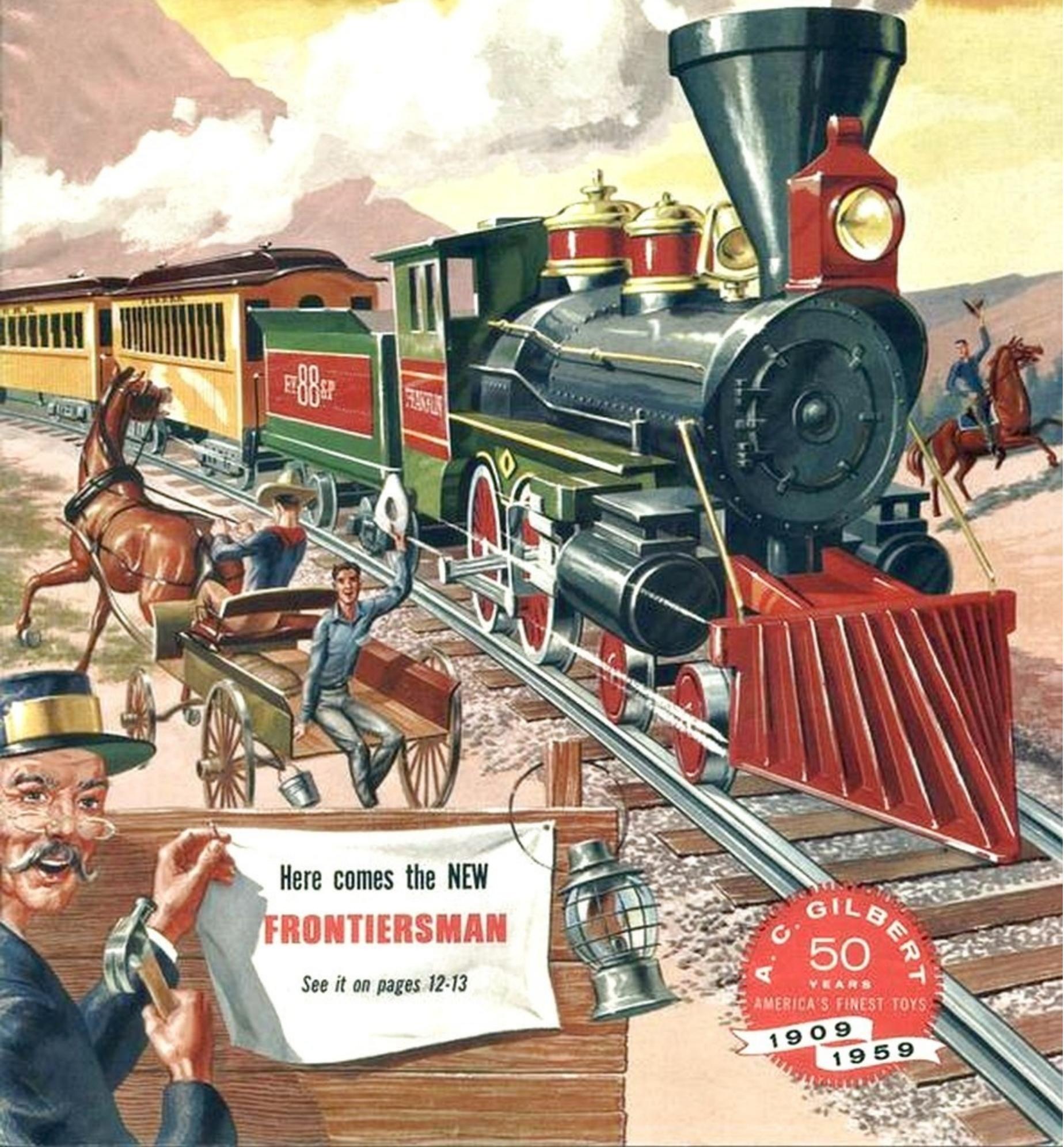


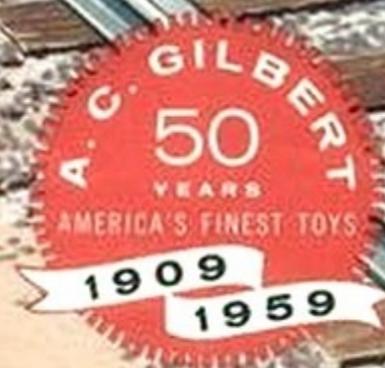
AMERICAN FLYER

for 1959



Here comes the NEW
FRONTIERSMAN

See it on pages 12-13

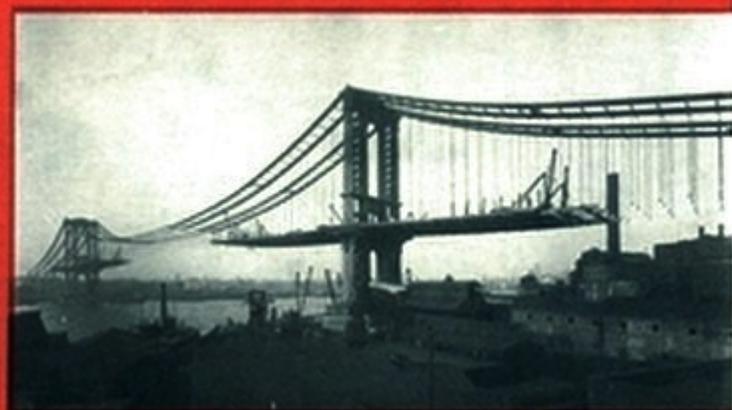


It all happened **50 YEARS AGO**



1909

Flying a fragile machine of wood and fabric, Frenchman Bleriot crosses English Channel, a feat never before attempted.



1909

One of the world's wonders, this mammoth span of steel connecting Brooklyn to New York City, nears completion.

1909

Horsepower: 30. Top speed: 50 mph. And all for \$1,250. No charge for fitting windshields.

Off like a thoroughbred as soon as you open the throttle. Quiet, smooth-running, powerful—in every way (except great-biggest) the equal of the most costly cars.

Four-Cylinder REO

That sounds a little strong, but we mean exactly that. And when it comes to expense—fuel, repairs, tires—the light weight and simple construction of the Reo are of enormous advantage.

Go back with the facts exactly—how it was possible to produce such a car at such a price. Send for it.

REO Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich.

1909

In this modest building was started The A. C. Gilbert Company, then called the Mysto Manufacturing Company, in Westville, Conn.



This year, 1959, marks the Golden Anniversary of The A. C. Gilbert Company. Just fifty years ago A. C. Gilbert, newly graduated from Yale's Medical School and holding an Olympic pole vaulting championship, established a small magic manufacturing business in Westville, Conn., a suburb of New Haven. Half-a-century later the business was to become one of the largest toy companies in the world and the leader in producing science sets and electric trains.

What kind of a year was this memorable one, 1909? Certainly an interesting and historic one. That was the year Peary discovered the North Pole and Orville Wright flew 40 mph at Ft. Myer, Va., carrying two persons. (Later that year he was to climb to 1,637 feet and establish a new record.) A Mora 1909 light 4-cylinder car which (according to an ad) "supplies distinctive demand" could be had for \$1,850.00 while men's fancy overcoats went for \$14.75 each. A Premier "45" 6-cylinder car ("Good as it Looks and it Looks Mighty Good") sold for \$3,500. Pearl Harbor was chosen as the U.S. Pacific Naval Base and an 81-day cruise to South America cost \$350.00. Notre Dame continued its 42 game win streak and scored 209 points to opponents' zero. Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins and Frank Chance were tearing the baseball diamond apart and the World Series was only 5 years old. Women's hosiery cost 15¢ (regularly 25¢), the S. S. Mauretania crossed the Atlantic in 4 days, 18 hours and the 3rd Avenue El in New York installed nickel turnstiles.



1909

"Ladies Only" subway car proved unpopular—probably with the men—when it was tried out on New York's Hudson & Manhattan line.

American Flyer *COMPLETE MARKET COVERAGE*

WITH THE **TOP LINE FOR '59!**

IT'S
9 FOR '59



Most compact train line in American Flyer history makes it:

EASIER *to buy*

EASIER *to sell*

EASIER *to distribute*

EASIER *to stock*

**STOCK
THE
BIG**

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TRAIN
TRACK

TRANSFORMER
INCLUDED IN ALL 9 SETS!

**SELL
THE
BIG**

3

1. 2 RAIL TRACK
2. REAL SMOKE &
CHOO-CHOO SOUNDS
3. PULL-MOR POWER

Just One Gauge to Buy!

Don't be saddled with extra inventory and stock control problems . . . buy the ONE GAUGE line!

