

Gilbert Card Tricks

No. 2007

Boys, when you have watched magicians perform their mystifying card tricks, haven't you had the desire to perform those very same stunts yourself?

It is great sport, and live-wire boys can easily become masters in this line of entertainment by closely following directions given in the Book of Instructions which comes with every Gilbert Magic Card Trick Outfit.

In addition to the Magician's pack of cards, with which can be performed a great number of stunts, are eight other mysterious card stunts that are used by the foremost magicians. Set packed in special Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$2.00 (Canada \$3.00).

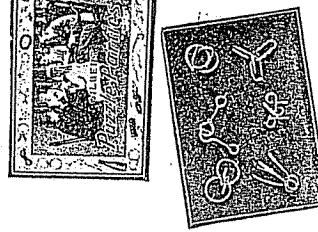
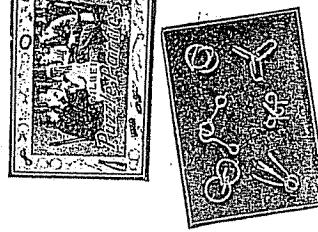


No. 1029

A good puzzle to solve—one that is a corker and which will test your thinking power to the limit is about the most fun you could wish for, and the No. 1029 Gilbert Puzzle Party Set provides an entertainment for you and your friends which is hard to beat.

With the puzzles in this outfit, different games can be played and prizes given to the person solving the various puzzles first. Instructions for each trick telling just how to do them, come with each set which is packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price 35 cents. (Canada, 55 cents).

Gilbert Puzzle Party

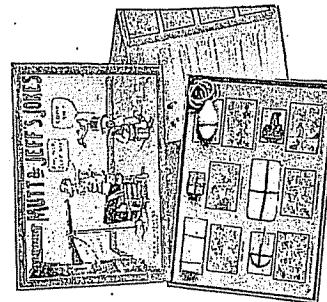


No. 1030

Gilbert Puzzle Party

No one really seems to know when, where, and how puzzles originated. In fact, the greatest puzzles in all Puzzledom is in regard to their origin. With the varied assortment in the No. 1030 Gilbert Puzzle Set, your puzzle-solving ability will be tested to the limit. There is always a spirit of keenest competition in one of these puzzle contests and interest is kept at highest pitch until the winner is declared.

Outfit complete with Book of Instructions giving all necessary information and directions regarding all puzzles in set comes packed in the individual Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price 75 cents. (Canada, \$1.15).



No. 2008

Gilbert Mutt and Jeff

Every boy knows about Bud Fisher's famous comedians, Mutt and Jeff. You fellows have had many a good laugh and thoroughly enjoyed the pranks these laugh-provokers are pictured doing in all the newspaper comic supplement pages. Best of all, the jokes and tricks they do are harmless and are stunts every regular fellow wants to get away with himself, and if an outfit chock full of jokes and tricks that are corkers appeals to your fancy, No. 2008 Mutt and Jeff Joke Set is what you are after.

The Sore Finger, Rubber Tack, Plate Lifter, or Heart Palpitator, Ravelling Joke, Window or Plate Smasher and Magic Ink Spot, come packed in Gilbert Toy sealed carton with Book of Instructions telling you just how to do and get best results out of a collection of the biggest laugh-producing tricks ever invented. Price, \$1.75 (Canada \$2.65).

Gilbert Puzzle Party

No. 1031

Just imagine a dozen of your friends all seated around a big table, each with a different puzzle to solve and each one trying their best to win the prize that has been put up for the one who masters the puzzle first! There is nothing more fascinating than a good puzzle, and the fun there is in doing these tricks will keep you right on your toes every minute.

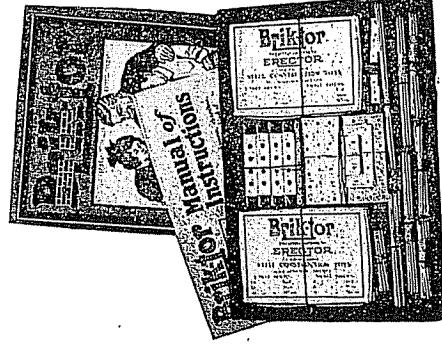
With the assortment of puzzles in the No. 1031 Set, a most enjoyable party can be had, and a special Book of Instructions which comes with this outfit gives complete information about each individual puzzle. Set packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed package. Price \$1.50 (Canada, \$2.25).



