SUPPLEMENT TO MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS



To Be Used in Connection With the Regular Manual

American Model Builder

Herein are Shown Many New, Novel and Interesting Models That Can Be Made With Your American Model Builder Outfit

SEE LATEST PRIZE OFFER ON NEXT PAGE

The American Mechanical Toy Co.

DAYTON, OHIO, U. S. A.

The American Model Builder

To Strengthen the Mind is to Exercise not Rest.-Pope



HE AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER is designed to teach the boy the first steps in practical mechanics. Every part in this outfit is a miniature machine part made of steel and brass, double plated and polished. This makes the outfit practically indestructible.

Each Pulley, Flanged and Grooved Wheel, Gear, Pinion, Bush Wheel, Eccentric Drive Wheel, Car Wheel, Auto Wheel, and Sprocket is equipped with

a brass Collar and case-hardened Set Screw, cupped at the end, which provides a positive fastening when used in any of the working models.

All Gears are accurately cut to pitch and all Strips are made with rounded edges, so as to avoid the possibility of cutting the fingers when building the models. All Cranks and 4'' and $4\frac{1}{2}''$ Axle Rods are drilled for threading the string when used for hoisting purposes, and the cranks as well as the axles have rounded ends.

The most up-to-date and modern machinery has been installed in our factory to make the American Model Builder the most complete and practical steel construction outfit on the market.

First familiarize yourself with the various parts and their names, then start to erect all the Models, and take them in regular rotation until the capacity of your set is exhausted.

The American Model Builder is made in eight regular progressive sets, numbered from 0 to 7, and three special sets, No. 11, 12 and 13. The outfits numbered from $0\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ are Accessory Sets and should only be purchased for use in enlarging the regular sets. For instance, if you possess a No. 1 Outfit, the purchase of a No. $1\frac{1}{2}$ Accessory Set will supply sufficient parts to convert a No. 1 into a regular No. 2 set. The No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Accessory Outfit contains enough parts to convert a No. 2 into a regular No. 3 set, and so on. We recommend the purchase of Accessory Outfits as the boy's knowledge increases. They are furnished in a neat cardboard box, where all the parts may be kept when not in use. However, individual parts may also be purchased separately.

We have designed special Motors, Transformers and a Countershaft for boys desiring to operate their Models by Electricity. These are by far the most efficient small devices ever offered the public, and a full description will be found on page 12.

We maintain an Experimental Department at our factory where new designs and Models are constantly made. We want the name and address of each owner of an American Model Builder, as well as the number of your Outfit, so that we can keep you advised from time to time of any new models that can be built with your set. Please fill in the blank post card which is enclosed in your set and mail to us for this purpose.

PRIZE CONTEST

The charm and instruction in these Outfits lies in the building of original models. To encourage inventive genius, we are offering for the best original suggestions, submitted to us by April 1st, 1917, for the building of new models.

250 PRIZES as follows:

One	Capita	al Prize in	C	ash		\$100.00
					Outfits	50.00
3	66	**	**	15.00		45.00
10	66	66	44	7.50	44	75.00
15	**	**	44	5.00	++	75.00
20	44	44	44	4.00		en ne
25	44	44	44	3.00	**	75.00
10	44	66	**	2.50	Motors	
55	44	44	46		Outfits	
10	**	44	44		Motors	
100	46	44	44	1.00	Outfits	100.00

\$750.00

No entrance fee of any kind will be charged.

In order to compete for these prizes it is not necessary for the contestant to own or buy an AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER OUTFIT,—simply send us a sketch, drawing, photograph or model made up of steel, cardboard, wood, tin or any other material, and all will receive equal consideration. These suggestions will then be submitted to three members of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Dayton, Ohio, and the awards made by them between April 15 and May 1, 1917.