REMEMBER... where there's smoke, there's **FLYER!**



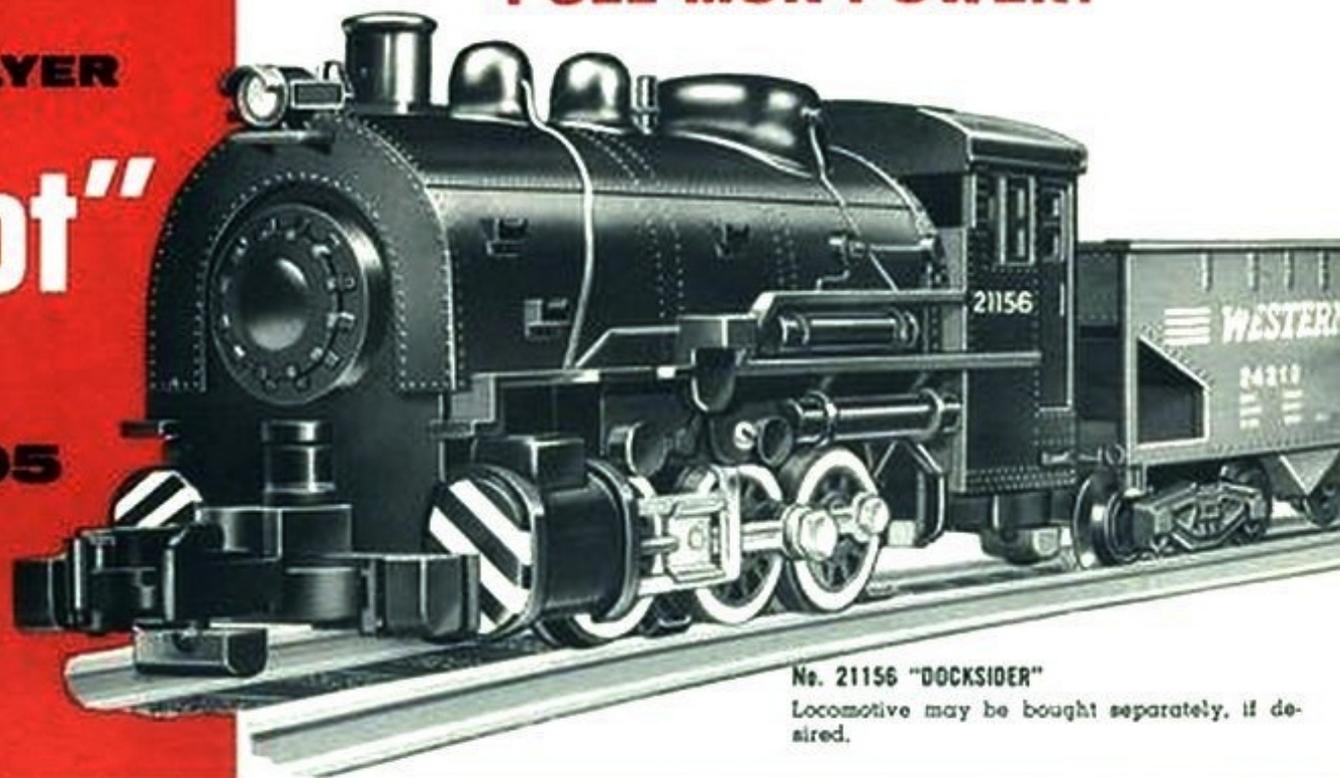
PULL-MOR POWER!

AMERICAN FLYER

"Hotshot"

No. 20505

\$24.98



No. 21156 "DOCKSIDER"

Locomotive may be bought separately, if desired.

AMERICAN FLYER

"Rambler"

No. 20510

\$29.98



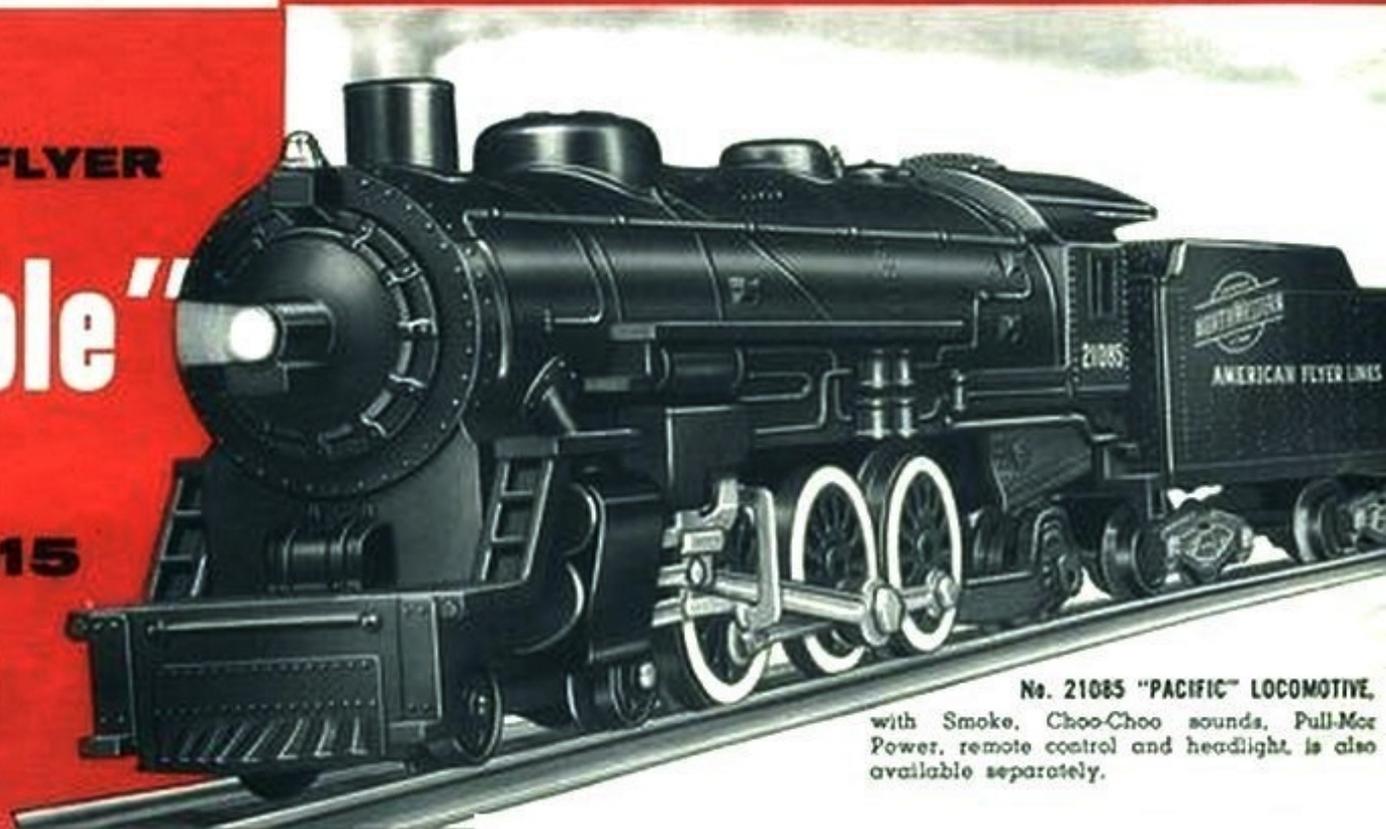
No. 21812 Texas & Pacific BALDWIN DIESEL
may be purchased separately. Has worm-drive motor, Pull-Mor Power, headlight.

AMERICAN FLYER

"Reliable"

No. 20515

\$37.50

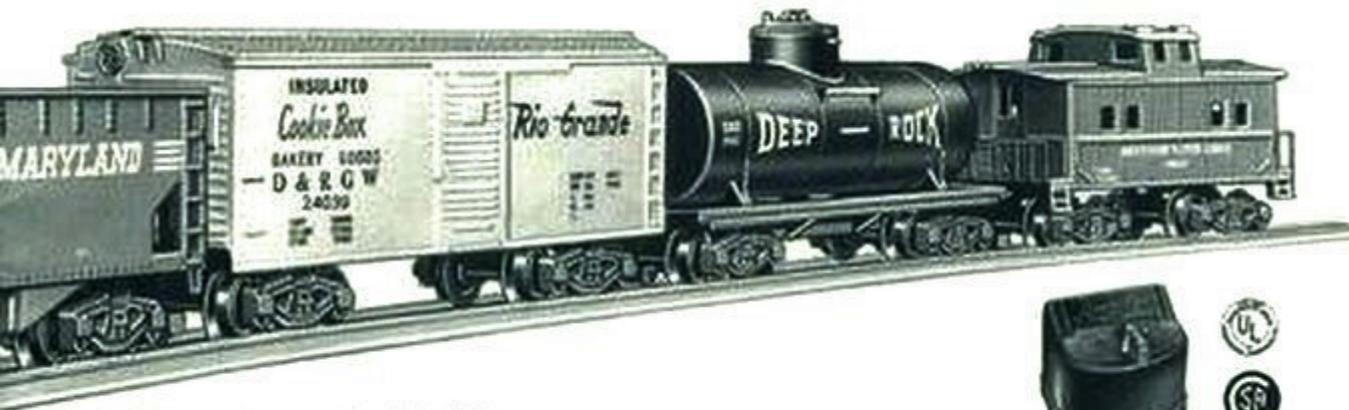


No. 21085 "PACIFIC" LOCOMOTIVE,
with Smoke, Choo-Choo sounds, Pull-Mor Power, remote control and headlight, is also available separately.

REMOTE CONTROL!

COUPLERS FRONT AND REAR!

NEW DEEP ROCK TANK CAR!



No. 20505 AMERICAN FLYER "HOTSHOT"

The mighty little powerhouse that heads up this freight set has plenty of what it takes to handle any assignment — with speed and dispatch. Highly detailed 0-6-0 loco has Pull-Mor Power for long hauls and steep climbs. Cars include new Deep Rock Tank, Western Maryland Hopper, Rio Grande Box and red Caboose. Set has 40-watt Transformer and 12 track sections with uncoupler.



40-WATT TRANSFORMER, approved by UL and CSA, is included with the Dockside freight.

