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Hoquat Hobbies traveled to the S Fest and back in October. I am still trying to get caught up, hence the lateness of this newsletter. There was bad news before we left. Because of the production issues in China, S Helper Service has announced it will be freezing all dealer sales. In addition American Models announced a partial freeze on dealer sale – the text of their email follows:

"Due to the uncertain situation with our overseas builder and molds not yet returned to us, we have to implement some changes concerning our supply of low inventory items which are made or assembled in China. This situation is going to be costly. We hope this will not last long. We cannot discount any 484 Northern steam engines. We only have the Milwaukee 462 Pacific steam engine with a discount. TM: We only have the Wabash Train Masters we can discount. U25: We only have Frisco, EL, GN and C&O we can discount. E8: Concerning the E8s we will continue, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific for a time (at the standard discount). Others are not available at a discount. Budd sets: Only the MP and SP sets can be discounted at this time. On Budd coaches for separate sale only the MKT Texas Special, MP and SP can be discounted. Price increases: The basic wood cabooses price is raised to \$49.95 Transformer sale is now off with retail unchanged at \$109.95"

We have run out of a number of S Helper items, most importantly almost all track and turnouts. Since we have a back order from before the freeze, and S Helper is expecting some of the track items to come in soon, we may be able to restock some of these items before being cut off. We are also very low on American Models turnouts, and AM is also out of stock of turnouts.

There is good news too. New manufacturers added, and new products released by old manufacturers. Most exciting is the return of the old Russ Downs (Rusti) line of tank cars. We have also added the Old Motor Trucks line of soft metal truck cab castings to our inventory and some new additions from Imagine That Laser Art.

BTS

These are not really new items, but we did manage to acquire some consumer direct only kits. The Elliott and Son's kit is no longer available from BTS.

Elliot & Son's Supply (have 3) - \$199.95 American Flag Co (have 2) - \$249.95

Old Motor Trucks

This firm has a number of different soft metal truck cab kits. Most come in either two or three axle versions unless noted otherwise. All kits are \$20.00 each. (* specify standard or heavy duty radiator, @ specify day cab or sleeper).

1. Brockway 1950 Model 260	6. Mack LJ 1940-56 (2 axle)*	12. Crackerbox 1959 day cab
2. Brockway 1955 model 155	7. Mack LJ 1940-56 (3 axle)*	13. EW CBE 1954
3. Kenworth 1940 (3 axle only)	8. GMC Cannonball (3 axle)@	14. White W24 day cab 1937-53
4. Mack LT 1945-1948	9. GMC Cannonball (2 axle)@	
5. Mack LT 1949-56	11. Crackerbox 1959 day cab	

Diecast Promotions

Tractor Trailers \$49.95 Great Northern (new) and Santa Fe (previously in stock)

Iron Rail Models

Iron Rail Models displayed their first run of tank cars at S Fest and I was impressed. We have acquired a number of their initial releases (all except those marked *). Cars come in both scale and hi rail versions. I expect these will be a big hit, so we may have some trouble keeping up with initial demand. Road names include the following:

8-10K “Beer Can” style tank cars

100T Geigy Chemical - \$57 105T Industrial Molasses - \$57

110T Occidental Chemicals - \$59 115T RAIX - \$59

120T VCMX - \$57

20K tank cars

300T Sinclair-Koppers - \$64.00 500T Koppers Chemicals - \$79.00*

33K LPG tank

900T HOMX LP Gas \$128*

They also make a neat damaged tank on flat car, these will probably be a limited run, since they use the S Helper flat cars for the model



Pictured above are #100TC, 105TC and 300TC. To see more, you can visit ironrailmodels.com

Image That Laser Art

More S scale versions of previously released HO kits. Most of these do not yet appear in the S scale section of their web site, but the HO versions are pictured.

114 Interlocking Tower w/long roof - \$74 115 Interlocking Tower w/short roof - \$73

7051 Patio Furniture (4 tables/16 chairs) - \$8.00

702 Prince Edward \$149.00 (neat companion to the Lion's Head building)

721 Dove Creek Mill (40') - \$449.00 722 Dove Creek Mill (60') - \$559.00

NJ International

#4095 Cross bucks with LED's in both directions

#4260 RR crossing sign (cross bucks)

General Tool

#1251 Multi scale 12" steel ruler - \$9.05

Bull Frog Snot

Regular price \$24.95, but currently on sale for \$21.95

Funaro and Camerlengo

Sn-3 East Broadtop Steel box car, later roof

Yard Master Hobbies

Chatted with owner Dave Bellian at the Fest also and was able to pick up a close out special on his unique flat car load. I came home with 5, 3 scale and 2 hi rail and the hi rail have already sold!

