

# **Step Into Our Time Machine**

Just as smartphones reflect the most advanced technology of our time, tinplate trains brought the technological wonders of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century right onto the living room floor.

By the middle of the Roaring Twenties, the steam engine was a century old but electric power was still new and magical. Widespread electrification of households had gathered speed only after World War I, and Americans had just begun to buy plug-connected appliances. In the world of railroading, as in American society at large, many envisioned a world transformed by electricity. The Pennsylvania Railroad was in the process of constructing the largest electrified corridor in the United States. Out west, the Milwaukee Road was conquering desolate mountain ranges with its Bi-Polar electric locomotives.

It was only natural then, that the Lionel<sup>®</sup> and American Flyer<sup>®</sup> product lines in the 1920s would be dominated by models of electric locomotives. In fact, for half of the decade, not a single standard gauge steam engine was cataloged, and the first O gauge steamer was not introduced until 1930.

But as the Depression deepened in the 1930s, tinplate manufacturers, along with the real railroads, sought new ways to attract customers. Lionel and American Flyer rediscovered the hold that noisy, dramatic steam locomotives had on the American boy, and steamers reappeared in their product lines. And by the middle of the decade, another new development was

introduced simultaneously by Lionel, Flyer, and the prototype railroads: streamlining.

In this, our seventh Lionel Corporation catalog, we offer Lionel's 1920s renditions of the newest electric power on American rails, along with traditional steamers and several models from Lionel's

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first decade of production. And for the first time in more than 80 years, we're excited to announce new body styles in the 200 series freight cars, Lionel's largest and most elaborate Standard Gauge freighters. Beginning on page 36, you'll find covered gondolas, covered hoppers, two- and three-dome tank cars, flat cars with wheel loads and bay window cabooses offered for the first time anywhere. As always, we invite you to

> enjoy the childhood pleasures of a time when the toy train was, as *Popular Mechanics* magazine put it, "The One Toy That Guarantees a Happy Childhood."

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Lionel Corporation offers you the choice of enjoying tinplate trains that perform just like new toys of eighty years ago, or updated with modern features and technology. A number of our locomotives are offered in both Traditional and Proto-Sound<sup>®</sup> 3.0 configurations.

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Traditional versions don't just look like the pre-war originals; they operate like them, too. Traditional locomotives feature open-frame AC motors and mechanical E-units (reverse units) for operators who want to recre-

ate the full tinplate experience — complete with buzzing E-units, growling motors, and the smell of ozone in the air!

Lionel Lines - 400E Std. Gauge Steam Engine 11-1034-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$999.95 Proto-Sound versions feature the same accurate, nostalgic appearance on the outside but 21st-Century technology inside. Proto-Sound offers today's tinplate operator more features than a child of the 1920's or '30's ever dreamed of; turn the page for details.

#### See 'Em in Action

We also offer you the choice of learning about our products through traditional or 21<sup>st</sup>-Century media — or both. In our Lionel Corporation Tinplate catalogs, we're striving to recre-

ate the excitement that a new catalog generated nearly every year from the early 1900s through the onset of World War II. To help set the stage, we've included quotes from Lionel and American Flyer catalogs of the period; like the trains themselves, the language is often outlandish, colorful, and only loosely related to the real world.

In addition, you can explore Lionel Corporation products in a manner that would have seemed like science fiction to a boy of the 1920s or '30s: seeing and hearing them in action on a screen perched on your desk or in your lap, on

**www.lionelcorporation.com**. Close-up photos and action videos of many items in this catalog can be found on our site.



On our home page, simply enter the item number in the Search field, and open the item page for detail photos and/or a link to an action video.

#### Where to Find 'Em

Reflecting the cooperative nature of the Lionel Corporation, a collaboration between Lionel Electric Trains and M.T.H., our products are available from both Lionel and M.T.H. authorized dealers.

We invite you now to turn the page, step into our time machine, and enjoy the magic that was — and still is — tinplate toy trains.



Items Featured In This Catalog May Be Ordered Through Any M.T.H. Authorized Retailer. Visit www.lionelcorporation.com To Find One Near You.





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## **Locomotive Features**

#### **Traditional or 21st-Century Electronics**

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Traditional versions don't just look like the pre-war originals; they operate like them, too. Traditional locomotives feature open-frame AC motors and mechanical E-units (reverse units) for operators who want to recreate the full tinplate experience complete with buzzing E-units, growling motors, and the smell of ozone in the air!

Proto-Sound 3.0 versions feature the same accurate, nostalgic appearance on the outside but 21st-Century technology inside. Proto-Sound offers today's tinplate operator more fun and variety than a child of the 1920's or '30's ever dreamed of, including all of the following features:

#### **Vivid Engine Sounds**

Proto-Sound features crystal-clear digital sounds. Press the transformer whistle/horn button to hear the wail of an electric locomotive horn or the melody of an authentic steam whistle. Press the bell button to alert passengers to your train's arrival or departure. With our optional DCS Digital Command System, you can also tune each engine to your preference by individually adjusting bell, horn or whistle, and steam chuff or electric motor volume.

#### **Station Sounds**

Proto-Sound passenger engines offer Passenger Station Proto-Effects<sup>™</sup>, a complete arrival and departure sequence that you can activate from your transformer, DCS handheld, or even your smart phone when setup for DCS. Freight engines include Freight Yard Proto-Effects, a symphony of freight terminal sounds.