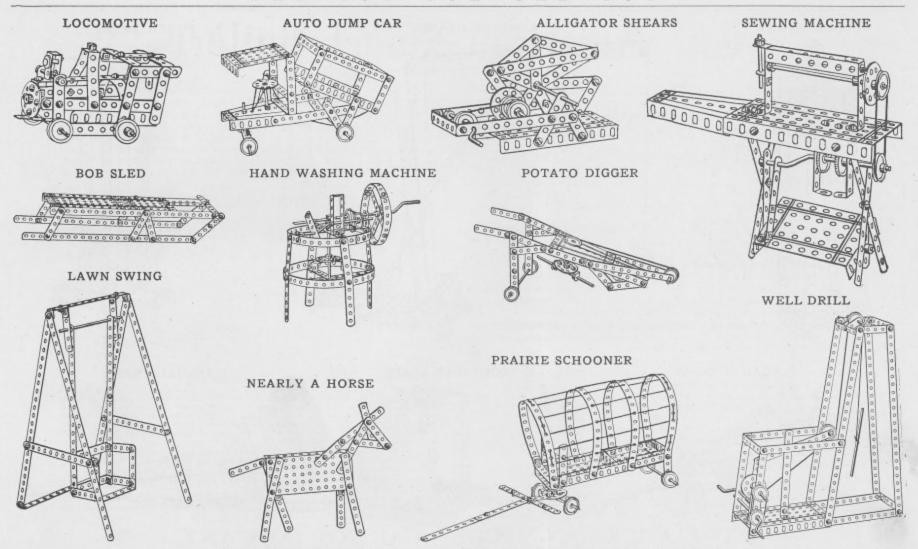
The committee will be governed in awarding the prizes by the mechanical and structural features involved in the design, as well as their practicability, usefulness and symmetry.

In submitting models, photos or suggestions BE SURE to give your FULL NAME and Postoffice address.

We want every user of The American Model Builder to feel free to write us at any time when difficulties arise in the building of Models and we will gladly give our suggestions and help.

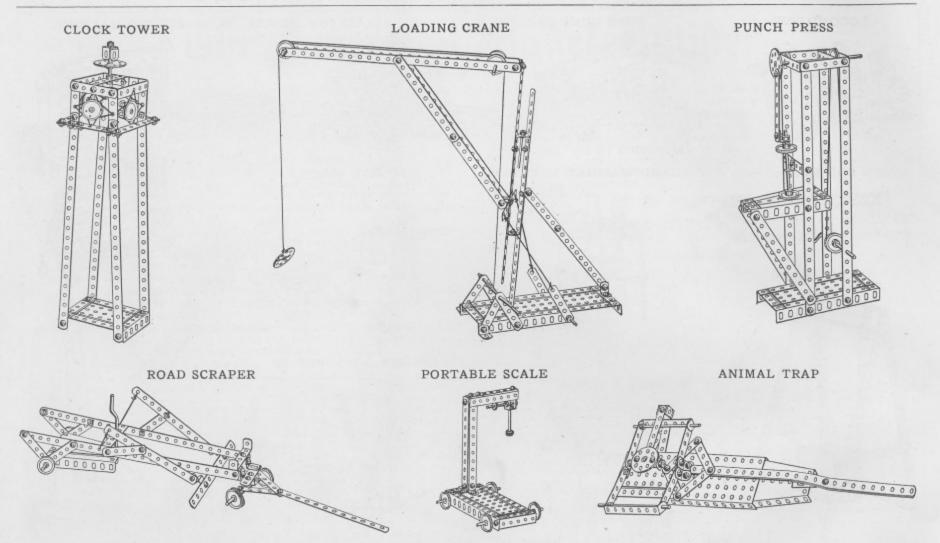
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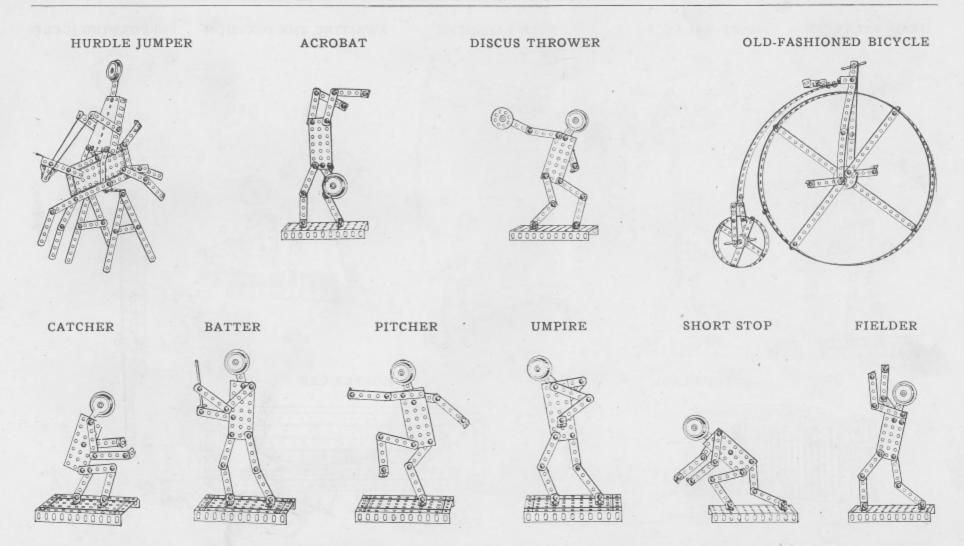
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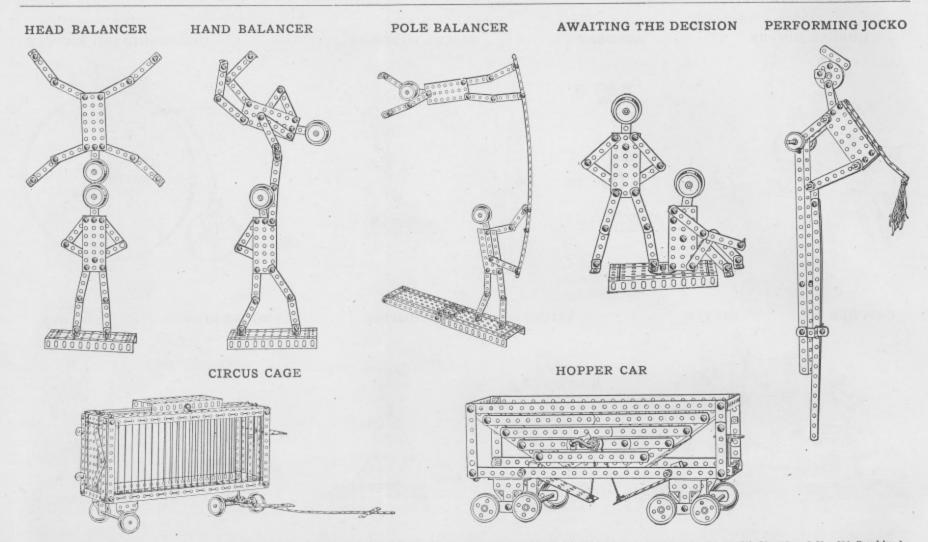
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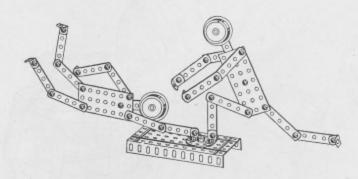
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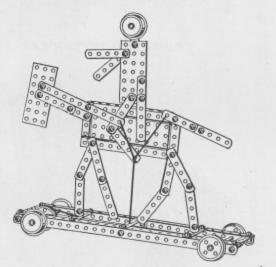