US Army boat on AM flat car, scale trucks - \$90

OLD STUFF THAT HAS TURNED UP

Pacific Rail Shops

All the kits below are less trucks - \$35.00 each

Box Cars

B428.1 Indiana Harbor Belt (1953)

B429.1 UP-OSL (1940) "Streamliners"

B430.1 & B430.2 UP-OWR&N (1940) "Streamliners"

3702.1 NYC Pacemaker

B434.1; B434.4 Pittsburgh and Lake Erie (1955) "Steel Centers"

B463.2 Union Pacific (1940) "Streamliners"

B464.6 & B464.7, B464.8 Norfolk Navy Yard (1940) Viking Roof

Ice Reefers

2305.1 Milwaukee Rd

2306.1 Rock Island

2309.2 Dubuque (orange)

NMRA Living Legends box cars - \$20 each (includes trucks)

Platt & Calamine (10' 6"); Gibraltar RR (10' 6")

Susquehanna Northern (10' 0") Crooked Mountain Lines (10' 0")

S Helper Service

A few of the older cars we have in stock – most only one in stock

Three car sets (\$150 each)

#00350 New York Central (rebuilt box car, single sheath box car, stock car)

#00352 Union Pacific (rebuilt box car, single sheath box car, stock car)

#00682 Pacific Fruit Express reefers (orange)

#00695 Fruit Growers Express reefers

#00684 North West Refrigerator reefers (green and yellow)

TOFC (\$70 each)

#184 Union Pacific #186 Unlettered #189 New Haven #190 New Haven

#193 TT/REA #300 CP/Speedway #307 TTX/Carolina

Standard Flat Cars (\$55.00 each)

#173 Southern #211 New York Cent. #213 Pennsylvania #215 Seaboard

PS-2 2 bay hoppers (\$55 each - *except NAHX and LNE - \$60)

#007 NYC #030 Maine Central #032 Wisc. Central #036 DT&I

#041 DT&I #044 Chessie/B&O #077 NKP #078 P&LE

#080 New Haven #081 Western Pacific #083 Burlington #088 Conrail

#089 Grand Trunk #286 Central Soya #288 NAHX Polybor*#408LNE*

PS-2 3 bay hoppers

#274 Chessie/B&O #277 Conrail #279 Erie Lackawanna #280 NYC

#401 Conrail #403 Erie Lackawanna #404 NYC #974 GNWR

#975 Reading #976 Reading

South Wind Models

SWM-C9 ATSF Original steel caboose – Painted and lettered \$285

American Flyer

#24136 Mobil tank car \$55 #24234 Hooker tank car \$ #24216 UP hopper \$70
#985 B&M box \$110 #24003 ATSF box car \$40 #24076 UP stock car \$70
#24422 GN reefer (sliding door version \$ #772 UP GP (Gilbert) \$225
#962 Dome–green stripe \$110 #963 Observation-green \$110 #377/378 T&P GP set \$400
#21831 T&P (American Flyer Lines) GP #484/85/86 ATSF ABA PA set \$600
Most in very good shape, some with flaws, call for more info.

*****SALE*****

Since we can't restock most American Model engines and Budd passenger cars we are going to offer our current inventory at sale prices off until Dec. 31, 2010. Normal shipping rates apply to sale items.

American Models

Northern: DC scale: AT&SF, Lehigh Valley, Unlettered \$240 each

AC full sound: Western Maryland \$410

U25b: Scale: Erie Lackawanna \$175

AC hi rail: Erie Lackawanna, C&O, ATSF, Southern Pacific \$195

Trainmasters: Scale: Reading, Canadian Pacific CNJ \$225

AC hi rail Southern Pacific, CNJ, New Haven \$250

Budd sets: \$290 for 4 car sets, extra coaches \$75

Scale: Burlington, Undecorated silver, B&O, Pennsylvania

Hi rail: B&O, Southern, Burlington, Union Pacific, New York Central,

Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line (ACL set special price \$249.95)

S Helper Service

Consolidations (AF compatible only – NO SCALE)

DC no sound \$410: #1091 Unlettered, #1092 B&O #1, #1093 B&O #2, #1096 CNW #1,
#1098 Erie #1, #1585 B&O #3

Locomatic Sound \$540: #1051 Unlettered, #1052 B&O #1, #1054 AT&SF,
#1059 Erie #2, #1064 Southern

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