### **Atmospheric Sounds**

Crew conversations, the whoosh of a steam engine opening its cylinder cocks, and a host of other atmospheric sounds play automatically at random when using a conventional transformer — or can be activated individually with the DCS system.

#### Speed Control and Slow Speed Capability

Original tinplate locomotives often had two speeds: fast and faster. Proto-Sound locomotives can throttle down to a slow crawl, highball down the main line, or maintain any speed in between. And the Locomotive Speed Control built into Proto-

Sound 2.0 and 3.0 acts like the cruise control on a car, keeping your train moving at the speed you select, regardless of hills and curves.

#### **Great Smoke**

Proto-Sound steam engines feature fan-driven  $ProtoSmoke^{TM}$ , the most powerful smoke system in the hobby. You can vary the intensity with the smoke "volume" control on the locomotive or remotely with a DCS handheld.

### Synchronized Chuff and Puff

Like a real steam engine, Lionel Corp. steamers feature puffs of smoke and steam chuff sounds synchronized with the drive wheels. Better than any other model train, our locomotives portray the drama of a steam engine slowly chuffing and puffing as it pulls out of a station and gets up to speed. And steam chuff sounds vary automatically depending on how hard your engine is working.

#### **Brake Sounds**

Engine brakes squeal whenever you throttle back sharply or pull into a station. In DCS mode, you can trigger the brake sound with the Brake button on a DCS handheld.



## **Product Features**

#### "Ready-to-Run" Sets Include:

- Locomotive with Proto-Sound 3.0 featuring passenger station or freight yard Proto-Effects, or Traditional Locomotive with mechanical E-unit and air whistle

- 3-car freight consist or 2-car passenger consist
- O Gauge sets feature 31" x 51" 12-piece RealTrax® oval and RailWare™ interactive DVD with track layout software
- Standard Gauge sets feature 8-piece
   42" circle of Standard Gauge track with roadbed
- Lighted track Lockon, with wires to connect with transformer
- UL-approved 50-watt transformer with digital remote control or Z-Controller (for sets not equipped with Proto-Sound)

#### **Rolling Stock Features**:

- Stamped steel body and chassis
- Baked enamel finish
- Colorful, attractive paint scheme
- Stamped steel trucks

- Metal wheels and axles
- Operating stamped steel or die-cast couplers (various coupler styles, as per original prewar models)
- Opening doors on reefers, boxcars, and cattle cars

#### Traditional Steam Locomotive Features:

- Die-cast chassis
- Stamped steel boiler and cab
- Baked enamel finish
- Colorful, attractive paint scheme
- Brass or nickel trim
- Metal wheels, axles, and gears
- Stamped steel tender trucks
- Track voltage operating headlight
- Open-frame AC motor with mechanical E-Unit
- Operating stamped steel latch or diecast couplers (various coupler styles, as per original prewar models)
- Operating Air Whistle; see online product description for specific locomotive features.

#### Additional Features on Proto-Sound 3.0

#### Locomotives:

- Constant voltage LED headlight
- Precision flywheel-equipped can motor
- Locomotive speed control
- Synchronized puffing ProtoSmoke™ system (steam engines only)
- Remotely controlled box-type Proto-Coupler™ (O gauge models only)
- Proto-Sound 3.0 with the Digital Command System (DCS™) featuring Passenger Station or Freight Yard Proto-Effects

### Remote Uncoupling

Our O gauge Proto-Sound steam locomotives offer remote uncoupling anywhere on your layout, controlled from your transformer or DCS remote. The opening of the coupler is accompanied by the hiss of air hoses parting and the clank of the coupler opening.

#### **Command Control**

Add the M.T.H. Digital Command System (DCS) to your railroad and enjoy the command control capability built into every Proto-Sound 2.0 and 3.0 locomotive. Operate up to 99 engines on the same track at the same time with individual control over each engine. For more information on command control and DCS, see page 46 or click on the "DCS Fun!" tab on our Web site, **www.lionelcorporation.com**. Not all products depicted in this catalog are production models. In some cases, the items pictured may be antique originals that have been altered digitally.

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## **Lionel Celebration Series**

Lionel Lines - No. 2657 O Gauge Caboose 11-70111 \$69.95

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> Lionel Lines - No. 2655 O Gauge Box Car 11-70108 \$69.95

Cataloged in 1935 only, the 261E with distant control was advertised as a "high-speed, powerful locomotive, with a wealth of detail and hinged boiler front" at a retail price of \$10.00. It was introduced in the same year as Lionel's "greatest triumph of them all": its remote-controlled locomotive whistle that added "uncanny realism" to any layout. "Press a button and your locomotive will whistle any signal. Whether it's moving forwards, backwards, or standing still."

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"Distant control" was Lionel's term for the locomotive reverse unit — actually invented by Lionel competitor lves Manufacturing Corporation — that allowed an operator to reverse the engine from a distant transformer. Before distant control, reversing was accomplished by moving a lever on the locomotive itself.

