".

Price \$2.00

"O" Gauge Scale



Howdy Pal!

Let's Talk like the Men who Highball the HOTSHOTS!

# RAILROAD LINGO

Battleship Large Locomotive
Bend the Iron or Bend the Rail
Change the position of a switch
Big Hook Wrecking Crane
Black Snake Train of coal cars

Black Snake Train of coal cars
Brass Pounder, Lightning Slinger
or Op. Telegraph Operator
Captain, Brains or Skipper Conductor
Cinder Cruncher, Dolly Flapper

or Snake Switchman
Club Winder, Ground Hog
or Shack Brakeman
Clown Wagon, Crummy, Dog-Nanty
Hack, Monkey House, Shanty

Confield Meet Head-on collision between two trains on same main track
Cut Several cars coupled together or attached to engine
Detainer Train Dispatcher
Diamond Track crossover
Dinneer Yardmatter

Drag A slow freight train
Eagle Eye, Hogger, Hoghead, Pig
Mauler or Whistle Pig Engineer
Flimsy Written train order

Flimsy Written train order
Garden Freight yard
Gate Switch
Glory String of empty cars
Gon Gondola car
Highball Signal for clear track, meaning go absend at high speed

Highball Artist

Engineer noted for fast running

High Iron, Main Iron or Main Stem

Main line teach

Highliner Main line passenger express train

Hit the dirt
To jump or fall of moving train
Hog, Pig, Smoker Locomotive
Hole Siding into which train pulls
to let another pass

Hot Shot Fast passenger or freight train
King Freight conductor or pardmaster
Liner Passenger Train
Mtys Empty cars
Paddle Semaphore signal
Peddler Local Freight
Pike Railroad system

Plug Locomotive throttle
Pound Her Work locomotive to capacity
Rattler Freight Train
Red Ball Fast Freight
Shuffle the Deck To switch cars on
house tracks at every station

String Several cars compled together
Tank Locomotive tender
Varnish Passenger cars or train
Washout Quick stop signal
Whale Belly Steel coal car

To drive locomotive at high speed

# GILDER American Flyer TRU-MODEL "HO" Miniature Trains



# BUILT TO SCALE FROM RAILROAD BLUEPRINTS · · · · CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL · · · ·

ALL LOCOMOTIVES, TENDERS AND CARS DIE-CAST - OPERATE ON REALISTIC "2-RAIL" TRACK, MOUNTED ON ROADBED BASE. REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL — AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS.

APPROXIMATELY 1/2 SIZE OF "O" GAUGE

NOTE: Remote Directional Control on Trains HO-103, HO-104, HO-105 will not operate on D.C. where a reducer is used. The No. 10 D.C. Inverter will have to be used to operate these trains on Direct Current

Not only do these new "HO" trains represent the utmost in realism, but their small size enables you to have elaborate and exciting track layouts in extremely small space. An especially notable achievement is the 2 rail track, eliminating a center rail, Brass wheels on opposite tender trucks act as current collectors-while all other wheels are of Bakelite Drive wheels have brass rims 20 to 1 gear reduction assures amazing pulling power. Actual stop-watch tests show these matchless trains can attain a speed of 190 scale miles per hour. While these "HO" trains are built to hobbyist's precision standards, their modest price puts them within the reach of all to whom miniature railroading is an ever-thrilling adventure.



### HO-103 — 3 CAR "HOT SHOT" FREIGHT TRAIN — 31" LONG REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - AUTOMATIC COUPLING

A marvel of Tru-Model design and precision construction-this 14" diecast remote directional control N.Y.C. Hudson type locomotive with its tender and cars surges over the iron with a rush of power. Lighting the way is a beaming Lucite headlight while the eccentric arms, valve levers and piston rods shuttle back and forth with gleaming realism. Each of the die cast cars has automatic couplers.