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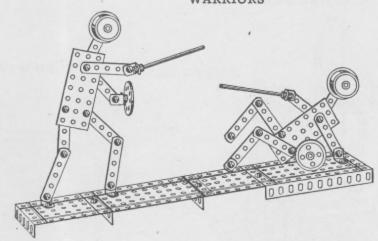
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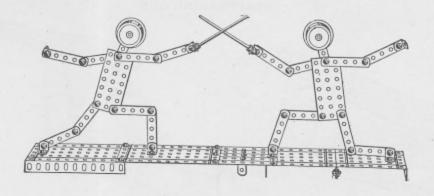
HOBBY HORSE



WARRIORS



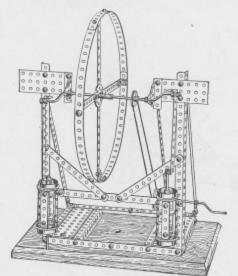
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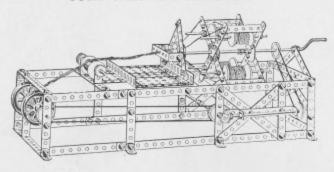
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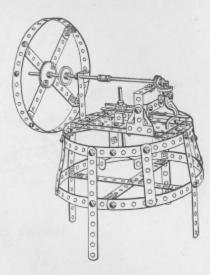
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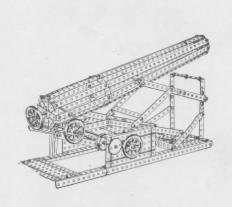
CORD WEAVING MACHINE