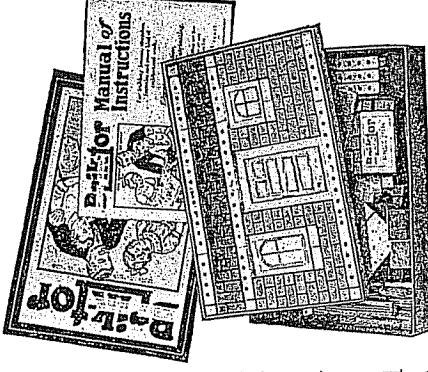
BRIK-TOR

"The Toy for Young Architects"

Here's just the toy that all boys who own construction toys have been waiting for—a toy that enables you to complete your models so they look real.



Haven't you often wished that you could add the foundation, brick walls, roofs, windows, etc., to the framework models you build, in a way that would make them look true to life? Well! You can now do it with Brik-tor—and you'll have double the fun as a result. You will have an opportunity to prove your architectural as well as your engineering ability. You will now be able to build whole cities, add foundation walls, roofs to your buildings,



No. A

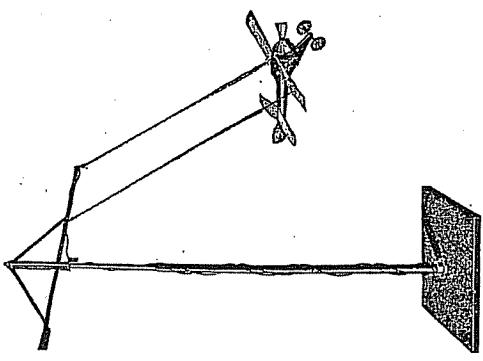
bridges, etc., with steel bricks in many, strikingly beautiful color combinations, and you will be able to put in the windows, too, and streets, sidewalks and piers—everything! There are two outfits:

No. A. In the Gilbert Toy sealed carton, $12\frac{1}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Price, \$1.50. (In Canada, \$2.25). No. C. Packed in cardboard carton, size $12\frac{3}{8} \times 8\frac{3}{4} \times 2$ inches. Price, \$5.00. (In Canada, \$7.50).

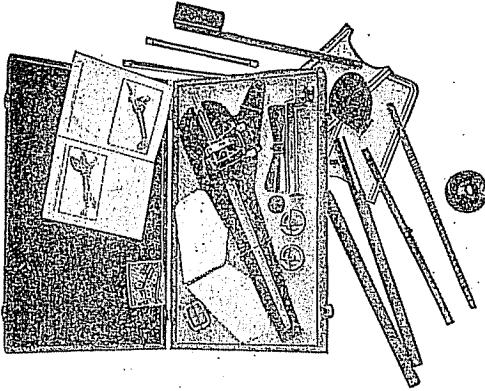
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Air-Kraft Outfit

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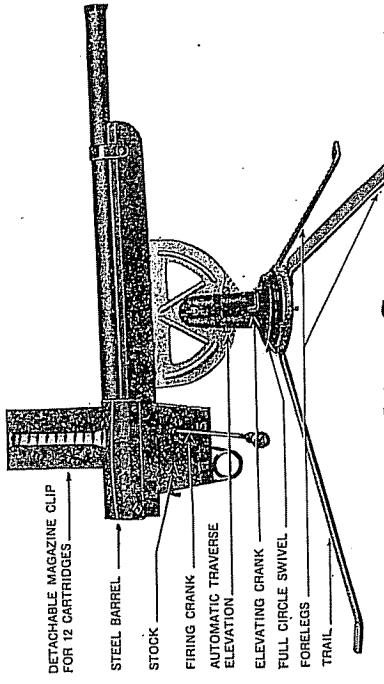


Flying an airplane is the greatest sport in the world, boys, and very soon I'm sure they'll be as common as automobiles. Some of you boys will probably own machines yourself and think nothing of flying from city to city, or even over a number of states, just for an afternoon's pleasure. I wish I could build real aeroplanes for you, but as that is impossible, I'm doing the next best thing and building one in miniature.