Our Lionel Lines versions of the 261E and companion freight cars celebrate the glory days of tinplate with the advancements of modern electronics. Thanks to Proto-Sound 3.0, our 261E steamer delivers smoother operation than any original tinplate locomotive, as well as chuff sounds and huge plumes of puffing smoke — synchronized with the drivers' revolutions — and a clanging bell and wailing whistle guaranteed to delight children of all ages.



Lionel Lines (Orange & Blue) - 261E Tinplate Loco & Tender 11-6057-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$349.95

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# **Lionel Celebration Series**

Lionel Lines - No. 342E Outfit Std. Gauge Passenger Set 11-5012-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$599.95



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Lionel Lines - No. 310 Baggage 11-40073 \$139.95



### This Ready-to-Run Standard Gauge set includes everything you need to begin your model railroading adventure:

**STD. GAUGE** 

- No. 318E electric locomotive with ProtoSound 3.0 including horn, bell, passenger station announcements, and dozens of additional sounds.
- 8-piece 42" circle of Standard Gauge track with roadbed
- UL-approved 50-watt transformer with digital remote control
- Lighted track Lockon with color-coded wire harness

Lionel Lines - No. 309 Coach 11-40074 \$139.95



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Lionel Lines (Orange & Blue) - No. 212-1 Std. Gauge Covered Gondola Car 11-30214 \$149.95

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Lionel Lines (Orange & Blue) - No. 211 Std. Gauge Flat Car with Wheel Load 11-30217 \$149.95



Lionel Lines - No. 212 Std. Gauge Gondola 11-30150 \$149.95

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Lionel Lines - No. 437 Switch Tower 11-90122 \$299.95 Measures: 11 7/8" x 7 9/16" x 9 1/4"

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Std. Gauge #25 Illuminated Track Bumpers 11-99030 \$59.95

Lionel Lines - No. 219 Std. Gauge Derrick Car

11-30162 \$219.95

# **Lionel Ready-To-Run Sets**

### **O GAUGE**

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No. 269E Distant Control Freight Set 11-5510-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$499.95 Originally Cataloged in 1935

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### Ready-to-Run O Gauge sets include everything you need to begin your model railroading adventure:

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- Steam locomotive with ProtoSound 3.0 including smoke, whistle, bell, and dozens of additional sounds, or with traditional AC Bild-A-Loco motor and mechanical E-Unit.
- Three-car freight setLighted caboose

12-piece RealTrax oval

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- UL-approved 50-watt transformer with digital remote control
- Lighted track Lockon with color-coded wire harness

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### **O GAUGE**

Christmas - No. 269E Distant Control Freight Set 11-5509-0 Traditional \$499.95



Christmas - No. 318E Freight Set 11-5013-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$599.95

> This Ready-to-Run Standard Gauge set includes everything you need to begin your model railroading adventure:

- No. 318E electric locomotive with ProtoSound 3.0 including whistle, bell, and dozens of additional sounds.
- Three-car freight set

- Lighted caboose
  8-piece 42" circle of Standard Gauge track with roadbed
  UL- approved 50-watt transformer with digital remote control
  Lighted track Lockon with color-coded wire harness







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## **Lionel No. 256 Passenger Sets**



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Pennsylvania - No. 256 Electric 11-6062-1 Proto-Sound 3.0

\$499.95



Pennsylvania - O Gauge 710 Coach 11-80064 \$139.95



Pennsylvania - O Gauge 713 Baggage Car 11-80063 \$139.95

The No. 256 Electric locomotive was the largest O Gauge locomotive produced during the pre-war era and the only locomotive of that time to include two motors. In fact, not until the die-cast GG-1 Electric appeared in 1950 was another O Gauge locomotive equipped with

The development of the 256 in 1924 was a response to the success of the lves Corporation's wide-gauge products. The inclusion of twin motors was a gimmick that initially failed to offset lves' development of the first automatic reversing unit that same year. Despite the lves innovations, the 256 proved resilient and remained a popular toy train until its last year in 1930. During its heyday, the locomotive came equipped with both spoked and solid disc wheels but appeared only in

Our Lionel Corporation Tinplate version of the 256 sports the same details as the original, but more exciting prototype-inspired liveries. In addition, the locomotive is equipped with two precision flywheelequipped motors and comes outfitted with the fun and excitement of Proto-Sound 3.0 — including clanging bell, blaring horn, passenger station arrival and departure announcements, and speed control for operation so smooth you won't spill your passengers' drinks.

two motors.

orange livery.



Milwaukee Road - O Gauge 710 Coach 11-80061 \$139.95



Milwaukee Road - O Gauge 713 Baggage Car 11-80060 \$139.95

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## **Lionel 263E Passenger Set**



During model railroading's early history, standard gauge tinplate locomotives ruled the day. Immensely appealing for all their color and flash, these giant locomotives consumed vast amounts of real estate in their owner's homes. The call went out to pre-war model railroad manufacturers for smaller model trains. Soon thereafter, O Gauge model railroading was born.

First appearing in 1936, the tinplate 263E steam locomotive replaced the O Gauge 260 engine and was decorated in two colors; blue or gray. The blue versions headed up the tinplate O Gauge Blue Comet passenger cars while the gray version originally headed two versions of 800 series freight sets.