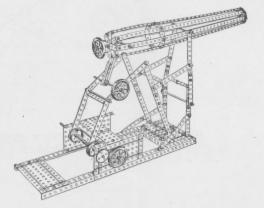


POWER WASHING MACHINE

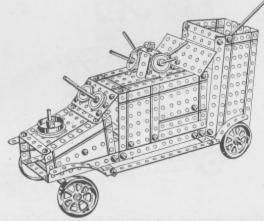


DISAPPEARING GUN





ARMORED MOTOR CAR

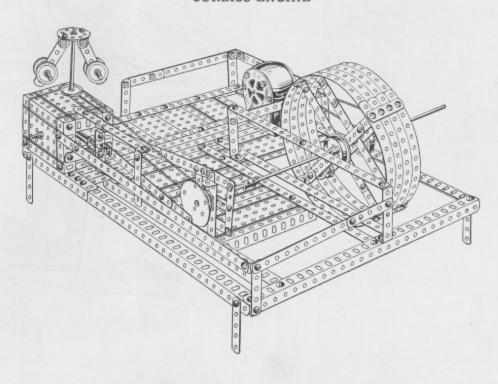


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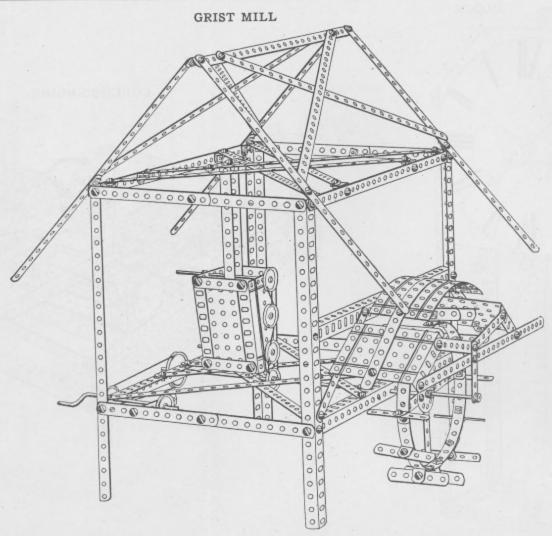
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CLOCK

CORLISS ENGINE

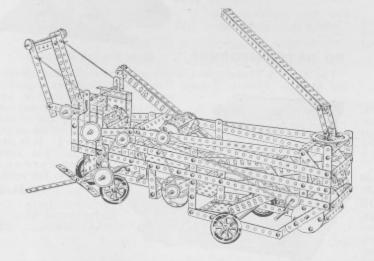


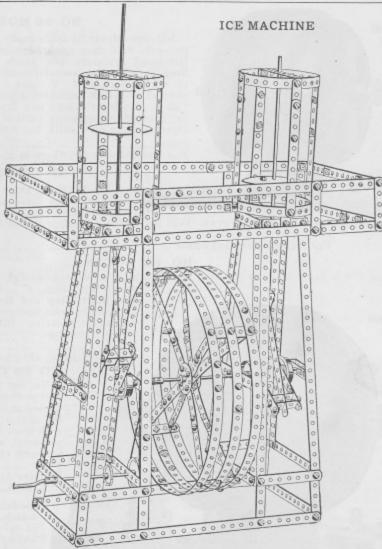
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GRAIN SEPARATOR

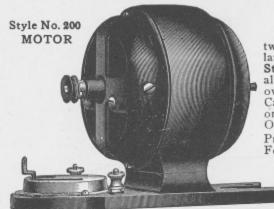




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Style No. 300

MOTOR



NO. 200 MOTOR

No. 200 Motor is high-grade in every respect, has two-pole field cast solid, form wound coils, three-pole laminated armature and gauze wire brushes. Start, Stop and Reverse switch, mounted on cast iron base, all wiring concealed. Weighs 2 lbs., is 334" high, 314" over shaft, black enamel finish with nickel trimmings. Can be run from one or two dry cells, storage battery, or from city alternating current through Transformer. Operates best on 6 volts, but will stand 12 volts.

NO. 225 TWO SPEED MOTOR

No. 225 is the same as No. 200, except that it has worm drive and reducing gear and windlass on shaft for operating mechanical

devices, with lever for shifting gear. Will lift 50 lbs. Equipped with two driving pulleys.

NO. 250 MOTOR

No. 250 is same style as No. 200, except that it is more powerful, has six-pole armature,

stands 41/4" high, 4" over shaft, weighs 3 lbs. Has Start, Stop and Reverse switch, will run on two dry cells, operates best on six volts but will stand 14 volts. Black enamel finish with nickel trimmings.

Price \$2.50 For free delivery anywhere in U. S. A., add .25

NO. 300 TWO SPEED MOTOR

No. 300 is the same as No. 250, except that it has worm drive, reducing gear and windlass on shaft for operating mechanical devices, with lever for shifting gear. Very powerful, will lift 75 lbs. Equipped with two driving pulleys. Price\$3.00

For free delivery anywhere in

ing American Model Builder models. The power of the Motor is increased seventy times, which makes it possible to pull heavy loads. The Shaft consists of 1/8" Axle, which is supplied with three 1" Pulleys and one 11/2" Pulley, all of which are adjustable on the Shaft. It is mounted on a black enameled steel base.