This is an all-metal Aeroplane that flies about a tall wooden stand. The wires that support the plane of its flight bring the electric current to the powerful little motor by which the aeroplane is driven. It is a monoplane finished in bright red and yellow, with the stand finished in black. Has bright red wheels on the landing gear. Equipped with rudder, stabilizer, and elevating planes. All necessary parts are included, together with complete instructions for assembling. Can be operated on batteries or from house current through a transformer.

Price \$10.00
(Canada \$15.00)

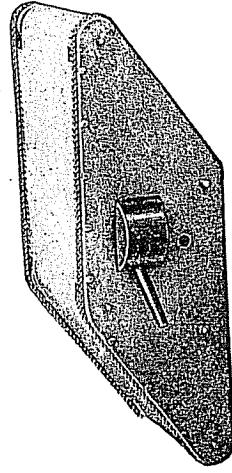


Gilbert Machine Gun No. B654

If there ever was a real live-wire toy for red-blooded boys, this is it. Say, you can have more genuine sport with this Machine Gun than anything I know of. It's the real thing. I've designed it after the big machine guns which played such an important part in the big war. Has steel barrel, finished in black enamel. This is mounted on wooden stock and fastened there with steel strips. Then there's a detachable magazine clip which holds ten wooden cartridges right in position, so that you can shoot off them in almost a second. The trigger is fired by a very strong spring which shoots the cartridges thirty or forty feet. They are harmless and you won't hurt anyone. The whole gun can be elevated to use as an anti-aircraft gun or swiveling around to fire in any direction. Then, too, there is the Machine Gun Manual, which comes with every gun. It tells you how to organize your own machine gun company with seven of your boy friends and yourself as Corporal. Of course, as you own the gun and get up the Company, you should be its leader. There's no end of fun you can have with this gun. Price, \$6.00 (in Canada, \$7.50).

GILBERT TANK

No. A112



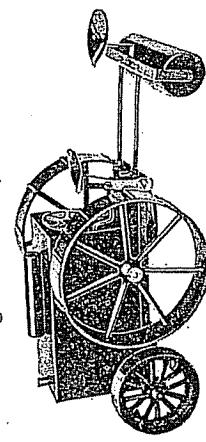
Herc you are, boys! A miniature model of the famous British Tanks, which played such an important part in the Great World War. Fun? Gee, there's no end to the fun you can have with this war machine, and when you are playing soldier with your chum you

can have the greatest sport imaginable! This little war machine has a sturdy drive, is propelled by clock movement, and is equipped with a heavy double spring, which is key wound. Just like the original models, which forced their way over the battlefields of France, these little tanks have their moveable gun turrets on each side, and nothing can hinder their headway once they get going. A corking little war toy packed in special Gilbert carton. Size, 14 x 6½ x 5 inches. Weight approximately 3 lbs. Price, \$6.00 (Canada, \$9.00).

GILBERT TRACTOR

No. 805

Every wide-awake boy knows what wonders the Tractor has accomplished, and what a tremendous aid it is in the great farming districts of the West. You boys want to see how these up-to-the-minute machines work, and the Gilbert Tractor is an exact miniature model of those big, powerful machines, which make possible enormous yields on all food products, which the world is constantly using. Driven by powerful spring clockwork mechanism, which is key wound, this little worker of the soil does all the stunts the big machines do, and there sure is



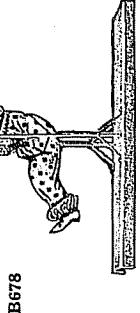
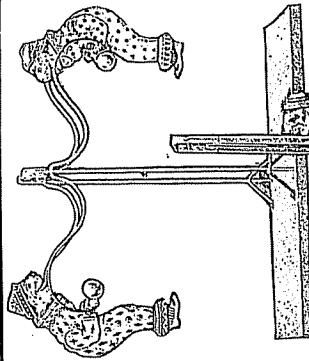
piles of fun playing farmer with this novel outfit. Plow, roller and harrow attachments, with instruction sheet, comes with each set, which is packed in a labelled carton. Dimensions over all, 10 x 6 x 9 inches. Weight approximately 6½ lbs. Price \$5.00. (Canada, \$7.50).