Dockside Freight Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Dockside Switcher Locomotive	\$15.00
Western Maryland Hopper	3.50
D&R GW Cookie Box	4.50
Deep Rock Tank Car	4.98
Caboose	4.98
Uncoupler	2.00
40 Watt Transformer	6.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
Track Terminal	.25
If purchased separately	\$45.79
CATALOG PRICE	\$24.98

NEW "GREAT NORTHERN" BOX CAR

"RADIO EQUIPPED" CABOOSE



No. 20510 "RAMBLER" FREIGHT TRAIN

Brand new freight set, with a striking new design for the rugged Baldwin Diesel that powers it. Bold orange and black colors are patterned after Texas & Pacific R.R. markings to provide authentic appearance. Loco has headlight, Pull-Mor Power, front and rear couplers; rolling stock includes Pipe Car, new Great Northern Box, Gulf Tank and "radio equipped" Caboose with yellow and silver markings. Has 12 track sections and 40-watt Transformer.



40-WATT TRANSFORMER, with both fixed and variable voltages, is packed with The Rambler.

Rambler Freight Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Baldwin Diesel Locomotive	\$17.50
NH Pipe Car	3.50
Great Northern Box	4.50
Gulf Tank	4.50
Caboose	4.98
Uncoupler	2.00
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
40 Watt Transformer	6.98
Track Terminal	.25
If purchased separately	\$47.81
CATALOG PRICE	\$29.98

NEW! WHEEL TRANSPORT CAR



No. 20515 "RELIABLE" WORK TRAIN

Loaded with play value and big-selling features! 4-6-2 Locomotive puffs real Smoke and gives off Choo-Choo sounds. Worm drive motor and Pull-Mor Power provide extra speed and grade-climbing ability. Cars include Container Gondola, Rock Island Wheel Transport car, action Crane Car and Work & Boom Car. Outfit has 14 track sections and powerful transformer.



TRANSFORMER, with 40-watt rating, is included with the Reliable train outfit. UL and CSA approved.

Reliable' Work Train Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Pacific Locomotive & Tender	\$22.50
D & H Container Car	3.98
Wheel Transport Car	4.98
Crane Car	6.98
Work & Boom	4.98
Uncoupler	2.00
40 Watt Transformer	6.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
2 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	.60
Track Terminal	.25
If purchased separately	\$56.85
CATALOG PRICE	\$37.50



"The Bankers"

American Flyer's Authentic

No. 20520

\$44.98



PANTOGRAPHS.
Lower and Raise!

No. 21573 NEW HAVEN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE, with operating pantographs. Pull-Mor Power, remote control and headlight, may also be purchased separately, if desired.

"The Defender"

America's
Train of Tomorrow!

No. 20525

NEW! JEEP
TRANSPORT CAR!



COLORFUL NEW C & O LOCOMOTIVE

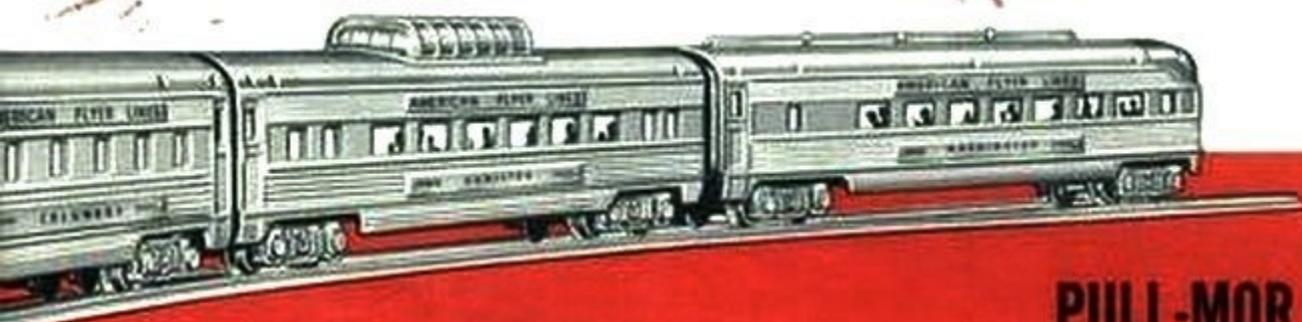
No. 21234 C. & O. LOCOMOTIVE, with automatic ringing bell, may be bought separately, if desired. Has Pull-Mor Power and remote control.

\$49.98

NEW! AUTOMATIC
RINGING BELL

Replica of a Crack Express Train!

ALL CARS ILLUMINATED!



No. 20520 "BANKERS" PASSENGER EXPRESS

Watch the excitement when this colorful streamlined beauty flashes by, pulling its brightly-lighted cars up grades and along straightaways with ease. New Haven R.R. electric locomotive has real operating pantographs, headlight and remote control starting, stopping and reversing. Passenger cars include scale model Baggage & Club, Vista Dome and Observation. Outfit packed with 14 track sections and 50-watt Transformer.

**PULL-MOR
POWER**

**REMOTE
CONTROL**



50-WATT TRANSFORMER, with built-in circuit breaker to protect against shorts and burn-outs, is packed with The Bankers. UL and CSA approved.

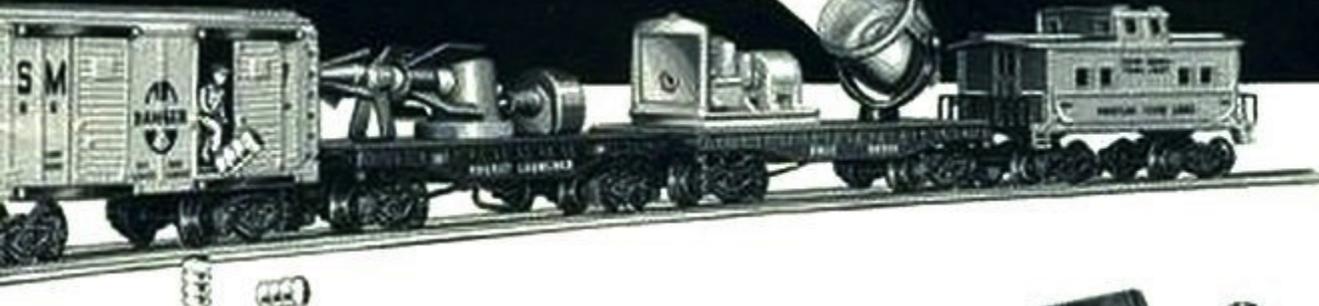
'Bankers' Passenger Express Includes:

	LIST PRICE
NH Electric Locomotive	\$25.00
NH Baggage—Illum.	6.98
NH Vista Dome—Illum.	7.98
NH Observation—Illum.	7.98
Uncoupler	2.00
50 Watt Transformer	8.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
2 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	.60
Track Terminal	.25
If purchased separately	\$63.37
CATALOG PRICE	\$44.98

NEW! COMBINATION ROCKET LAUNCHER AND DETONATOR CARS!

**HERE'S THE
COUNT-DOWN
SEQUENCE:**

4. Load detonator cans.
 3. Secure detonator cables.
 2. Prepare rocket for firing.
 1. Check electronic controls.
- Zero — Fire!



No. 20525 "DEFENDER" ROCKET TRAIN

Most exciting train ever built and as new as the latest space missile! Rocket car and Detonator car provide real Cape Canaveral count-down action; each one packed with hours of interesting play value. Chesapeake & Ohio locomotive features automatic clanging bell that's geared to train speed. New Jeep Transport carries two removable jeeps. Searchlight Car and Caboose complete this big value train. 16 track sections and 50-watt Transformer complete the outfit.



50-WATT TRANSFORMER, with built-in circuit breaker to protect against shorts and overloads, is included with train. UL and CSA approved.

The 'Defender' Train Includes:

	LIST PRICE
GP-7 Locomotive	\$25.00
Jeep Transport	4.98
Detonator Car	8.98
Rocket Launcher Car	7.98
Floodlight Car	5.98
Caboose	4.98
Remote Control Uncoupler	3.98
50 Watt Transformer	8.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
4 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	1.20
Track Terminal	.25
If purchased separately	\$75.91
CATALOG PRICE	\$49.98

REAL SMOKE and CHOO-CHOO SOUNDS!