Price, complete\$.50

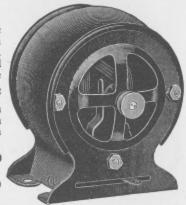
NO. 150 MOTOR

No. 150 Motor has 3-pole armature, spring tension brushes, and form wound coils. Equipped with Start, Stop and Reverse switch mounted in the base. It weighs one pound, measures 31/8" high, and 21/4" over shaft, and is finished in black enamel. Has a half inch drive pulley. Can be run from one or two dry cells.

Price \$1.50

For free delivery anywhere in U. S. A., add10

NO. 410 TRANSFORMER



Style No. 150 MOTOR

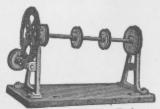
The No. 410 Transformer is designed especially for operating Motors, Electric Trains, Etc. It is 50-Watts capacity and will not be injured by short circuits. By means of the Rheostat at the top of the Transformer, 4, 6, 10, 14 or 20 volts can be secured. It is de-

signed for use with alternating current only-110 to 125 volts. Price\$4.00 For free delivery anywhere in U. S. A., add...... .25

No. 410 Transformer

The No. 350 COUNTERSHAFT

is especially designed for operat-



No. 350. Worm-Driven Countershaft

Price List Of Outfits

REGULAR OUTFITS

will build 105 Models

	No. 0	American Model Builder Outfit	Will	build	105	Models		.50
	No. 1	American Model Builder Outfit	"	"	173	66		1.00
	No. 2	American Model Builder Outfit	"	66	231	"		2.00
	No. 3	American Model Builder Outfit	66	66	269	66		3.00
	No. 4	American Model Builder Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	**	46	309	"		5.00
	No. 5	American Model Builder Outfit (No. 150 Motor)		66	334	46		7.50
	No. 6	American Model Builder Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	44	66	349		(Packed in Heavy Cardboard Box)	12.50
	No. 6	American Model Builder Presentation Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	**	46	349	"	(Packed in a Quartered Oak)	15.00
	No. 7	American Model Builder Presentation Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	**	"	365		(Packed in a Mahogany Box)	25.00
	SPECIAL OUTFITS							
	No. 11		44	**	173	"		2.00
	No. 12	American Model Builder Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	44	66	231	44		3.00
	No. 13	American Model Builder Outfit (No. 150 Motor)	46	**	269	"		4.00
ACCESSORY OUTFITS								
	No. 01	/2 American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Suff	icient	Parts t	to Con	vert a No.	0 Outfit into a No. 1 Outfit)	.50
		/2 American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Suff						1.00
	No. 21	American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Suff	icient	Parts t	o Con	vert a No.	2 or No. 12 Outfit into a No. 3 Outfit)	1.00
	No. 31	1/2 American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Suff	icient	Parts t	o Con	vert a No.	3 or No. 13 Outfit into a No. 4 Outfit)	2.00
	No. 41	1/2 American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Suff	icient	Parts t	to Con	vert a No.	4 Outfit into a No. 5 Outfit)	2.50

NOTE.—Any Regular Outfit can be converted into the next larger Outfit by the addition of the Accessory Outfit bearing the half size. For example, a No. 1½ Outfit added to a No. 1 will convert a No. 1 into a No. 2. No. 11 Outfit can be converted into the next larger Outfit by adding No. 1½, No. 12 into the next larger Outfit by adding No. 3½, and No. 13 into the next larger Outfit by adding No. 3½.

No. 5½ American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Sufficient Parts to Convert a No. 5 Outfit into a No. 6 Outfit)

No. 6½ American Model Builder Accessory Outfit (Containing Sufficient Parts to Convert a No. 6 Outfit into a No. 7 Outfit)

Any of the above Outfits can be secured from your dealer at prices shown. Where Outfits are ordered direct from the factory, the following amounts must be added to cover packing, insurance and free delivery: REGULAR OUTFITS—No. 0, 10c; No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 35c; No. 5, 50c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, \$1.00. SPECIAL OUTFITS—No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 35c. ACCESSORY OUTFITS—No. 0½, 10c; No. 1½, 15c; No. 2½, 25c; No. 3½, 35c; No. 5½, 35c; No. 5½, 35c; No. 6½, 75c.