Today, the 263E returns to the Lionel Corporation Tinplate lineup — but just beneath the graceful lines of the tinplate boiler lies the excitement of Proto-Sound 3.0, whose revolutionary electronics control a smooth-running chassis capable of running at just a few scale miles per hour. Cracking open the throttle and bringing the locomotive forward releases the first blasts of smoke from the engine's stack enhanced with the realistic sounds of chuffing. As the engine picks up speed one notices that each huge puff of smoke is timed to the driver's revolutions. The wail of the whistle and the clang of the bell further stimulate the senses until the realization that the flash and color of yesteryear is but a faded memory when compared to a Proto-Sound 3.0 equipped Lionel Corporation Tinplate locomotive.









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Chessie - 4-Car O Gauge 2600 Series Set 11-80049 \$429.95



Chessie - 263E Tinplate Loco & Tender 11-6053-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$499.95 11-6053-0 Traditional \$499.95

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Chessie - No. 2613 Pullman Car 11-80051 \$109.95 111

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## **Lionel O Gauge 261E**

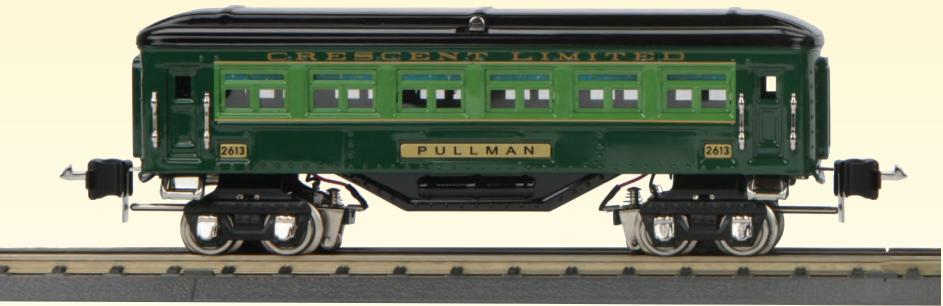
### **O GAUGE**

Lionel Lines (Red w/Brass Trim) - 261E Tinplate Loco & Tender 11-6056-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$349.95

In an age before catalog copy was reviewed by corporate legal departments, Lionel's writers often employed language worthy of P.T. Barnum: "Boys - here is the most remarkable "O" Gauge Steam Type Locomotive that has ever been produced. Dozens of blue prints and photographs of famous new locomotives from railroads all over the country were examined, and the best features of each were utilized by Lionel's Engineering Department in designing this locomotive. It is built for speed and power. It is low, long, graceful and sturdy. It represents a miracle of model railroad engineering.

"The rhythm of its double action pistons and driving rods is characteristic of a great "Mogul of the Rails." It will be the pride of every boy who owns one." While its gleaming exterior is pure 1930s, our Proto-Sound version of the 261E, initially cataloged in 1935, runs smoother than any original tinplate locomotive, delivers huge plumes of puffing smoke, and features a clanging bell, wailing whistle, and "Latch-Type" Proto-Coupler™ that can be remotely activated by the transformer to uncouple from its trailing cars. Pair this engine with a set of 2600 Series passenger cars or 2800 Series freight cars to experience the best of both the 1930s and the 21st Century.

# **Lionel O Gauge Passenger Cars**



Southern - No. 2613 Pullman Car 11-80052 \$109.95



Southern - 4-Car O Gauge 2600 Series Set 11-80050 \$429.95



Great Northern - 3-Car O Gauge 710 Series Passenger Set 11-80048 \$399.95

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# Lionel 2800 Series O Gauge Freight

Along with its top-of-the-line standard gauge freight cars, Lionel upgraded its high-end O gauge freight line in 1926: "In designing this marvelous new series of Lionel 'O' Gauge Freight Cars, our aim has been to express the individuality of every type of commercial freight car used on all railroads. Many new features never before carried out to such perfection are apparent in these cars."

Catalog numbers, initially in the 800 series when the cars were equipped with latch couplers, were changed to 2800 series when new automatic box couplers were added in 1938.

In 2015, a new twist to the 2800 series cars debuts with the availability to purchase these cars with die-cast, sprung metal trucks with operating die-cast metal O Gauge knuckle couplers. This all-new configuration makes it easy to incorporate the bright, shiny and colorful liveries found on Lionel Corporation Tinplate rolling stock with later era O Gauge rolling stock and locomotives. What a great way to bring an old era to life again on a modern O Gauge railroad.

In addition to the new die-cast truck models, we've also included two transition cars in this year's offerings in our box and reefer car selections. Equipped with the same die-cast metal trucks, the transition cars are equipped with one die-cast metal operating O Gauge knuckle coupler and one tinplate box coupler making it easy to incorporate your older, classic 2800 and 800 series cars with a modern O Gauge consist.