Tumbling Clowns

The most amusing toys you ever saw. They consist of stand and upright bar over which the laughable little clowns tumble—all the time turning somersaults. Bells are fastened to each clown, and jingle merrily. Made of metal throughout, with the clowns lithographed in bright colors. They come knocked down, with full directions for assembling.

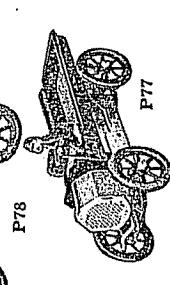
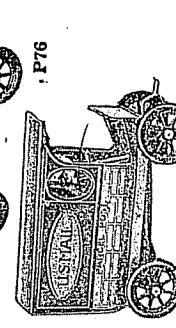
- No. B677—Single Clown. Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.25).
No. B678—Double Clown. Price \$2.00 (Canada \$3.00).



Mechanical Autos with Spring Motors

Some classy little mechanical autos that are driven by a specially-made strong spring motor, attached to the body of the cars by a patented process. When you wind up that spring—boy! watch them go! Each car is built of brightly lithographed metal.

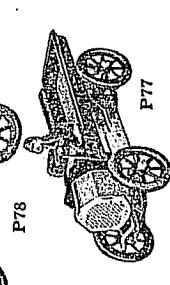
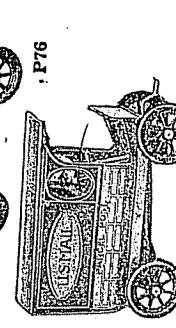
Price of each, \$1.25 (Canada \$2.00).



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No. P74—Ambulance. Body finished in white, with cross in a red panel. Red wheels. Looks a lot like a real ambulance.

No. P76—Racer. A rakish, classy-looking little miniature automobile racer. Finished in yellow, trimmed with black. Has red wheels and spare wheel fastened on back.

No. P78—Mail Wagon. A regular mail wagon. Finished in yellow and black with red wheels.

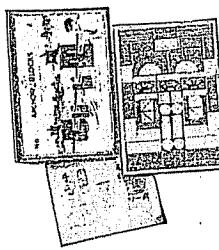
No. P77—Truck. A corking little mechanical truck. Finished in bright red and black.

GILBERT Anchor Blocks

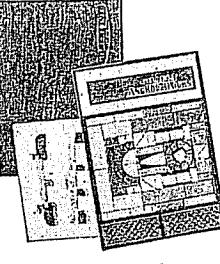
Real Stone Building Blocks

Here you are boys, real stone building blocks with which you can build miniature models of houses, bridges, churches, city halls and many other things. Best of all, the stones and bricks are designed just like the big stones that are used to make real buildings. Your models will look true to life and dandy reproductions of all kinds of architecture. Each outfit contains an assortment of stones in many sizes, shapes and colors. Some of the outfits contain stones only for building churches, houses, garages, fire engine houses, city halls, libraries and any number of those kind of buildings, while other outfits contain the famous Erector parts for building bridges, tunnels and engineering models of that kind. The Erector parts, you can also use as foundations for sky-scrapers, towers, walls etc.

With every outfit comes a finely illustrated design book printed in colors and showing many models that have already been built with Gilbert Anchor Blocks. You can, of course, build many more models not shown in the book that you think of yourself.



No. 1 Stones and
Erector Parts



No. 3 Stones and
Erector Parts



No. 4 All Stones

No. 1 ANCHOR BLOCK OUTFIT

Contains the standard Erector parts together with an assortment of various colored stones. Packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.25).