If your remittance does not include the amounts specified for free delivery, shipment will be made by Express Collect.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN THE 1916 CONTEST

1—HENRY MUENZENMAYER	
2—ROLAND ROSE	Dunkirk, N. Y.
3-WARREN SCHAUB	Salt Lake City, Utah
4-ALEX. W. BROWN	Franklin, Ky.
5-WM. JANES	Griffin, Ga.
6-KENNETH McCREADY	Youngstown, Ohio
7—ARTHUR LOTT	
8-CORBIN E. AUSTIN	So. Bethlehem, Pa.
9-ROLAND and HERBERT OT	TMonroe, Mich.
10-F. A. BUHL CLUB	Sharon, Pa.
11-WALLACE PENFIELD	So. Pasadena, Calif.
12-JOS. C. SCHNELL	Piqua, Ohio
13-R. EICHNER	Reading, Pa.
14-L. L. BEARSCOM	Winona, Minn.
15-DONALD A. STICKLE	Catonsville, Md.
16-0. R. SONNEMANN	Manistee, Mich.
17-LEO D. BARLEY	Dayton, Ohio
18-R. BERSCHER	Allentown, Pa.
19—CHAS. DIEMLING	Lime City, Ohio
20-DANIEL W. LUKS	New York, N. Y.
21—CLIFFORD A. KAISER	Chicago, Ill.
22-OSCAR ERPENSTEIN	
23-STANLEY L. STEVENS	
24—GUY COOK	Huntington, W. Va.
25—DAVID PRUGH	Dayton, Ohio
26—PAUL B. ELLIOT	Cincinnati, Ohio
27—RAYMOND SAYMON	Baltimore, Md.
28-ROBERT S. BOSWELL	Washington, D. C.
29—RICHARD MYERS	
30-ALBERT H. HEINZMANN	New Britain, Conn.
31—ELMER OLSEN	
32—HARRY DAVIS	Toronto, Ont.
33—ROBERT SIMPKINS	Macomb, Ill.
34—GEO. A. SCHOBERT	Bacine, Wis.
35—ANDREW TIPPELS	Arimo, Idaho
36—RUSSELL STEINMAN	Toledo, Ohio
37—PAUL B. KNISS	
38—JOE MAGGIO	
39—JULIAN DODD	Cincinnati, Ohio
40—CYRUS CAULTON	Philadelphia, Po.
41—WM. JANES	Griffin, Ga.
42—R. V. WILSON	Mt Vernon Ind
43—FRANCIS HORNFELD	
44—JOE GASTSON	
45—PAUL H. STERN	
46—RONALD SIMPSON	
47—J. KINGSLEY WALKER	
48—SAMUEL K. HODGSON	Clarksville, Tenn
49—EDWIN REX	Dayton, Ohio
50—STANLEY PAULL	McKeesport Pe
51—KENNETH NEWTON	
51-AENNETH NEWTON	orterville, Fa.

52—NELLIS FLOYD	Louisville, Ky.
53—LUCINDA RICE	Ashtabula, Ohio
54—MAX PAUL	Stockton, Calif.
55—CHANG LAW	Vancouver, B. C.
56—FREDERICK L. KIEFER	Beaver, Pa.
57—ROBERT SMITH	Carlisle, Pa.
58—HARRY JOHNSON	Gas City, Ind.
59-MARIANO TUASON	
60-DAVID MATLACK	
61—THOS. J. BUTLER	Montevideo, Uruguay
62-ROBERT W. MORSE	Los Angeles, Calif.
63-WAYNE N. SHIEVER	Bruin, Pa.
64-RAYM'D R. HERSHBERGER	Cleveland, Ohio
65—RUSSELL LEREW	
66—HUBER HIEMANN	Calumet, Mich.
67-RICHARD and EMERY FAIR.	Washington, Pa.
68—EUGENE FEIERTAG	Milford, Ohio
69—EWALD SICLER	
70—C. E. MERRITT.	
71—HAROLD CHASE	Sagamore, Mass
72—RICHARD LEWIS	Brooklyn, N. Y.
73—KENNETH DAVIES	Taylor, Pa.
74—EDWARD KARL	Hackensack, N. J.
75—GEO. LEAR	Peoria, Ill.
76—HARLEY A. RENTFRO	Sigourney, Iowa
77—LAWRENCE BECKMAN	Cincinnati, Ohio
78—PAUL HAYNES	Marshalltown, Iowa
79—CARL OLSEN	Marinette Wis.
80—JAMES P. CURRIGAN	Oswago Kans
81—RALPH REINHART	Dowton Ohio
82—CARROLL GRUBB	Waterlee Wis
83—WM. OYSTER	Alliance Ohio
84—R. S. ELLIOTT	Karman Calif
84—R. S. ELLIUTT	Cranage W Va
85—HOMER V. DeJOURNETT	Clara City Minn
86—GEORGE BAUER	Chicago III
87-A. M. ECKSTEIN	.Unicago, III.
88—STANLEY GERALD	. Waterioo, Iowa
89—WM. MYERS	Dayton, Unio
90—JOHN PRATT	Binghamton, N. 1.
91—NEIL ROBIN JENKINS	.wankesna, wis.
92—CHAS. McFARLAND	Pittsburg, Pa.
93—S. MARTIN WHITE	
94—J. C. STAUM	
95—DANIEL EPSTEIN	Brooklyn, N. Y.
96—JOHN MACKEL	Los Angeles, Calif.
97-LYLE HARRY WOODWORTH	Arcola, III.
98—JULE SPARKS	.St. Louis, Mo.
99—DONALD E. HOOKER	
100—FRED' RENNER	
101-WM. THOMPSON	
102—GILBERT MUELLER	Hanover, Kans.

