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EDITORIAL Included in this Issue are updates for Eitech, STOKYS, and 'POLYLONG'. I also checked MERKUR and AMILAC but noticed no changes since, respectively, 2009 (OSN 40) and 2007 (OSN 38). METALLUS still list a huge range of parts but running through them quickly I didn't notice any particularly interesting new items. But if you think I missed anything of note please let me know. VEX likewise.

Shorter NOTES, with thanks to all contributors.

1. **Guibert's Encyclopédie.** In 43/1292 Jean-Pierre Guibert's address was given wrongly, it should have been jeanpierre1g@orange.com. [44/1324]

Encyclopédie des Jeux de Construction [44/1324]

2. **Snippet. 'New' system: DER KLEINE INGENIEUR.** The Ebay photos below are all that is known of this small German system, with no indication of date or the size of the parts. It is the third system with the same name that has been recorded: the first has STABIL-style parts (see 17/476), the second a small selection of light coloured, possibly



FIG.1

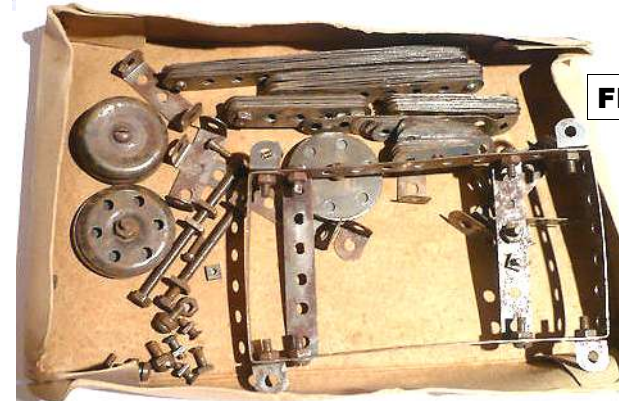


FIG.2

aluminium, Strips and a 5*9h Flanged Plate (see 43/1320).

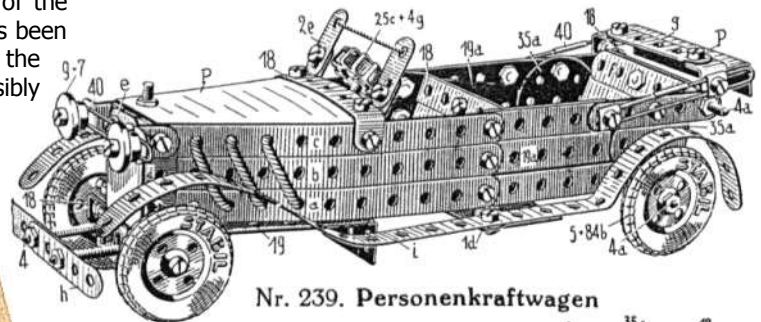
The parts that can be seen in the box are as follows.
• 3,5,8,11h Strips. • 1*3*1 & 1*6*1h DAS. • An A/B. • A Road Wheel, 6h Pulley Disc, & 6h Wheel Disc. • Long Bolts in 2 lengths with hexagonal heads, or perhaps they are Screwed Rods. • Various N&B including roundheaded Bolts with hex & square Nuts; and smaller diameter countersunk headed Bolts with square Nuts.

DER KLEINE INGENIEUR [3]: S1

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3. **STABIL** Werner Sticht has recently added a number of new items to his website (www.stabilbaukasten.de.vu), and the highlights are:

- Stabil Model Contests in the 1920s & 30s (click Detailinfos -> Wettbewerbe, Kundenkontakte)
- Stabil advertising material for dealers, Unterstützung für Händler (Detailinfos -> Teilekabinett, Reklametafeln)
- What you have to pay for Stabil sets, Begehrte Objekte (Sammeln, Fälschen, Restaurieren -> Begehrte Objekte)
- Many new Stabil models (Stabil -> Ausgewählte Modelle)
- More details about the 1953 clockwork motor (Stabil -> Stabil Motore -> Der Stabil-Federmotor ab 1953)
- Special parts for the Gun Sets, Kanonenbaukästen (Stabil -> Stabil Sonderkästen -> Kanonen-Baukästen -> Spezialteile)
- STABIL & its competitors, over the years, mainly MECCANO & MÄRKLIN (Stabil -> Stabil und die Mitbewerber). This section includes some nice small STABIL models from 1936 which used the newly introduced Tyre, and the model below, for Set 50, is one of them.
- New discoveries about Walther's Ingenieur (Walther's andere Systeme -> Walther's Ingenieur Bauspiel).



Nr. 239. Personenkraftwagen

Abb. 239 a läßt die Lagerung der Hinterradwelle Nr. 4 a in den Achslagern Nr. 2 d erkennen und gibt Aufschluß über den Einbau der Karosserieplatten Nr. 19 a und 35 a.
Die Steuerwelle Nr. 4 g ist mit dem Schraubhaken Nr. 38 a an der hinteren Seitenleiste c angeschraubt.
Die Kühlrippen lassen sich sehr schön aus dicker Schnur herstellen. Näheres über die bei den Sitzen und der oberen und vorderen Motorhaubenseite verwendeten Pappen siehe unter dem Abschnitt „Zur besonderen Beachtung“ auf Seite 11.

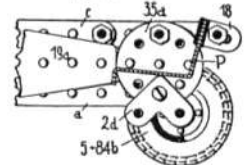


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Quite apart from the above the site contains an enormous amount of information with numerous internal links to all aspects of STABIL and other Walther systems. If one's German is limited it's not that easy to navigate but clicking around is well worthwhile. The links for the new items above (from the left column on the home page) will help newcomers to get an idea of the scope of the site.

Much has been discovered on WALTHER'S INGENIEUR since the last note on it in 26/779 and it is hoped to include an update in a future Issue.

STABIL: S7

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4. **DER KINDER-KONSTRUKTEUR** Jean-Pierre Guibert wrote that he has the set described in 43/1298 (see p1352) & that the coloured Pulleys & Tyres are not part of the system.

KINDER-KONSTRUKTEUR: S3

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