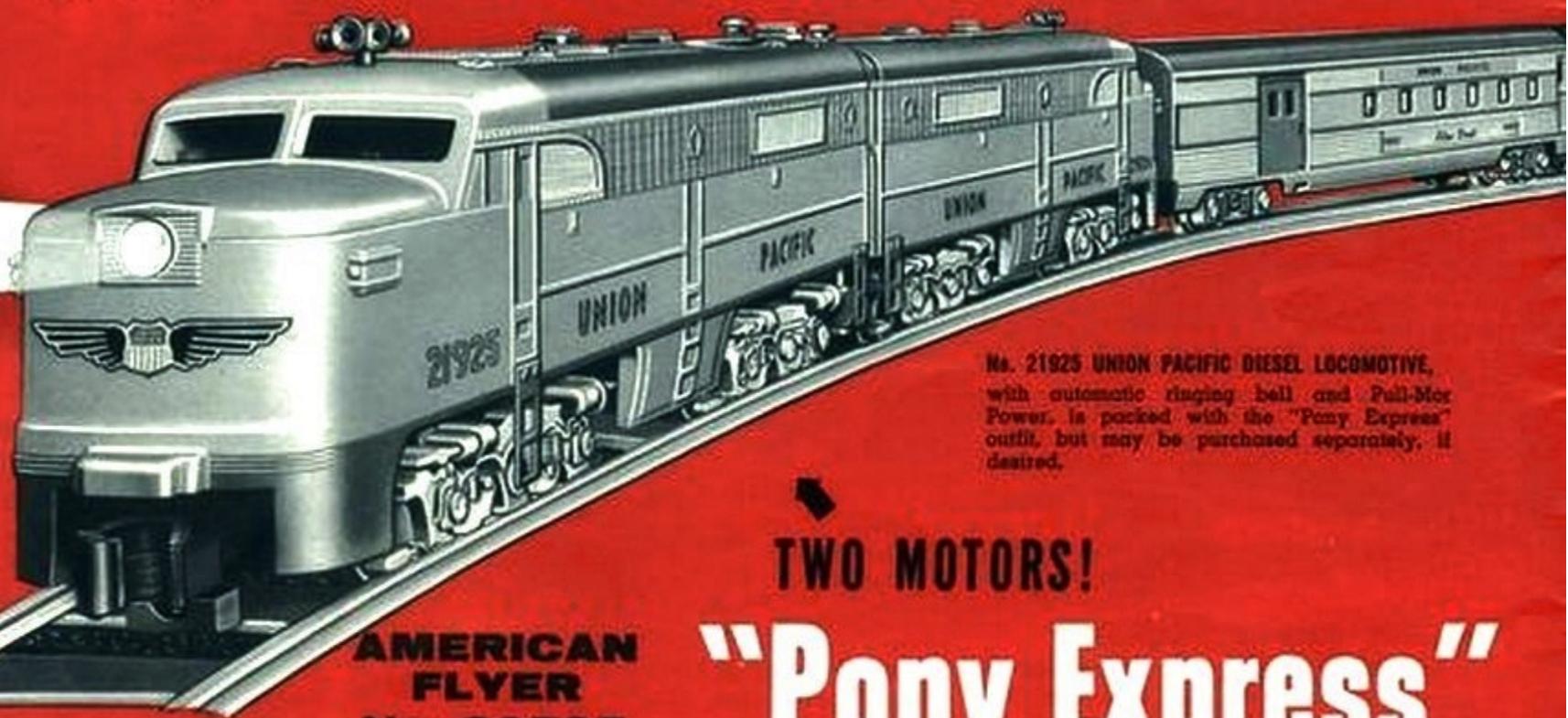
No. 21130 "HUDSON" LOCOMOTIVE,
with real Smoke, Choo-Choo sounds and Pull-Mor Power, can be bought separately, if desired.

\$57.50

**AMERICAN
FLYER
No. 20530**

"Night Hawk"

NEW! DIESEL BELL RINGS AUTOMATICALLY WHEN
TRAIN ENTERS OR LEAVES STATION!



No. 21925 UNION PACIFIC DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE,
with automatic ringing bell and Pull-Mor Power, is packed with the "Pony Express" outfit, but may be purchased separately, if desired.

TWO MOTORS!

"Pony Express"

**AMERICAN
FLYER
No. 20535**

\$67.50

THE ALL-NEW TRAIN

PULL-MOR POWER . . . REMOTE CONTROL!



No. 20530 "NIGHT HAWK" FREIGHT

One of the mightiest steam locomotives in the American Flyer roundhouse is this giant New York Central "Hudson" steamer that puffs real Smoke, has Choo-Choo sound effects and Pull-Mor Power. Trailing behind are six colorful, scale model freights: new Christmas tree car, Mobilgas Tank car, Pipe Car, B&M Box Car, American Reefer and de luxe Caboose. 16 track sections and 50-watt UL transformer complete this great train outfit.



50-WATT TRANSFORMER,
with built-in Circuit Breaker to guard against shorts and burn-outs, is included with the "Night Hawk" train. UL and CSA approved.

'Night Hawk' Freight Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Hudson Locomotive & Tender	\$35.00
Christmas Tree Car	4.98
Mobilgas Car	4.50
C & O Pipe Car	3.98
B & M Box	4.98
American Reefer	4.98
Deluxe Caboose—Illum.	5.98
Remote Control Uncoupler	3.98
50 Watt Transformer	8.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
4 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	1.20
Track Terminal	.25

If purchased separately \$82.41
CATALOG PRICE \$57.50

. . . Powered by the Massive N. Y. Central "Hudson" Locomotive!



All Cars with Interior Lighting!

No. 20535 "PONY EXPRESS" LIMITED

Way back when the West was wild and men carried six shooters, the famous mail-toting Pony Express piled up a reputation for unparalleled speed. This rugged American Flyer passenger limited carries on the great tradition. With its worm-drive motor and rugged Pull-Mor Power, the big yellow-red-and-gray Union Pacific Alco Diesel that hauls this combine climbs grades like a streak. All cars illuminated. Set has 18 track sections and 100-watt transformer.



100-WATT TRANSFORMER,
with built-in circuit breaker to protect against shorts, burn-outs and over-loads, is included with the "Pony Express."

'Pony Express' Limited Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Union Pacific—2 Unit Locomotive	\$40.00
U.P. Baggage Car—Illum.	6.98
U.P. Coach Car—Illum.	6.98
U.P. Vista Dome—Illum.	7.98
U.P. Observation—Illum.	7.98
Remote Control Uncoupler	3.98
100 Watt Transformer	11.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
6 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	1.80
Track Terminal	.25

If purchased separately \$91.53
CATALOG PRICE \$67.50

in Union Pacific Yellow-Red-Gray!

Two Spectacular AMERICAN FLYER



No. 21922 TWO-UNIT MISSOURI PACIFIC DIESEL, with automatic ringing bell and Pull-Mor Power, may be purchased separately, if desired. It's included with the "Merchandiser."

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TWO MOTORS!

\$67.50 AMERICAN FLYER

No. 20540

"Merchandiser"



No. 21140 UNION PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE, with Smoke and Choo-Choo sound effects, may be purchased separately, if desired.

\$72.50

AMERICAN FLYER
No. 20545

"Pathfinder"

Freights . . . each with 3 NEW CARS!



NEW C&EI HOPPER!

NEW BAKER'S CHOCOLATE TANK CAR!

NEW PIG PALACE STOCK CAR!

No. 20540 "MERCHANDISER" FREIGHT

Even the pigs travel in style on this dazzling freight speedster that makes child's play of even long car hauls! From its Missouri Pacific locomotive with automatic ringing bell to its de luxe illuminated caboose, this freight is truly a giant of the rails. Locomotive has rugged Pull-Mor Power and remote control; cars feature new Central & Eastern Illinois hopper, Baker's Chocolate Tank car and that remarkable haven for pedigreed sows: the new Pig Palace Stock Car. 20 track sections and 100-watt Transformer complete the set.

FEATURING . . . Automatic Diesel Ringing Bell: clangs when Locomotive Enters and Leaves Station!



POWERFUL TRANSFORMER, with 100-watt rating, has built-in circuit breaker to guard against burn-outs and shorts. It's packed with the "Merchandiser."

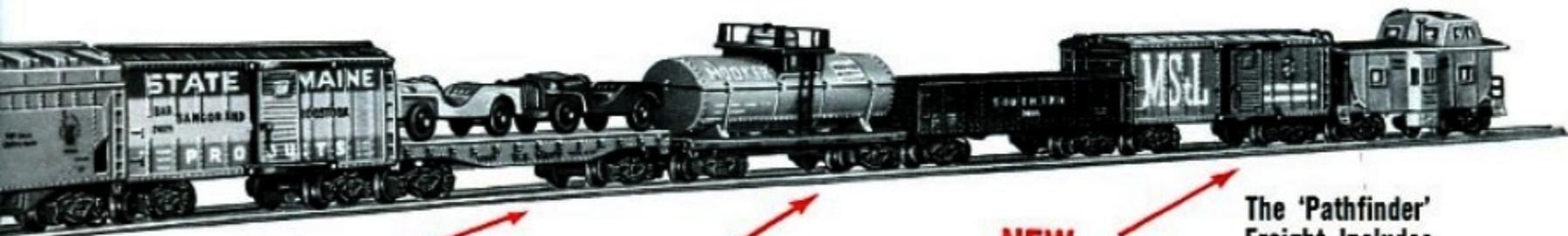
'Merchandiser' Freight Includes:

	LIST PRICE
Missouri Pacific— 2 Unit Locomotive	\$40.00
C & EI Hopper	3.50
NH Box	4.98
Bakers Chocolate Tank	4.98
U.P. Long Hopper	3.50
Northern Pac. "Pig Palace"	4.98
Wabash Hopper	3.50
Deluxe Caboose—Illum.	5.98
Remote Control Uncoupler	3.98
100 Watt Transformer	11.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
8 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	2.40
Track Terminal	.25

If purchased separately . . . \$93.63
CATALOG PRICE . . . \$67.50

REAL SMOKE and CHOO-CHOO SOUNDS!

PULL-MOR POWER . . . REMOTE CONTROL!



NEW JEEP TRANSPORT CAR!

NEW HOOKER CHEMICAL CAR!

NEW MINN. & ST. LOUIS BOX CAR!

No. 20545

When this mammoth freight moves out of the yards, with real smoke puffing from the stack of the 4-8-4 Union Pacific locomotive and her wheels churning, you've got steam railroading at its best! In addition to smoke, the giant "Northern" type loco has Choo-Choo sounds, Pull-Mor Power, remote control starting and stopping . . . plus piercing headlight. In the freight drag are three new cars: Jeep Transport, Hooker Chemical Car and Minn. & St. Louis Box Car. A train to provide years of fun! Outfit includes 100-watt transformer and 20 track sections.



100-WATT TRANSFORMER, powerful enough to handle train and additional accessories, is included with the "Pathfinder." Has built-in circuit breaker to guard against "shorts."