Choose Cars With O Gauge Postwar Trucks & Die-Cast Operating Couplers or Transition Cars To Mix With Postwar Rolling Stock & Locomotives



Shell - No. 2815 O Gauge Oil Car 11-70144 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks \$89.95



Santa Fe - No. 2814 O Gauge Transition Box Car 11-70154 \$89.95

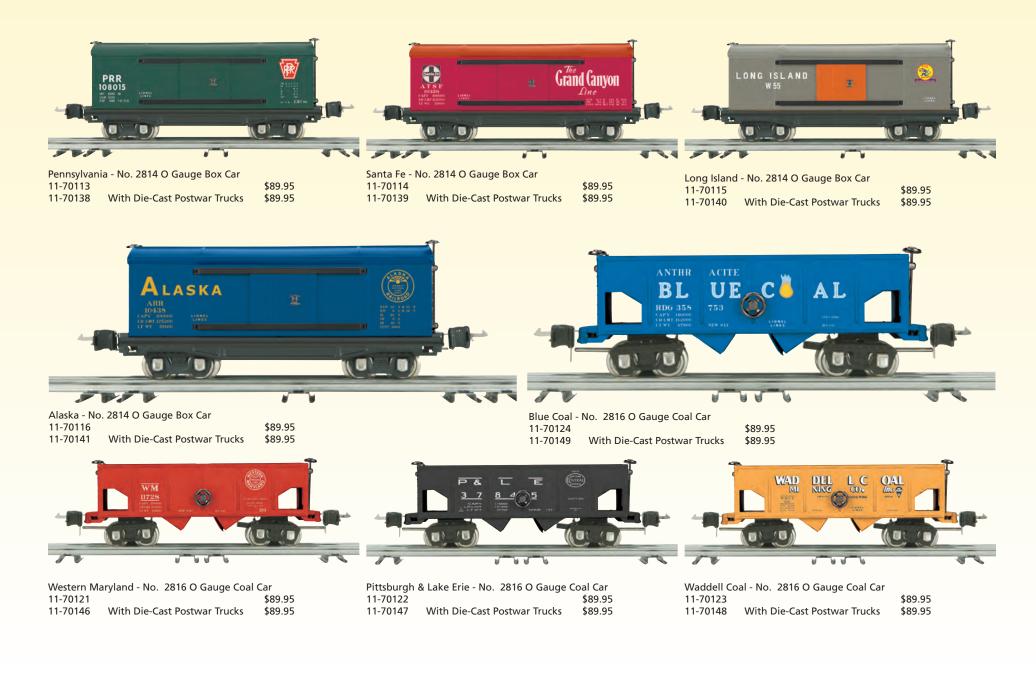
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Gerber Products - No. 2814R O Gauge Transition Refrigerator Car 11-70133 \$89.95



U.S. Army Air Corps - No. 2820 Series O Gauge Floodlight Car 11-70080 \$119.95



# **Lionel 2800 Series O Gauge Freight**



Roberts & Oake Meats - No. 2814R O Gauge Refrigerator Car11-70119\$89.9511-70134With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks\$89.95



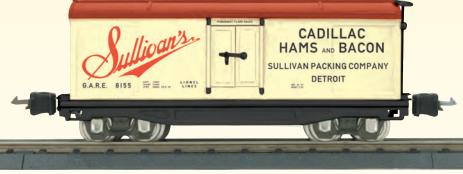
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 M.K. Goetz Brewing - No.
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 11-70135
 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks
 \$89.95



Sullivan's Packing - No. 2814R O Gauge Refrigerator Car 11-70120 \$89.95 11-70137 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks \$89.95



 Celanese Chemicals - No.
 2815 O Gauge Oil Car

 11-70126
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 11-70143
 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks
 \$89.95



 Shell - No.
 2815 O Gauge Oil Car

 11-70127
 \$89.95

 11-70144
 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks
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Clark Oil - No. 2815 O Gauge Oil Car 11-70125 \$89.95 11-70142 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks \$89.95



Cook's Pain	ts - No. 2815 O Gauge Oil Car	
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Jersey Central - No. 2817 O Gauge Caboose 11-70132 11-70153 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks

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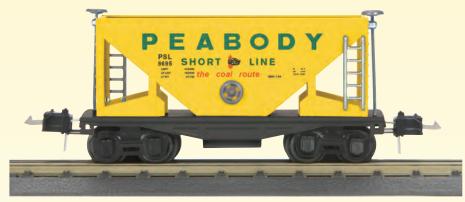
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\$99.95 \$99.95 Southern - No. 2817 O Gauge Caboose 11-70131 \$99.95 11-70152 With Die-Cast Postwar Trucks \$99.95

# **Lionel 2600 Series O Gauge Freight**



Blue Coal - No. 2653 O Gauge Hopper 11-70104 \$69.95



Peabody - No. 2653 O Gauge Hopper 11-70105 \$69.95



Curve Beer - No. 2655 O Gauge Box Car 11-70106 \$69.95



Hood's Grade A Milk - No. 2655 O Gauge Box Car 11-70107 \$69.95



Mobilgas - No. 2654 O Gauge Tank Car 11-70102 \$69.95

Esso - No. 2654 O Gauge Tank Car 11-70103 \$69.95



Peacock & Dark Green - No. 2660 O Gauge Crane Car 11-70086 \$99.95



Pea Green w/Red Roof - No. 2657 O Gauge Caboose 11-70109 \$69.95



Lionel Lines - No. 2657 O Gauge Caboose 11-70110 \$69.95



Milwaukee Road - 3-Car Std. Gauge State Set 11-40099 \$1199.95



By the mid-1920s, steam power was old hat, but electricity was still a new and magical technology. Lionel touted its electric trains as "More than a toy — AN ELECTRIC ACHIEVEMENT!" Out west, on a sparsely traveled mountainous railroad, General Electric Company and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway were trying to prove that electric power was the future of American railroading. Their five huge Bi-Polar electric locomotives had tamed the mountains like nothing before them and garnered national press coverage — especially with stunts like a 1924 "Battle of the Giants," in which a Bi-Polar easily won a tug-of-war against a pair of steam locomotives.