No. 2 ANCHOR BLOCK OUTFIT

Made up of all stones in many different sizes, shapes and colors. Packed in the distinctive Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$2.50 (Canada \$3.75).

No. 4 ANCHOR BLOCK OUTFIT

A crackerjack set made up entirely of stones. The many different sizes and shapes enable you to build some mighty interesting models. Comes in stained hardwood cabinet. Price \$3.50 (Canada \$5.25).

No. 5 ANCHOR BLOCK

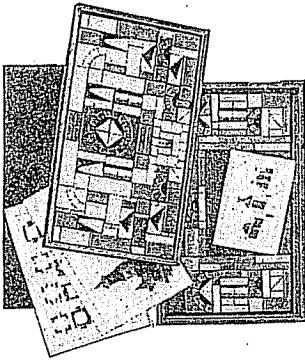
Boys! Here is one of the greatest combination outfits for architectural building you ever saw. It is a cortex and contains all necessary steel parts for bridge building from the famous Erector construction toy, and these, linked with a big variety of different shaped Anchor Blocks, make possible a reproduction of practically any building or bridge you want to duplicate. It is a set you and your friends can play with for hours and hours and have good times building all sorts of models.

Two layers of beautifully colored blocks packed in special hardwood cabinet, and layout sheet with book of designs thoroughly illustrated in colors makes a set every young builder should have. Price \$6.00. (Canada \$9.00).

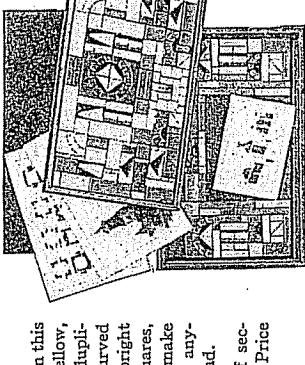
No. 8 ANCHOR BLOCK

There is approximately 250 different blocks in this set ranging in all shapes and sizes, and the yellow, red and blue stone pieces make possible the duplication of any building you want to design. Curved arches with inward brick effect, cylinder upright columns, large and small angle pieces, squares, oblongs and flats for inlaying and color effect, make a combination that will allow your building anything and give you the best fun you ever had.

Packed in hardwood cabinet with book of section plans and building designs in colors. Price \$10.00 (Canada \$15.00).

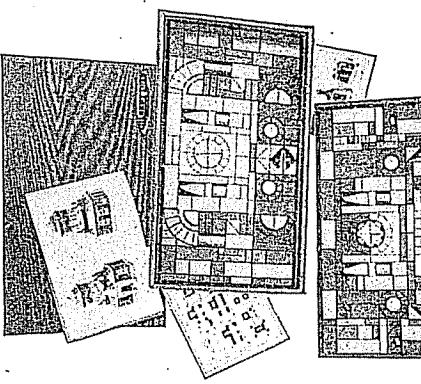
**No. 5 Stones and Erector Parts****No. 6 ANCHOR BLOCK**

With the equipment in this set, boys, you can build a little city in itself or reproduce some of the greatest buildings that are wonders of architectural accomplishments. Then again, your chum can build with you and you can let Dad be the judge and decide who has made the best model. There is the greatest fun you ever saw playing with these blocks. Attractive buildings such as churches, court houses, schools, etc., can all be built in miniature from the contents of this set which comes packed in hardwood cabinet with design book illustrated in colors. Price \$6.00. (Canada \$9.00). Corking, fine!

**No. 8 All Stones****No. 9 ANCHOR BLOCK**

Fun? Gee whiz, boys, you cannot realize what fun there is playing with an architectural construction set like this! It is hard to imagine the different models you can make with this corking outfit. Then again, with the steel Erector parts included in the equipment you can make the dandiest bridges and the rattling good times you have with this outfit you will never forget.