The 'Pathfinder' Freight Includes:

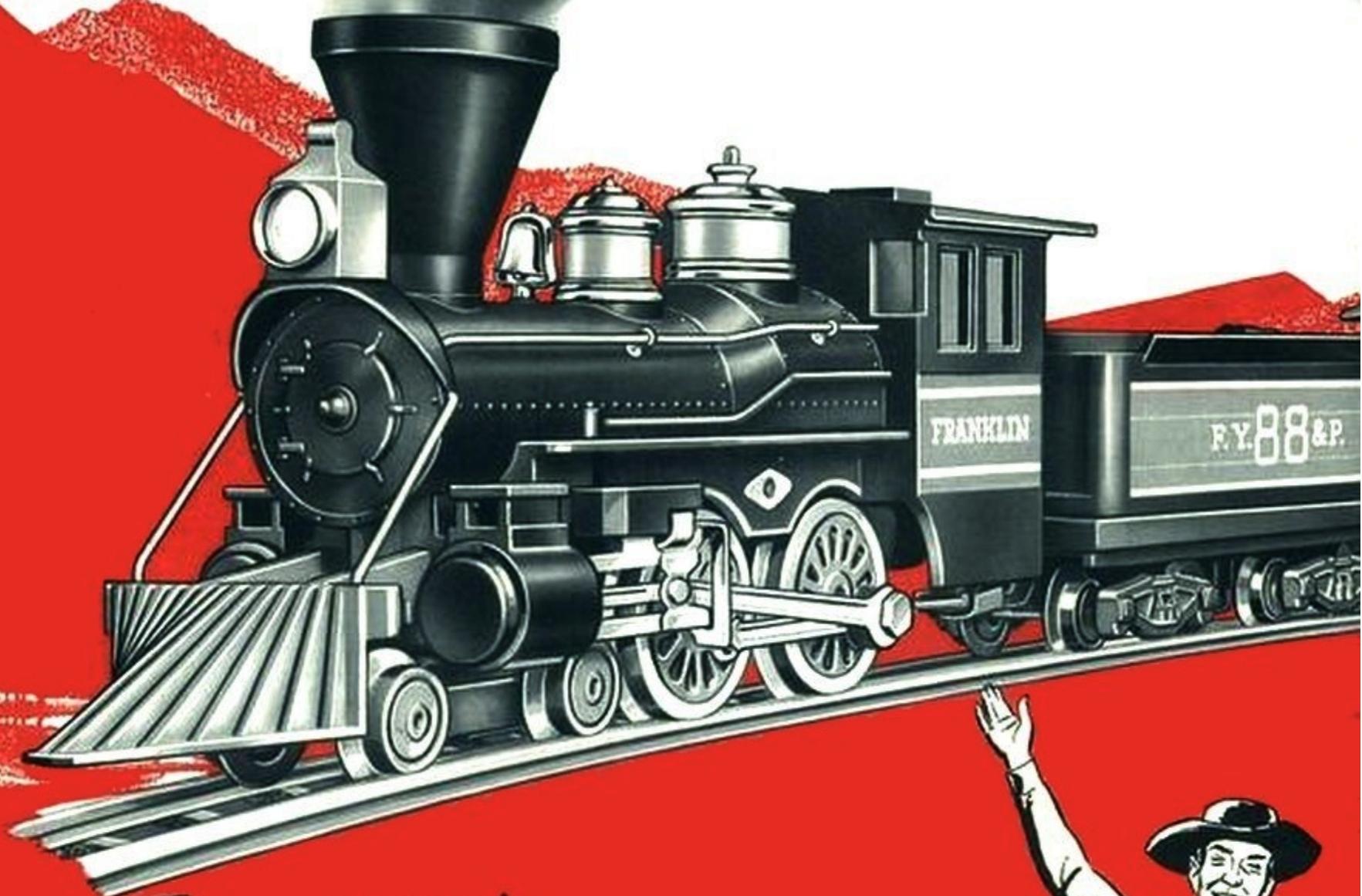
	LIST PRICE
Union Pacific 4-8-4 Steam Locomotive	\$40.00
U.P. Stock Car	4.98
Jersey Central Cement	3.98
State of Maine Box	4.98
Jeep Transport	4.98
Hooker Chemical Tank	4.98
Southern Gondola	3.98
M & STL Box	4.98
Deluxe Caboose—Illum.	5.98
Remote Control Uncoupler	3.98
100 Watt Transformer	11.98
12 Sec. Curve Track @ .30	3.60
8 Sec. Straight Track @ .30	2.40
Track Terminal	.25

If purchased separately . . . \$101.05
CATALOG PRICE . . . \$ 72.50

AMERICAN FLYER

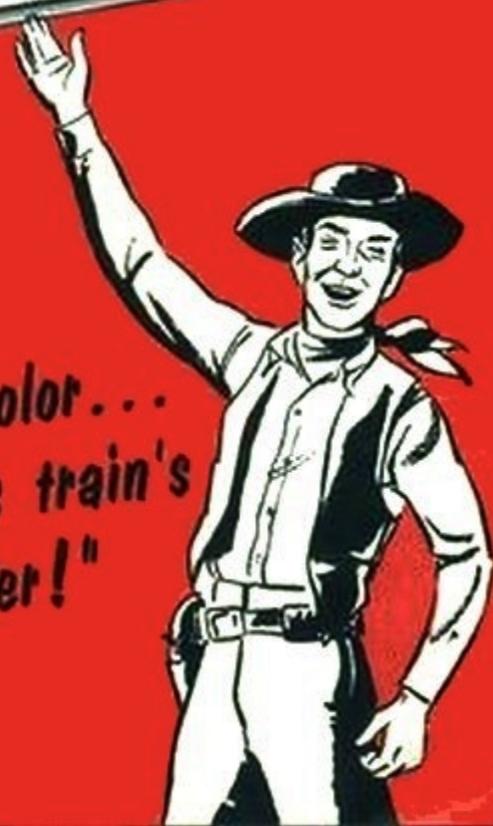
Puffing and Rumbling Down the Rails
of Western History Comes the . . .

"FRONTIERSMAN"



*"This is
better'n
a TV
Western!"*

*"Talk about color . . .
pardner, this train's
a real dazzler!"*



DOES IT AGAIN!

THE TRAIN THAT OPENS NEW SALES HORIZONS! No. 20550 "FRONTIERSMAN" PASSENGER

All the excitement, romance, glamor and color of American railroading history is wrapped up in this train that's old in design . . . but the newest and hottest thing on rails! From the tip of its red cow catcher to the end coupler on the yellow passenger coach, this beauty is all-new. And it's a train that really offers new sales opportunities: a second train for those who already have one, a train for hobbyists, a train for collectors—and an outfit that will appeal to women as well as men! Locomotive puffs real Smoke; set includes 40-watt transformer and 12 track sections.

Price, if components purchased separately, **\$44.76**



*She's Got Smoke, Pull-Mor Power,
Remote Control and Transformer
with Circuit Breaker, Too!*

*"Want just the train, without the track
and transformer? Then the No. 23099
is for you, son . . .
Read that billboard, yonder!"*



WANTED

By every American Flyer train owner, the following outfit:

No. 23099 "FRONTIERSMAN" TRAIN. Same as set described above, EXCEPT does not include track or transformer. DOES include locomotive, tender and 2 cars. Loco has Smoke.

Price, if components purchased separately, \$33.96

AMERICAN FLYER**SAFETY FIRST****TRANSFORMERS****EACH WITH BUILT-IN CIRCUIT BREAKER**

No. 22020 TRANSFORMER, with Circuit-Breaker. Rating: 50 WATTS, 115 VOLTS, 60 CYCLES A.C. \$8.98

Has three binding posts for easy wiring of accessories. Variable voltage for train operation, fixed voltage for accessories. Built-in circuit-breaker protects against shorts and overloads.



No. 22030 TRANSFORMER, with Circuit-Breaker. Rating: 100 WATTS, 115 VOLTS, 60 CYCLES A.C. \$11.98

Has automatic thermostatic circuit breaker, both variable and fixed voltage and just three binding posts, to simplify wiring jobs.



No. 22035 POWER CONTROLLER, with Circuit Breaker. Rating: 175 WATTS, 115 VOLTS, 60 CYCLES A.C. \$16.98

Has host of exclusive features! Designed with new type of circuit breaker re-set device: when short occurs, button pops up, breaking circuit. Circuit re-established by pressing button—no cool-off necessary! Directional switch reverses locomotive. New vertical terminals to make wiring easier, faster.

No. 22090 DUAL UNIT POWER CONTROLLER, WITH CIRCUIT BREAKER. Total Rating: 350 Watts (175 Watts each Unit), 115 Volts, 60 Cycles A.C. \$29.98

First time ever in model railroading: a two unit transformer with each power controller independent of the other! Each has 175 watt rating, with total power delivered rated at 350 watts! Has new type circuit breaker: when short occurs, button pops up, breaking circuit. Circuit is re-established by pushing down button—no cool-off necessary. Directional switch reverses locomotive. New extra-size vertical terminals make hook-up a cinch, allow multiple power leads.

Rear view of new No. 22090 Dual Unit Transformer shows how arrangement of six vertical terminals with large nuts makes accessory and track wiring a cinch.



VERTICAL TERMINALS FOR EASY WIRING!

Connecting power leads to the No. 22035 Power Controller is a cinch with these vertical terminal posts. Large nuts permit multiple wiring.

AIDS FOR THE MODEL RAILROADER



No. 26751 PIKE PLANNER

It's a cinch to lay out even complicated track systems with this ingenious device that produces a scaled drawing of 1" to the foot. Model R.R. Handbook tells how to build and landscape layout. **\$1.75**



No. 23026 SERVICE KIT

Keep trains in tip-top running condition with this kit that contains track cleaner, motor oil, gear-and-stud grease, cleaning brush, sanding sticks, commutator stick, tube cleaners and illustrated instructions. **\$2.50**

AMERICAN FLYER LAMPS

No. 27460 LAMP ASSORTMENT \$16.50

Contains all lamps listed below, for retail sale.