103—REGGIE BERTRAND	Mesa, Wash.
104-WM. FLETCHER	Santa Rosa, Calif.
105—HOWARD D. WALD	Blooming Prairie,
106-HOWARD DELLENBAUGH	Minn.
100-HOWARD DELLENDAUGH	Pataskala, Onio
107—JOHN BLANECK	Port Vue, Pa.
108—BERNICE H. STULL	
109—MARION CAVITT	Grand View, Mont.
110—BILLY RAMSAY	Bay City, Mich.
111—HARRY McLEAN	Winnipeg, Man.
112—JACK ATKINSON	Dayton, Ohio
113—MAX H. DRATH	Bird City, Kans.
114-W. A. STANTON	Pottstown, Pa.
115—H. E. GIBSON	
116—GORDON G. OLIVER	Rockland, Mass
117-EDWIN HENDERSHOT	
118—G. CRESSON HEINZ	
119—GARRETT COVINGTON	Cory Ind
120—ALBERT WARD	Rocheston N V
121—MILTON C. ANDERSON	Escandida Calif
122—FRED TRAEGER	Chicago III
123_HOWARD O'RRIEN	Fond du Lac Wie
123—HOWARD O'BRIEN 124—GEO. P. McCORMICK	Portage Wash
125—EARL McBRIDE.	Grass Valley, Calif
126—S. SCHWARTZ	Ashland, Pa.
126—S. SCHWARTZ 127—AUSTIN A. O'BRIEN	Lockport, N. V
128—FRENCH J. FRIEDLINE	Portsmouth, Va.
129—EDWARD KUPKA	Detroit. Mich.
120_M CARRINGTON	Russellville Ind
131—CALVIN Z. BEAN	Montgomery, Pa.
132—STANLEY H. KNOWLES	Los Angeles, Calif.
133—ELWYN E. MARINER	Sanford, Me.
134—ELVY SCHLECHTY	Coldwater, Ohio
135—RUSSELL BOYKER	Lincoln, Nebr.
135—RUSSELL BOYKER 136—RICHARD T. BUSH	Berwick, Pa.
137—LEONARD E. CUMMING	No.Tonawanda, N.Y.
138—EVERETT JONES	Parlier, Calif.
139—HARVEY E. HERSH, JR	Allentown, Pa.
140—CLARK CENTER	Sandusky, Ohio
141—ELGIE COTTRELL	Butler, Pa.
142—ROLAND J. STANTON 143—WILHELM SCHISSLER	Greenwood, Ind.
143-WILHELM SCHISSLER	Camp Hill, Pa.
145—STERLING DOW	Vennehunk Me
140—STERLING DOW	Constanting Wigh
146—JOHN W. EAST	Sturgie & D
140 HERRERT DODEN	West Burlington Ia
148—HERBERT DODEN. 149—ROBT. W. McGREGOR. 150—ADAM S. HAHN.	Dayton, Ohio
150 ADAM S HAHN	Reading. Pa
151—ALFRED KALTER	Dayton, Ohio
152-VERNON MILLER	Trov. Ohio
152_FRED KNEBLER	Dayton, Ohio
THE DONALD C DOUGLASS	Toledo Ohio
155—ALBERT P. LIBBY	Eliot, Me.

TESTIMONIALS

864 William St., London, Ont., Feb. 24, 1916. Gentlemen:

I cannot express my pleasure in building with the Model Builder. I have two sets,-number two and number three and one-half. I have great fun. One night as I was playing with it father came home with a black square box, a round thing done up in paper about six inches long. As soon as I saw the black box a thought struck me—A Model Builder! I fairly yelled it at Dad, and when he laid it down I heard the parts tinkle. Now my heart beat fast, and when he turned it up there was written across the cover, "The American Model Builder." Now I knew what the round parcel was,-a battery, for I had looked in the box before and saw number one hun-

dred motor. The number of the set is three and one-half, as I told you before. I make a crane, derrick, coal elevator or some model and work it with my motor. We have great fun that way. Yours truly.