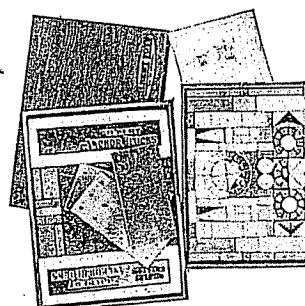
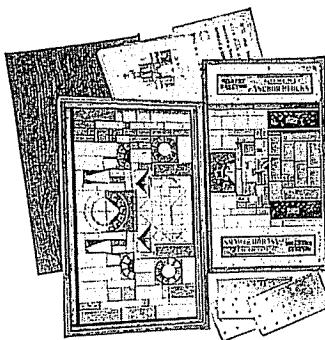
Set comes packed in hardwood cabinet and is one of the best for the young architect to own. Price \$15.00 (Canada \$22.50).

**No. 7 ANCHOR BLOCK**

This set, boys, is the first in the series of the larger outfits. Fully equipped with all the necessary parts for expert building. There is no limit to the number of models you can make from the large and varied assortment of blocks and steel sector parts, and there is the greatest fun ever playing with this set.

With the yellow, red and blue construction blocks covering a big range in size and consisting of upright columns, squares, oblongs, triangles, arches, etc., wonderful designs can be made in miniature of public buildings, bridges, etc.

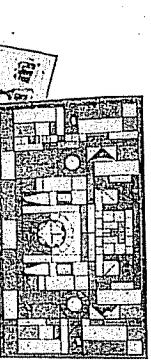
Set comes packed in hardwood cabinet and has ground plan sheet as well as two beautifully illustrated books in colors. Price \$10.00. (Canada \$15.00).

No. 6 All Stones**No. 7 Stones and Erector Parts****No. 7 Stones and Erector Parts****No. 9 Stones and Erector Parts****No. 10 ANCHOR BLOCK**

Boys, here is the biggest and best of all Gilbert Anchor Block Sets made up of all stones. This assortment of different colored stone blocks molded into buildings by the proper placing of arches, columns, flat pieces, squares, oblongs, triangles, etc., gives the young architect every opportunity to show his or her originality to the very best advantage.

Packed in hardwood cabinet with sectional

and building plans, illustrated in color, this outfit is truly the acme of perfection in Gilbert Anchor Block Sets. Price \$15.00 (Canada \$22.50).

No. 10 All Stones**No. 10 All Stones**



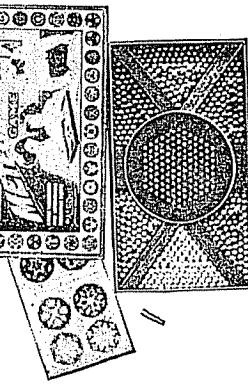
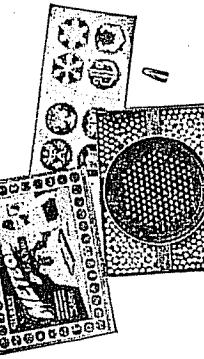
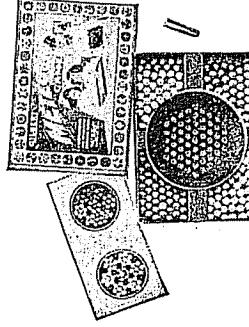
Gilbert Meteor Games

Gilbert Meteor Games are unique outfits of many colored marbles with which to build various designs on a metal design board included. They are fascinating toys that girls and boys surely enjoy. The thousands of designs you can form easily will surprise you. There's a whole bunch of marbles in a big assortment of colors with every set. By placing them on the jet black design tray you can produce some very attractive contrasts—form your initials, birds, animals, stars and so many things that it's hard to think of them all. Suppose you wanted to color something you had built with your Gilbert Designer and Toy Maker outfit, you could easily work out many combinations in miniature with one of these outfit until you found just the one that suited you.

Every set contains a dandy design book printed in full colors and giving you many suggestions to follow until you catch on to how best to use your set, and then you can think up any number of new and attractive designs for yourself.

No. 1050. METEOR GAME

Especially for the younger boy. A dandy little set to start with. Comes packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price 50 cents (Canada 75 cents).