Lamps are used as follows: 27440, all locos. 27441 and 27443, switches. 27444, stations and cars. 27455, use on 26749 bumper. 27453, use on 26742 switches. 27458 use on 22040, 22050, 22060 and 22080 transformers. 27461, use on 23769 aircraft beacon. 36790, use on Pennsy switcher locomotive.

27440	clear lamp	(3)	.90
27441	red lamp	(3)	.90
27443	green lamp	(3)	.75
27444	clear lamp	(3)	.90
27453	clear lamp	(3)	.90
27455	red lamp	(3)	.90
27458	clear lamp	(3)	.90
27461	clear lamp	(3)	.90
36790	14 volt clear	(3)	.75



New! Different! Better!

FIBRE ROADBED

Molded of new composition material to resemble track roadbed. Recessed to fit track ties. Realistic, sound-deadening, low cost.



No. 26602
Curved Fibre Section
10¢



No. 26601
Straight Fibre Section
10¢

No. 26760 REMOTE CONTROL SWITCHES

Positive action electric switches with red and green position lights. Two remote control switch levers. \$15.98

No. 26770 MANUAL SWITCHES

Switch your trains from one main line to another, or from main line to siding. Control lever works by hand. 10" long. \$6.98

No. 26520 KNUCKLE COUPLER KIT

Converts American Flyer link coupler cars to knuckle coupler type. Kit contains one pair. 50¢

No. 26745 RAILROAD CROSSING

Every layout needs at least one! Allows two main lines to intersect. 10" long. \$2.98

No. 26700 STRAIGHT TRACK

Two-rail "T" track. Heavy gauge steel. 10". 30¢

No. 26710 HALF SECTION STRAIGHT TRACK

(Not illustrated.) Same construction, but 5" long. 30¢

No. 26720 CURVED TRACK

Two-rail "T" track, 10" and fully insulated. Heavy gauge. 30¢

No. 26730 HALF SECTION CURVED

Same as above, except 5" long. No. 26726 Half Section Straight 30¢

No. 26749 BUMPER

Prevents train from running off a dead end siding or terminal. Scoops on track. Has warning light and recoil spring. Includes 10" track section. \$1.98



No. 26760



No. 26770



No. 26520



No. 26745



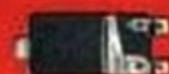
No. 26700



No. 26720



No. 26749



No. 26690



No. 26752



No. 23027



No. 23024

No. 26690 TRACK TERMINAL

Makes ideal connection for power leads running from transformer to track. Clamps to track section. 25¢

No. 26752 REMOTE CONTROL UNCOUPLER

Newly-designed. Uncouples American Flyer cars by remote control. Includes track section and control unit. \$3.98

No. 23027 TRACK CLEANING FLUID

Scientifically removes dirt, oil, grease. Provides better locomotive traction, inhibits rust. Non-toxic, non-corrosive, long-lasting. 60¢

No. 23024 RAINBOW WIRE

For wiring accessories on your R.R. layout. Different colors make it simple to trace wires to source. 4 wires, each 25 ft. \$2.98

ALL ITEMS BELOW NOT ILLUSTRATED

No. 26671 Electric Track Trip \$2.00
No. 26691 Steel Track Pins 15¢
No. 26692 Fiber Pins 15¢
No. 26693 Track Locks 35¢

Rubber Roadbed

No. 26746 Straight 30¢
No. 26747 Curved 30¢

Remote Control Switch

No. 26761 Left Hand \$9.98
No. 26762 Right Hand \$9.98

No. 26748 AUTOMATIC CAR RE-RAILER

One of all-time great train inventions! Permits cars to be railed instantly. Just push car through Re-Railer and wheels put themselves on rails automatically. \$1.98



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NEW! No. 23830 PIGGY BACK UNLOADER AND CAR

Up-to-date railroading fun with this new accessory that unloads hitch-hiking trailers automatically. In picture #1 Flat Car backs into unloader, causing trailers to ride up ramp.

Then, while Flat Car is hauled away to finish trip (Picture #2) Trailers are pushed down inclined ramp to street, to be "unloaded."

Unloading completed, trailers are pushed back up ramp again and Trailer Loader is tilted (Picture #3) to permit trailers to roll down to waiting Flat Car, which has returned from its trip.

Here's real fun and a "must" for every American Flyer railroader. Includes two truck trailers, railroad flat car and accessory. **\$7.98**



No. 23796 REMOTE CONTROL SAWMILL

Most exciting railroad accessory in years — and brand new! By remote control giant-size log is carried on sawmill track car through big ripping blade, where board lumber is "sawed". Lumberjack in overhead car goes into action at touch of remote control button and carries newly-cut board to top of ramp, where it drops into waiting lumber or gondola car. A great new piece of equipment for your train layout! Car shown on track in foreground is not included. Dimensions: 11" long, 7" wide, 7" high. **\$12.98**



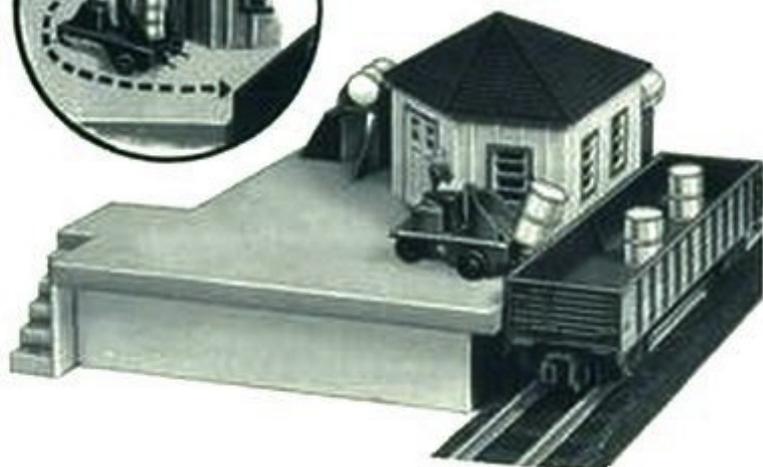
No. 23787 REMOTE CONTROL LOG LOADER

Push button action! At touch of button, lumberman in car picks up giant log and carries it on hooks to top of ramp, where it releases automatically and drops into waiting car. Lumberman quickly returns for another load. Any car can be used, but accessory works best with No. 25603 car shown, since logs can be automatically emptied back into Log Loader trough to resume cycle. Accessory measures 9 1/4" long, 8 1/4" wide, 8 1/2" high. Car not included. **\$17.98**



No. 23785 OPERATING COAL LOADER

Fill up your coal cars the way the big railroads do! Fully remote control operation. Clamshell scoop carries load of coal from pile in foreground to tipple and deposits it in hopper. At touch of button, coal is released and cascades into car, while scoop goes back to pile for another load. Stands 14" high. Base 5" square. Cars shown not included. **\$18.98**



No. 23779 OIL DRUM LOADER

One of the most outstanding action train accessories ever created! Remote control switch starts Louise the Loader on his day's work: over to the barrel ramp to pick up an oil drum, then back to the car, to dump it in. Continual action. Car not included. An ideal accessory for your terminal, yards or other busy spot on your model pike. Measures: 8 1/4" by 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" high. **\$14.98**



NEW!



No. 23032 RAILROAD EQUIPMENT KIT

No matter whether you have an old train or a brand new one, a steam or a Diesel, a large layout or a small one—this basic Equipment Kit is for you. Contains extra straight track, a Re-Railer, a Truss Bridge and complete professional equipment for servicing Cars, Track and Locomotives. Includes illustrated Manual.

\$5.98



No. 23791 COW-ON-TRACK

When Bossy the Bovine wanders from her trackside pasture to the middle of the mainline (a remote control button does it), the oncoming train grinds to a halt. And there it stays until Bossy ambles off again (this, too, is done by remote control) allowing the train to proceed. Lots of fun and very unusual.

\$3.98



No. 23789 STATION & BAGGAGE SMASHER

Realistic action for your wayside stops! With current on, Billy the Baggage man trundles his load of freight back and forth across the station platform, leading motion to the scene. Station fully detailed and realistically finished. White clapboard siding, multi-paned windows and simulated planked base authentically reproduced. Finished in gray, white and green, with red chimney. A real "must" for your model railroad layout. Measures 10" long, 7 1/4" wide, 4 1/4" high.

\$9.98



No. 23780 GABE THE LAMPLIGHTER

A pile of play value in this new and ingenious accessory. Each time remote control button is pressed, Gabe climbs one step up the ladder. When he reaches top, switch turns on two tiers of floodlights, illuminating scene below. Pushing control button again sends Gabe sliding down the ladder in a hurry, all ready for another climb. Ideal action train accessory for any model pike. Stands 11 1/2" high, has 5" x 6" base, with house.

\$9.98

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and all points West!
Who-o-o
Who-o-o
Miss-S-S-S
American Flyer through train!
All Aboard!
Chug-Chug



No. 23786 AUTOMATIC TALKING STATION—NEW!

New design and better than ever before! When remote control button is pressed, Station automatically stops train in front. While train waits, railroad sounds issue from station interior: hissing steam, whistles, trainmaster's voice, etc. Then train resumes trip, automatically. Completely electrical—no batteries; 10" long, 7 1/4" wide, 4 1/4" high.

\$19.98

No. 23598 TALKING STATION RECORD (not illustrated)

For replacement of records in any American Flyer Talking Station—#789 or new #23786. **75¢**

NEW!