Control Box included Complete train consists of: 1 HO-112 Locomotive and tender-14" long

Track Terminal and

- 1 HO-117 "Lehigh N.E." Gondola with metalescent finish 1 HO-114 "Merchants Desnatch" Ref. Car. tuscan red with white sides
- 1 HO-120 Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders 12 8%" sections HO-260 Curve track on realistic Bakelite

roadbed base (makes 100° circle—32° diam.) HO-103 TRAIN SET ... \$19.95

Operates on A.C. only. See note.

# PRIDE OF HOBBYISTS — THEY POUND THE PIKE AT 190 SCALE MILES PER HOUR



75 or 100 Watt Transformer recommended

Track Terminal and



### HO-104 — 3 CAR "HOT SHOT" PASSENGER TRAIN — 42" LONG PENOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - AUTOMATIC COUPLING

Train hobbwists of all ages experience new thrills when they see and wheel this Tru-Model passenger train. With the same fine, die-cast, remote directional control locomotive that's made American Flyer "HO" trains famous, it represents the last word in miniature train design. 9" cars have automatic couplers, Bakelite wheels and are finished in beautiful green electrically baked enamel.

Tender-14" lone

- 1 HO-112 N.Y.C. Hudson type (4-6-4) Locomotive and 1 HO-121 Baggage and Mail Car
- Complete train consists of. 2 HO-122 Passenger Coaches
- 12 Tracks-854" sections HO-260 Curve. Realistic Bakelite roadbed (makes 100° oval)

HO-104 TRAIN SET \$22.95



## Complete train consists of

- 1 HO-112 N.Y.C. Hudson type (4-6-4) Locomotive and tender-14" long 1 HO-113 "Pacific Fenit Express" Ref. Car. Tuscan red with wellow sides Ludder and catwally
- 1 HO 118 "P.P.P." Goodola Turcan red with white lettering
- 1 HO-114 "Merchants Despatch" Ref. Car. Tuscan red, white sides. Ladder and catwalk 1 HO-116 "Sinclair" Tank Car. Black tank, white lettering
- 1 HO-115 "Texaco" Tank Car, Silver tank, black lettering
- 1 HO-119 "Ill. Central" Flat Car. Loaded with three trucks with wheels 1 HO.120 Caboose with cupols end rails and ladders

14 Tracks-12 83/4" sections HO-260 curve and two 8" sections HO-261 straight (makes 116" oval) HO-105 TRAIN SET \$24.95

Centrol Bex included Operates on A.C. only. See note base 42.

### HO-105 - 7 CAR Transcontinental RED BALL - 561/2" LONG REMOTE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL - AUTOMATIC COURLING

The glory of "HO" railroading. Combining authentic appearance with breath-taking performance this 7 car "Red Ball" deserves its reputation as the finest value miniature train ever offered to boys or grown up hobbwists.

Operates on A.C. only. See note page 42.

Track Terminal and Control Box included



### Add a second engine . . . more cars to your HO line . . . No matter whether you start your HO line with a and Double your Fun . . . . . passenger train or a freight train, sooner or later you

will want both With the new American Flyer equipment, two trains make possible many exciting and spectacular feats of opera-

tion. For example, running two trains on the same track under automatic block signal control. Highballing one train while a second is idle on a siding. In addition, HO Gauge track-because of its realistic 2-rail construction and the small space it requires-is ideally

suited for double track layouts. With passenger and freight trains running in opposite directions and Lucite headlights illuminating the track ahead, they make a blood-tingling spectacle as they roar by each other. Look over cars and kits described on these pages. Notice you can buy them two ways: All ready to run or in easy-to-assemble kits.