It was only natural, then, that Lionel would model its top-of-the-line locomotive on the Milwaukee Bi-Polar. The 381, introduced in 1928, was the largest and most elaborate of Lionel's Standard Gauge electrics. But it had a fatal flaw: its single-motor drive was inadequate to pull Lionel's top-end passenger cars, the State Set. The 381 was doomed to be forever categorized as a poor puller, and soon the State cars were led by the twin-motored, but more ordinary-looking 408E.

Consider, however, what might have been: At the same time the 381 was conceived, Lionel's designers built one sample of a "Super 381" — longer and more realistic than the production 381, and equipped with two motors. Whether the Super 381 was built in New Jersey or by the Italian toolmaking firm run by Mario Caruso, Lionel's works manager, is uncertain. What is certain is that the Super 381 was deemed too large for production, and it spent the next three decades stuffed and mounted in Lionel's New York City showroom, displayed alongside the legendary and even larger Brute. After the Lionel collection was broken up in 1960, the Super 381 moved through a succession of owners and resides today in a Pennsylvania museum.

Our replica of the Super 381 returns to the Lionel Corporation lineup for 2015, along with matching State cars so you can operate the State Set That Should Have Been. Equipped with two powerful motors, we offer the Super 381 decorated like the real-life Milwaukee Road Bipolar, as it might have looked on the Pennsy or New Haven electrified main lines, and as Lionel might have offered it in two-tone brown. Each version includes the 21<sup>st</sup>-Century features of Proto-Sound 3.0, including passenger station arrival and departure sounds, brake sounds, and speed control for steady speeds from a crawl to full throttle, regardless of hills and curves.

Note: This locomotive will not clear a tinplate Hell Gate Bridge.







New Haven - 3-Car Std. Gauge State Set 11-40115 \$1199.95

Introduced in 1929 as the Transcontinental Limited, the Standard Gauge "State Cars" were arguably the best tinplate passenger cars ever built in the United States. European manufacturers of the same era were the only producers of comparably detailed cars. Selling for as much as one hundred dollars in the heart of the Great Depression, the original State Sets were valued possessions for anyone lucky enough to own one.

Each State Car featured a hinged roof, lighted interior, multiple layered window treatments, rotating seats, lavatories, and even working toilet lids! State Cars measured over 21 inches long, stood 7 inches high, weighed almost 6 pounds each, and were trimmed in brass. Our Lionel Corporation Tinplate State Cars reproduce the full glory of these most magnificent of tinplate passenger cars, at a fraction of what it would cost to obtain the originals — if you can find them. And our lineup includes a Solarium and Baggage Car that were not offered in the 1930s.











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**STD. GAUGE** 

11-2040-1 Proto-Sound 3.0

Two-Tone Brown - Std. Gauge Super 381 Electric Engine

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Great Northern - 3-Car Std. Gau Presidential Set 11-40111 \$1199.95

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## **STD. GAUGE**

Great Northern - 4696 Steam Engine 11-1042-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$999.95

Lehigh Valley - Std. Gauge Presidential Diner 11-40114 \$399.95

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Lehigh Valley - 3-Car Std. Gauge Presidential Set 11-40113 \$1199.95

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With not a touch of modesty, the 1931 American Flyer catalog introduced the firm's new steam engine: "The magnificent realistic wide gauge Steam type locomotive Model 4696 is a faithful reproduction of the "crack" B. & O. locomotive, President Washington. The faithful design is a striking example of scale reproduction. It is conceded by the most critical, to be the finest miniature model ever made." In fact this description had a lot of truth to it.

Of course Flyer, like Lionel with its 400E, ignored the fact that the prototype locomotive had one more set of drivers than the model. But Flyer's fully die-cast steamer with "innumerable brass details," "complete connecting rod and valve action" and a red light that "shines through the fire box gratings — just like on real locomotives" was arguably better proportioned and more accurately detailed than Lionel's 400E introduced the same year.

Flyer's new model, which collectors would later nickname the "Brass Piper," was the direct descendant of a groundbreaking lves product. Just a few years earlier, the Lionel and American Flyer catalogs had not offered a single steam-type locomotive. At the 1928 Toy Fair, The lves Manufacturing Corporation had introduced its startlingly realistic, die-cast No. 1134 steamer, based on the B&O's President Washington 4-6-2 Pacific.

But just months later, lves had gone bankrupt and been sold at auction to Lionel and American Flyer. Flyer took advantage of the lves tooling to add "3 New Massive Steam Type Trains" to its 1929 catalog — in the same year that Lionel introduced its sheet-metal-boilered 390E steamer with comically oversized drivers. Flyer's incarnation of the lves model, numbered 4694, was a star of the catalog for two years, even gracing the cover of the 1930 edition. In hindsight, that cover appeared to preview the 4694's replacement, as it incorrectly depicted the engine with the additional details that would later appear on the Brass Piper.