No. 23601 CROSSING GATE

Brand new and loaded with play value! When train approaches grade crossing, just a touch of the remote control button lowers the gate, while the train streaks past. After last car has gone by, releasing the button causes the gate to rise.

\$4.98

No. 23788 SUBURBAN STATION

Resembles stations usually seen at suburban commuter and freight stops. Has ticket-seller's office and freight storage section. Train arrival and departure board on outside. Gray base, green roof, white clapboard exterior. 10" long, 7" wide, 4 1/4" high. **\$4.98**



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No. 23561 BILLBOARD HORN

By remote control you can sound deep-throated Diesel horn blasts. Ideal for using with locos with a built-in horn. 4" x 7½" x 4". \$5.98



No. 23568 WHISTLING BILLBOARD

Whistle mechanism, concealed in billboard housing, blows by remote control, sounds just like steam whistles in real-life "smokers". 4" x 7½" x 4". \$7.98



No. 23760 FLASHER SIGNAL

As train nears, red lights flash on and off, cease only after last car has passed. Die-cast base and lamp housing. 4¾" high, base 2½" square. \$3.98

No. 23761 AUTOMATIC SEMAPHORE

Works like real railroad semaphores! When train nears blade rises and light turns green. After train passes, blade drops and bull's eye glows red, automatically causing "dead block" and halting following trains. 7¾" high. \$9.98



No. 23759 BELL DANGER SIGNAL

When train approaches, bell sets up warning clang and lights flash. Sound and lights go off after train has passed. Track trips included. 5" long, 2¾" wide, 5" high. \$5.98



No. 23769 REVOLVING AIRCRAFT BEACON

Beacon revolves automatically, slowly swinging alternate red-and-green rays. Steel superstructure, molded base. 12" high, 5" x 8" base. \$4.98



No. 23772 WATER TOWER

Continuous action! Bubbles rising through transparent pipe provide illusion of water being pumped into elevated tank. 12¾" high; base 5" x 5". \$4.98



No. 23774 FLOODLIGHT TOWER

Light up B.R. night yard scenes! Four floodlights, mounted in double tier, cast bright glow. 11½" high; base 5" x 6". \$5.98

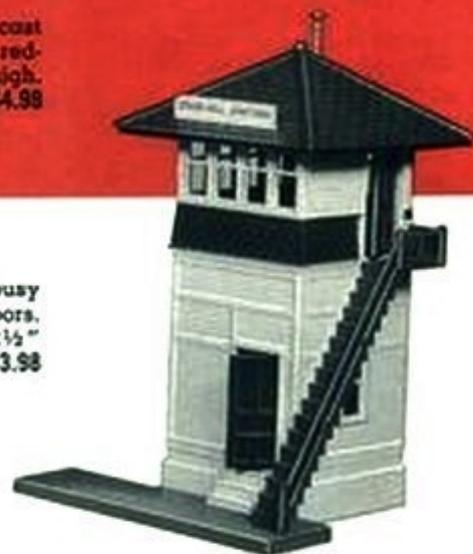


No. 23586 WAYSIDE STATION

Typical suburban station. Heavy steel base, die-cast supporting girders. Fully illuminated. Includes red-cap and baggage man. 12" long, 3¾" wide, 5" high. \$4.98

No. 23590 CONTROL TOWER

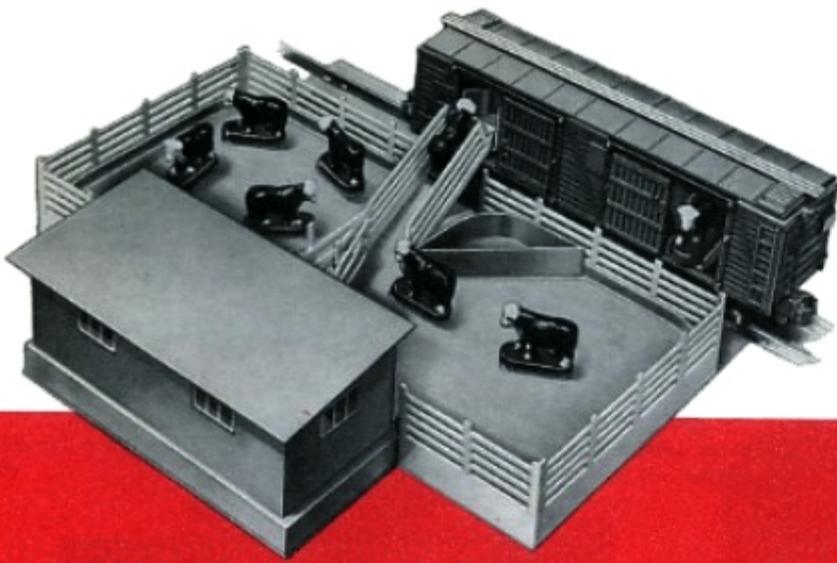
Scale model of authentic signal towers seen in busy train yards. Interior lighting, open-and-shut doors. Simulated clapboard siding. 6¾" high, base 2½" square. \$3.98



No. 23759 BELL DANGER SIGNAL

When train approaches, bell sets up warning clang and lights flash. Sound and lights go off after train has passed. Track trips included. 5" long, 2¾" wide, 5" high. \$5.98

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No. 23771 OPERATING STOCKYARD AND CAR

Unusual, interesting and colorful! Turn the remote control switch and watch the cattle mill about their respective corrals. Then open one of the exit gates and cattle file up ramp and into waiting car. Steers unload themselves from car back into corral again. Number of variations possible. Continuous and automatic action! Car is 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long. Stockyard 11" long, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high. **\$19.98**



No. 23571 TRUSS BRIDGE

Low cost but highly realistic R.R. bridge with heavy steel base and molded sides. 10" long, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. **\$1.50**



No. 23581 GIRDER BRIDGE

Heavy die-cast bridge patterned after real railroad types. Slips under any American Flyer track section. Especially effective used in multiple. 10" x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ ". **\$2.75**



No. 23750 TRESTLE BRIDGE

Heavy, rolled-steel bridge for spanning rivers, gorges, ravines. Accommodates single line track. Bridge Tender's house illuminated. 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. **\$5.98**

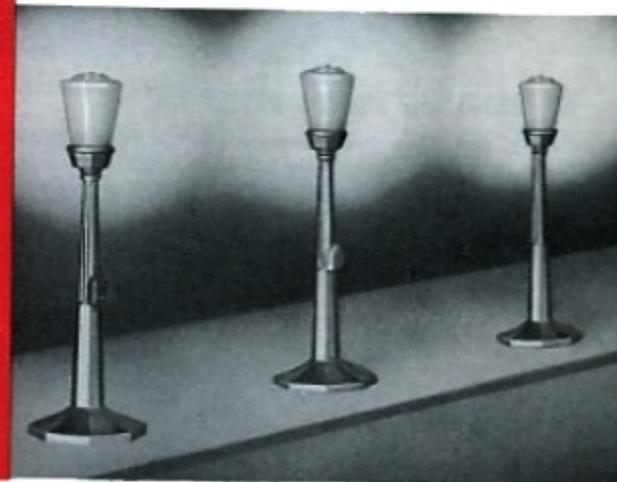
No. 26782 TRESTLE

Opens new horizons of fun for model railroading. Trains climb trestle and travel elevated stretches then down again. Permits one train to cross over another. Set is 26 trestles and 26 track locks. Rises to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at highest point. **\$4.98**



No. 23778 STREET LAMP SET

Make striking night scenes! Perfect for roads, parkways, boulevards, etc. Set of 3, each 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high. **\$3.75**



No. 23249 TUNNEL

No model railroad is complete without at least one of these realistic tunnels, brightly finished in natural colors. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. **\$3.98**



No. 23021 IMITATION GRASS

A necessity for landscaping your railroad. Scatter loose over layout or sprinkle atop tacky green paint. About half lb. **75¢**



No. 23022 SCENERY GRAVEL

Designed to create country roads, driveways, city parks, bridle paths or to use as R.R. ballast. **40¢**



No. 23023 IMITATION COAL

Clean, dustless imitation anthracite. Load up your hopper and gondola cars; get extra supply for coal loaders. **50¢**



No. 23025 SMOKE CARTRIDGES

Produces thick, clean white smoke in seconds. For all smoke-puffing locomotives shown in this catalog. Box of 12. Harmless if swallowed accidentally. **\$1.00**

AMERICAN FLYER *ACTION* CARS



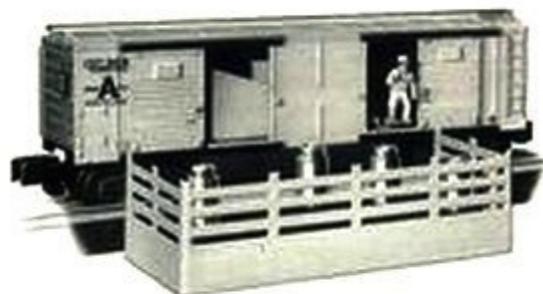
No. 25003 LOG UNLOADING CAR

Ideal for your layout "big timber" areas! By remote control, bottom tilts up, sides lower and logs tumble out. Die-cast chassis. 6 3/4" long. **\$6.98**



No. 25016 LUMBER UNLOADING CAR

Press remote control button and watch Moe and Joe pitch a length of lumber off the pile. Fascinating action! 8 1/4" long. **\$6.98**



No. 25019 MILK CAR AND PLATFORM

At each touch of remote control button, milkman deposits cans on platform. Cans load into left hand door, are carried by conveyor to milkman. Complete with car, cans, platform. Car 7 1/4" long. **\$9.98**



No. 25025 OPERATING DUMP CAR

Dump coal by remote control! Body tilts, sides lower, contents slide out. Die-cast chassis! Includes car, bin, coal. 6 3/4" long. **\$7.98**



No. 25049 RIO GRANDE ACTION CAR

Smitty, the tireless brakeman, patrols the catwalk atop this new Rio Grande cookie car, striding back and forth continuously. Operates whether the train is running or not. 7 3/4" long. **\$7.98**



No. 25045 ROCKET LAUNCHER CAR

Push button rocket launching! By remote control, this giant rocket blasts off into space, soars up and up into the "stratosphere" and then glides back to earth! Provides endless fun; simple to operate. Car has heavy chassis. Rocket brightly finished. **\$7.98**

Rocket in position, ready to launch!