This fascinating kit builds an authentic perfectly scaled caboose. Everything you'll need from start to finish is included along with easy-to-follow instruc-HO-120 Caboose-41/2" long ..... Perfectly scaled and authentically finished to the last detail with cupola, beass end rails and ladders. Like



HO-117K "L.N.E." Gondola Car Kit and HO-118K "Penn." Gondola Car Kit. \$1.50 ea. You'll want to build both of these gondola cars. Each kit contains everything needed including automatic

"Lehigh New England" gondola. Has authentic ap-HO-118 "P.R.R." Gondola-5%" long ..... \$2.00 This perfect miniature of a Pennsylvania car is Tuscan red with white markings.



HO-113K "Pacific Fruit Express" and HO-114K "Merchants Despatch" Ref. Car \$1.50 ea.

Die-cast sections, trucks, bakelite wheels, automatic couplers, paint—everything needed to build a modern refrigerator car. Two models to choose from. HO-113 "Pacific Fruit Express" Ref. Can

Authentic in every detail—has double die-cast trucks, 8 wheels and finished in Tuscan red with vellow sides. HO-114 "Merchants Despatch" Ref. Can 5%" long \$2.00 Similar to above with white sides, simulated ladders



HO-115K "Texaco" Tank Car and HO-116K "Sinclair" Tank Car Kits.....\$1.50 ea. These two kits make Tank cars which are exact replicas of those used by two of the major oil companies.

HO-115 "Texaco" Tank Car-51/4" long...\$2.00 Here's a perfect miniature of the famous cars used by the big oil companies. Has beautiful silver finish and black lettering on side of tank.

HO-116 "Sinclair" Tank Car-5%4" Iono \$2.00 Like the "Texaco" car but having the name "Sin-clair"-has black finish with white lettering.









# BUILD 'EM YOURSELF ~ Miniature Tru-Model Locomotives and Rolling Stock in Ready-to-assemble KITS

Building these realistic "HO" gauge Tru-Model locomotives, tenders and cars is nearly as much fun as running them afterwards. Actually to see a true-to-life locomotive take shape in your own hands-as you add one part after another-gives you a glorious sense of achievement. And you don't have to be an expert craftsman to follow the easy instructions. Kits are complete with die cast parts, automatic couplers, paints, brushes, decalcomaniaseverything you'll need to build a model that will make you the envy of all your friends. Every section of every locomotive, tender and car is machined, drilled and tapped with flawless precision. No filing or scraping is necessary to make them fit perfectly. Get yourself an "extra bonus" in fun and enjoyment by making your own "HO" train-look over these splendid kits now and decide which ones you want first.



Contains everything needed to build the authenwith remote directional control. Powerful motor attached to engine frame. Operates on A.C. only. See page 42.



Locomotive and Tender-14" long \$13.00 Powerful accurately scaled die-cast remote directional control locomotive with 6 huge drive wheels. lucite headlight. Motor has 20 to 1 year reduction capable of amazing pulling power. Operates on A.C. only. See page 42.









HO. 119K "Illinois Central" Flat Car Kit \$1.50 HO-121K Baggage and Mail Car Kit ......\$2.25 This kit builds an "Illinois Central" flat car that's right in every detail-and to add to the realism you'll find three extra trucks included to use as a load.

green enamel.

HO. 119 "Illinois Central" Flat Car-534" long ...

\$2.00 trucks with wheels, this flat car adds fun and realism to HO gauge freights. Finished in black with white



With this kit you'll be able to build one of the most beautiful miniature cars in the whole HO line. Auto-

HO-121 Baggage and Mail Car-9" long...\$3.00 Die-cast Tru-model replica Mail and Barpage car. Has 8 wheels on double die-cast trucks, automatic couplers and a beautiful finish of electrically baked



HO-122K Passenger Coach Kit \$2.25 You'll want to build several of these passenger coaches. They'll make exciting additions to your railroad and they're loads of fun to put together,

HO-122 Passenger Car-9" Jones \$3.00 Striking the keynote of all HO Gauge models, this modern passenger coach is 10000 realistic. Has simulated glass in the windows. Has automatic couplers and lustrous green enamel finish.

HO-110K 4 Car Freight Train Kit...\$14.95

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