In 1931, Flyer stepped up its game just in time to compete with Lionel's new 400E. Bumping the 4694 from the top of the line was the newly tooled 4696, touted as "America's Finest Steam Type Wide Gauge Locomotive." In many ways, the 4696 was a forerunner of what would become American Flyer's claim to fame after it was acquired by A.C. Gilbert a few years later: more realism and more prototypical proportions than competitive Lionel models. Cataloged from 1931 to 1935, the 4696 was introduced at a price of \$43.50, the equivalent of several weeks pay for an average worker, and a princely sum in the depths of the Great Depression.

Newly upgraded with Proto-Sound 3.0, our 2015 edition of this tinplate classic brings back all the magic of the original — along with features that a child of 1931 could only dream of, including synchronized puffing smoke, passenger station announcements or freight yard sounds, flickering LED firebox glow, and smooth, steady speeds from a crawl to full throttle.

**Did You Know:** Because Lionel trademarked the term "Standard gauge," Flyer and other manufacturers referred to the same gauge track as "Wide Gauge."

# **American Flyer Standard Gauge Model 4696 "Brass Piper"**









Pennsylvania - 4021 Caboose 11-30232 \$159.95

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## STD. GAUGE

Pennsylvania - 4696 Steam Engine 11-1045-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$999.95

## STD. GAUGE

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New York Central - 4696 Steam Engine 11-1044-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$999.95

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# **Lionel No. 6 Passenger Sets**



Baltimore & Ohio - 3-Car Std. Gauge Pullman Passenger Set 11-40095 \$699.95



11-40096 \$699.95



The introduction of the No. 6 steam locomotive in 1906, along with its smaller sibling, the No. 5, was a watershed event for the young Lionel Corporation. They were the company's first steam engines and its first models in a new size, audaciously named Standard Gauge. At 2 1/8" between the rails, Standard Gauge was smaller and more practical than Lionel's previous 2 7/8" gauge, and introduced 3-rail sectional track that could be assembled and disassembled without tools.

Catalog copy for the new engines indicated that Lionel was pursuing two different markets: animated window displays, where Joshua Lionel Cowen had started the business in 1900. and a newer interest in the toy market. The No. 6 was recommended "for those desiring a piece for a show window display, or for the added attraction to a showroom, or for a toy that is incomparable and will be appreciated all the time." It seems likely that the less realistic but more attention-getting brass and nickel-plated version, introduced in 1908 as the No. 6 Special and renamed the No. 7 in 1910, was initially aimed at the store display market.

In the hyperbolic language that was typical of the era, Lionel touted its model as "A thing of beauty and a joy forever" and "The most perfect miniature model ever placed on sale." It was in fact a pretty good replica of a 4-4-0 American-type steamer - the iconic American engine of the last half of the 19th century, and still a frequent sight on crack express trains when Lionel introduced its model. Over the course of its production run from 1906-1923, the No. 6 was offered with lettering for the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Boston & Maine, and New York Central & Hudson River Railroads. While it was replaced in later catalogs with models of more modern steamers, Lionel would never offer a Standard Gauge steamer with more than the No. 6 and 7's four drivers, due to the limits of Standard Gauge curves.

Re-live the excitement of the birth of Standard Gauge more than a century ago, with our No. 6 and the companion Pullman cars that went on sale in 1910. And with Proto-Sound 3.0, you can experience puffing smoke and sound effects that existed only in the imaginations of the original owners.

### **STD. GAUGE**

Baltimore & Ohio - No. 6 Steam Engine 11-1038-1 Proto-Sound 3.0 \$899.95

# **Lionel No. 6 Passenger Sets**



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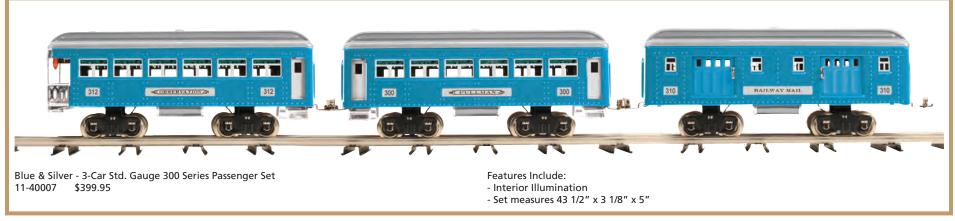