It's off! With a whoosh it zooms into space!

AMERICAN FLYER ROLLING STOCK



No. 24316 MOBILGAS TANK CAR \$4.50



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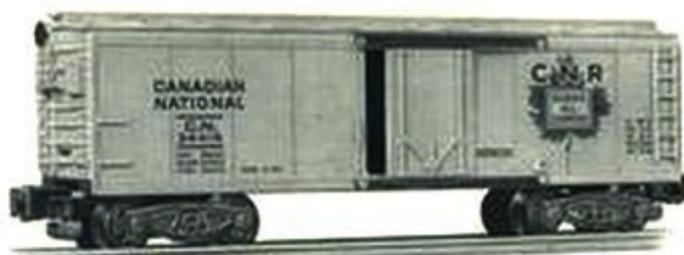
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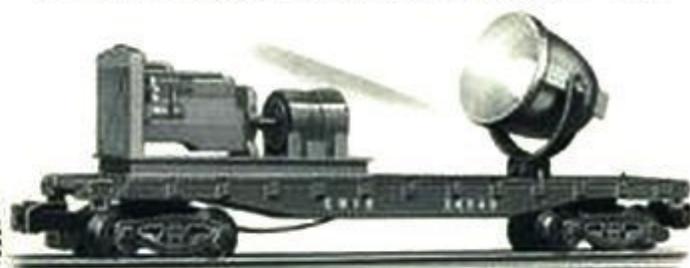


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No. 24419 CANADIAN NATIONAL REEFER CAR \$4.98

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No. 24549 POWER FLOODLIGHT CAR \$5.98



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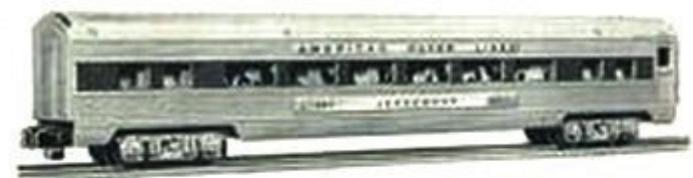
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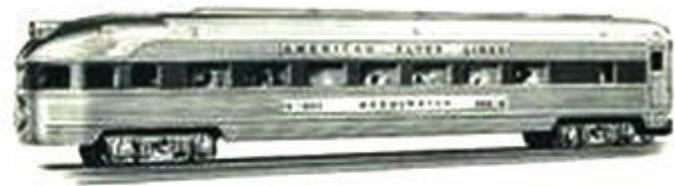
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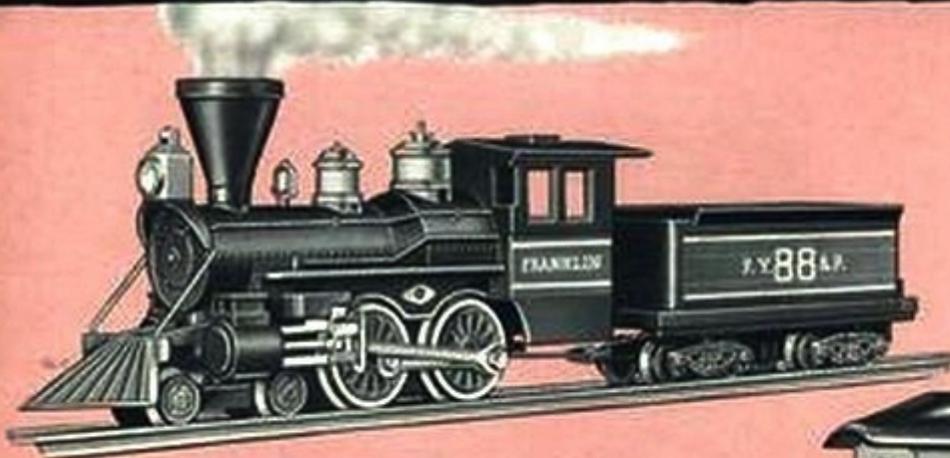
No. 24816 NEW HAVEN R.R. VISTA DOME CAR \$7.98



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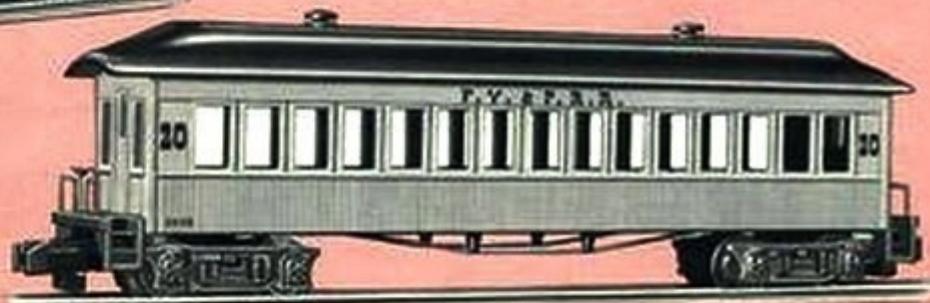


No. 24720 OLD WESTERN COACH

If you have the "Old Smokey" loco or the Frontiersman train set you'll want plenty of extra cars like this one. Yellow with authentic black lettering. \$6.98

No. 21088 "OLD SMOKEY" LOCOMOTIVE & TENDER

Re-live the old Western days of railroading with this authentic and colorful locomotive and tender! Finished in red, green, yellow and gray (see front cover of this catalog) and lettered in old fashioned style. Locomotive puffs real smoke. \$20.00



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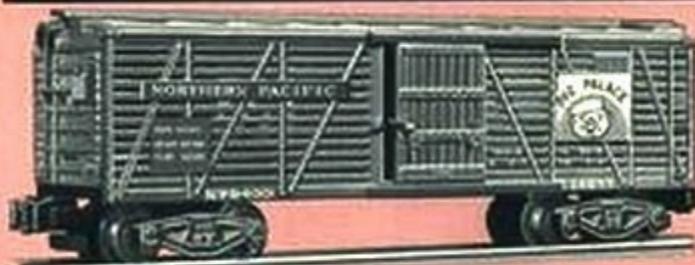
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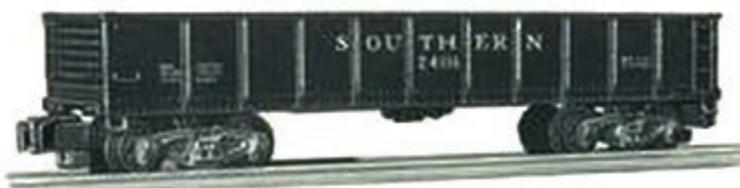


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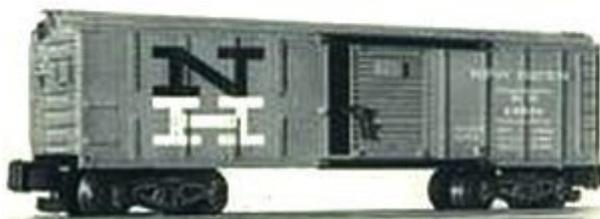
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No. 24539 PIPE CAR, STAKES DETACH, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

BIGGEST PROMOTION IN TRAIN HISTORY!

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**"OVERLAND
EXPRESS"
CAR**



GIANT GILBERT-POST CEREALS \$100,000.00 "NAME-THE-TRAIN" SWEEPSTAKES

All over America in just a few months millions of families will be reading about the new American Flyer "Frontiersman" train on over 50,000,000 boxes of top-selling cereals: ALPHA BITS, SUGAR CRISP and GRAPE NUTS FLAKES.

These consumers — fathers, mothers, children — will be invited to clip out a coupon from any of the three cereal boxes and bring it to their American Flyer dealer where it entitles them to a FREE "Overland Express" Baggage Car with purchase of a "Frontiersman" No. 23099 or No. 20550 train. (Apart from this, consumers who buy the Post cereals may enter a \$100,000.00 sweepstakes by circling their favorite train name.)

LIMITED QUANTITIES!

This FREE "Overland Express" Baggage Car, which will not be offered elsewhere this year, is a special 50th Anniversary gift to the consumer from both you and the Gilbert Company. With the purchase of either No. 23099 or 20550 train set you will receive without cost the "Overland Express" car, with an established \$6.98 retail value, for consumer giveaway with each train. Both car and train will be packed separately.

This promotion is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis, since quantities of "Frontiersman" sets and "Overland Express" cars are limited. Only by buying early will you avoid disappointment.

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Each of the cereals will be on store shelves in quantities of many millions shortly. American Flyer stores can expect early large-scale consumer business on this promotion — and the store with the stock makes the sales.

Supporting this greatest of all train promotions will be "Frontiersman" commercials on top TV shows, plus magazine and newspaper ads. Store selling aids will be provided later in '59.

Make sure YOU join the ranks of American Flyer distributors and dealers who will be making volume sales this year — buy EARLY and buy ENOUGH.

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