GEO. JACOBS.

1033 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa., March 4, 1916. Gentlemen:

I have a Model Builder outfit No. 1 and I am very much pleased with it. I got it for a Xmas present. I have built almost every model, large and small, and I think it is the greatest toy for any boy. Yours truly, LUTHER KURTZ.

67 Heckman St.,

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 6, 1916. Gentlemen:

At Xmas time I purchased a No. 3 set and also a No. 100 Motor. I cannot speak too highly of your sets and wish to endorse its educational virtue. It is wonderful to note the rapidity with which the youngsters grasp the different mechanical problems. Very truly yours.

J. VON LAPEP.

Salina, Utah, Feb. 1, 1916.

Gentlemen:

I have a No. 2 American Model Builder, which I think is the best entertainment that has ever existed in the world. I have built many things. I have built twenty or more things with mine, but only ten has come from your book. In this way I say that it is the best toy (I would hardly call it a toy because it is something more) that has ever been invented. Yours truly, LEON IVIE.

Circleville, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1916.

Gentlemen:

I received a number four set of your American Model Builder and I am delighted with it. I find that it by far exceeds any other toy of its kind. I also find that the

motor received with it is better than any I have ever had. It is well built and is sturdy and strong and has not failed to pull any of the models I have so far built. The set has plenty of the necessary parts and abundant supply of wheels and pulleys. I hope to get another and Sincerely, a larger set before long. JOHN M. MOFFITT.

Cleveland, O., June 12, 1916.

Gentlemen:

I am sending my regards to you beccause I have an American Model Builder. It is the only toy that any boy in the United States should have. I have built many models and made a few new ones. I would like to say one thing, that there is nothing like the American Model Builder. I remain. EDMUND MEYER. 3225 W. 88th St.

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Paris, Ky., Jan. 5, 1916. Gentlemen:

Say! when you talk about a good toy, the first one on the line is The American Model Builder. I'll bet your workmen even down there play with them. Every boy in this town got one this Christmas. Very truly,

LAMAR F. HILL.

15 St. Leo St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18, 1916. Gentlemen:

I received a No. 4 American Model Builder for Christmas and am delighted. I would not trade my builder for anything. I stay up often until midnight trying to construct models. Yours truly,

L. D. WAUGAMAN.

1 Oak Ave., Windsor, Ont., Jan. 16, 1916.

Gentlemen:

I have had an American Model Builder Outfit for four years, purchasing an Accessory Outfit each year. I have now a No. 6. In all the time I have had my outfit I have never tired of it, and my spare time is always taken up in building models,-and the parts are certainly stronger and better made. I would not take any other outfit for mine, as I think the American Model Builder is by far the best. Yours respectfully,

BASIL ANDERSON.

Belleville, Wis., Jan. 30, 1916.

Gentlemen:

I have three sets of the American Model Builder. The biggest set I have is set No. 31/2. I find it is very satisfactory. All my spare moments I spend building the

models. I spend many evenings with my boy friends. They find it a very interesting toy. It is the best indoor toy I ever saw. When my folks told me they were going to get me an indoor toy I said I didn't want it. But I have changed my mind since I got it. I can build many models and am getting so I can make many big things. It certainly is something great. Yours sincerely,

VIVIAN ROSS.

Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 17, 1916. Gentlemen:

I had a No. 4 American Model Builder for two years and a week ago I got a No. 41/2 American Model Builder. I play with it most all the time and it is the greatest thing out. It is NOT TIN but STEEL.

Yours truly,

PAUL HANNA.

1114 Baker St .. Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1916. Gentlemen:

We got the little boy a No. 2 set of your Mechanical Toy and just think everything of it. He has made all the models to be made with No. 2

and several more, and I think they are the greatest toys ever made for pleasure and instruction, and one would be surprised to see what a child can make with them.

Yours truly, MRS. CHAS. A. GARNER.

Middleton, Nova Scotla, Sept. 7, 1915.

Gentlemen:

I have a No. 6 set and must say it is a very satisfactory toy in every way and I and my friends have passed many pleasant hours with it, building models that we made up without the book. On some wooden models that I make I worked out all my plans with this toy.

Yours truly, HIBBERT LAWRENCE PARSONS.



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