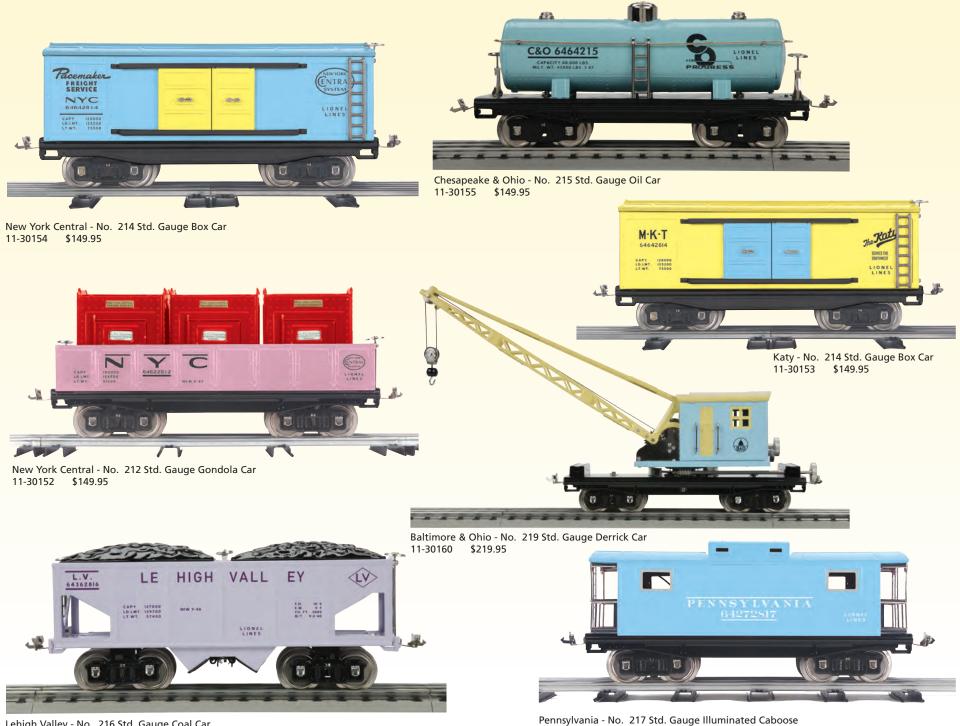


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Black w/Cream Windows & Doors -No. 219 Std. Gauge Derrick Car 11-30180 \$219.95





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Lehigh Valley - No. 216 Std. Gauge Coal Car 11-30158 \$149.95

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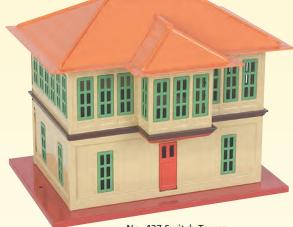
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Texaco - No. 515 Std. Gauge Oil Car 11-30169 \$119.95

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### **Lionel Accessories**









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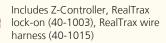
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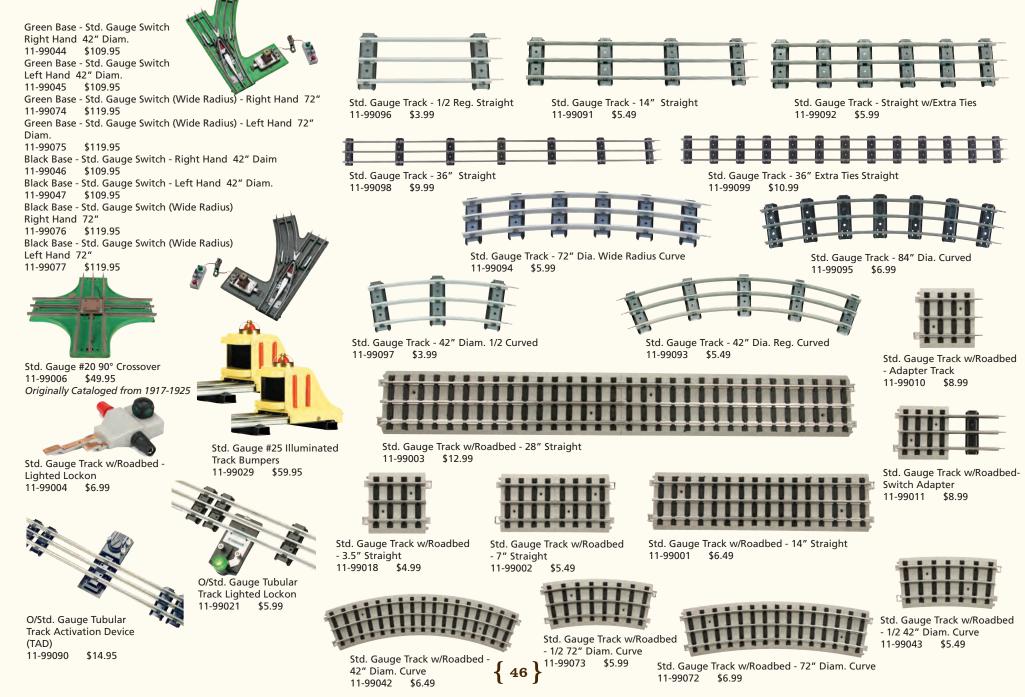


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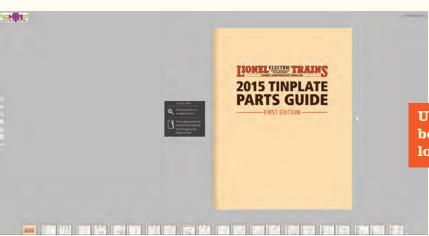
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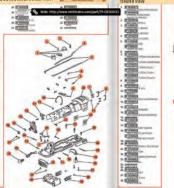
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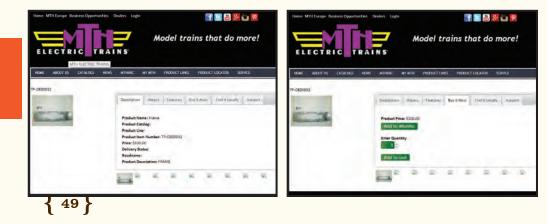




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