No. 1052

No. 1052. METEOR GAME
A still larger outfit with which to build larger and different colored designs. Dandy design book included. Packed in the standard Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$1.75 (Canada \$2.65).

No. 1053. METEOR GAME

The largest of all Gilbert Meteor Games and a dandy. Contains a big assortment of the brightly colored little marbles, design book and metal tray. Packed in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$3.00 (Canada \$4.50).

Hello Boys! I know a great many of you who have read this book are members of the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys and know the fun there is in building models of different Gilbert Toys and winning the degrees, but there are a lot of boys who haven't become Gilbert Engineers, and to these boys I want to say they don't know what they are missing. I founded this Institute of Engineering just for boys so they could have the opportunity to win degrees, diplomas, etc., exactly the same as their older brothers are doing in big colleges all over the world. Only in this institute you don't have to go to school and do a whole lot of studying and hard work. You can get all the advantages of this right while you are playing.

Already some 20,000 boys all over the world are Gilbert Engineers. Many are Gilbert Expert Engineers, and a few very ambitious, live-wire boys are Gilbert Master Engineers. If you are not already a member of this big boy organization, you surely want to be right now. Just send me 10 cents to cover mailing and I'll send you the Credential of Membership giving full particulars.

Gilbert Toy Tips

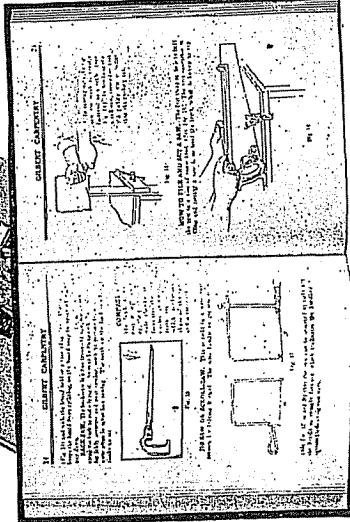
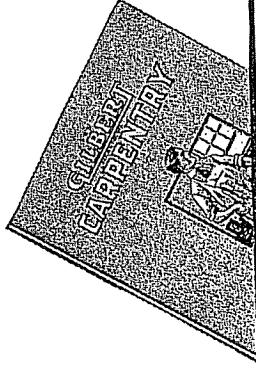
To keep this big army of Gilbert boys posted on what is going on in the Institute, I publish *Gilbert Toy Tips* every month. In this magazine I tell some of my experiences when I was a boy, articles on outdoor sports and athletics, tell you all about the new Gilbert Toys that are comin' out and many other items of interest that I'm sure you will want to hear about. *Toy Tips* comes out once a month and I'll send it to you for one year if you will send me 25 cents to cover wrapping and mailing.

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Gilbert
President.

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New Haven, Connecticut

The
Gilbert Library
 of
Books for Boys



I remember when I was a boy that I couldn't find books that were written particularly so I could understand them. Of course, there were lots of story books, but I mean books on interesting sciences, in which I was very much interested; books on sports, or books on magic. I decided then, that if I ever could do it I would write books just for boys. And I wouldn't write them about dry, uninteresting things, but about modern, up-to-date things that I know every live-wire boy is interested in.

Boys, I've been able to do it! I've prepared a dandy library just for you boys! There's a number of volumes in it now and I'm adding to it all the time. Every book is written so my boy friends can understand it easily, and, best of all they are about things that are up-to-the-minute. A knowledge of lots of them will put you far in the lead of your boy friends.

Right now in the Gilbert Library, there are books on:

Carpentry	Sound Experiments	Magic Coin Tricks
Hydraulic and Pneumatic Engineering	Magic Handkerchief Tricks	Chemical Magic
Weather Bureau	Signal Engineering	Knots and Splices
Magnetic Fun and Facts	Tin Can Toy Making	
Light Experiments		

You surely will want some of these books. They come in handy pocket size in two styles of binding. One with paper covers that looks like leather, at 75 cents per copy, and another style in full cloth binding for \$1.50 per copy.

If you are unable to secure them in your city write me.

A.C. Gilbert
President

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