



# Introduction



I suppose I have more boy friends in the World than any other single individual, and I am very probability of it. Every day the mail man brings me letters from boys in all parts of the Unted tralia, Cuha, South America and once in a while from some boy who lives in a loreign land of which I have never heard before. Then I have to get out my old Coography and study the map to find out where my boy friend lives. I have written this book to tell you all about Gilbert Toys, but before I do let me tell you all about myself for I have had on interesting life I can tell you.

I lived away up in the Northern part of I daho and after I had finished my public sebool course, my father seat

me to Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, and it was there that I became interested in athleties. I did a great dead of wrestling, and one day the school entered me in the Northwest wrestling championship bouts. The first year, although I didn't win, I did very well. I went back home and trained all the harder, believing that if I persistently kept at it I would some day win the championship. I didn't have to wait very long, for the next year the school entered me again

and I succeeded in winning the Pacific Coast championship.

The same year I broke the Northwest record for pole vaulting, and was made Captain of the University Track. Team. Although the school had only 150 men in it, I built up a very fine team and organized a training table just like they do at the big colleges. At this time I had no idea that some day I would go to a university like Yale. Although this was a small school, we competed with all the big colleges, and won the track championship of the Northwest. During my three years at Pacific University I took part in a great many contests and won lots of medials and prizes. I then became ambitious to go to Yale and in 1904 I come to New Haven.

While at Yale I won the "Y" for three different branches of athletics and was presented with 160 different gold and silver medals; over 100 silver cups including the first place medal at Harvard-Yale and Yale-Princeton and Intercollegiate track meets. I also won the Wrestling Championship of the United States. In fact I was never thrown in wrestling. I was intercollegiate gymnast and won the "W" for being the hest all round gymnast at Yale. I believe I had more success in Pole Vaulting than anything, for twice I had the world's record, having jumped over 13 feet. I was pieked out to represent America at the Olympic Cames Inodon. Doring the last few days

of the games I was awarded a medal by Queen Alexandria, attended by King Edward, as World's champton in Pole Vaulting.

My main object in telling you this story about myself is to show you that it is persistency with which you keep after things that counts most in making a success. I leef that every boy should be trained for leadership. It is only the bright eyed, red blooded boy who has learned things, done things, dared things beyond the reach of most boys who will find the way open to really hig achievements. You see boys, it is not so very long ago that I was a boy myself and I know what boys want and the kind of toys they like. That is why, when I started to make Gilhert Toys I made them genuine. My toys are toys for the five rice boy, who likes lots of fun and at the same time wants to do some of the big engineering things—things that are real—things that are genuine. Every toy I make is fully goaranteed to do just what I say it will, or I will give you your money back.

The picture of the top of this page is one view of my big factory in New Haven. When you are in New Haven don't forget to enme and see me and I will show you just how Gilbert Toys ore made. Read through this book carefully and don't miss the last page on which I tell you all about the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys and also my big toy engineering prize contest.

Sincerely yours,

The A. C. Gilbert Company, New Haven, Conn. U.S.A.

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Erector has been on the market for so long and so many boys already have it that I'll bet lots of you fellows know as much about it as I do. Why, say, isn't it corking great stuff to build bridges—towers—elevators and all sorts of structural steel buildings with. Hone the long the even surprises me sometimes when I'm working on a model to see how quickly and easily it puts together and the number of things I can build with it.

That's the beauty of having a toy that is correct in construction and Exector surely is. It is structural steel in miniature, just like the big steel that goes into draw-bridges, traveling craines, sky scrapers, battleships and almost everything you can think of, 4 goys, it is Genuine—and that means you can do something real with it. That's why so many boys immediately think of Exector when they want a steel construction toy. They like the real four sided girders, the steel angle irons, shaftings, wheels, pinions, pulleys, nuts and the many parts that come only in Exector.

You probably know that Erector plays a big part in my Toy Engineering Prize Contest. You can win prizes by submitting photographs of models built with your set. I have explained all about this Prize Contest on the last page of this book. Then too, there is The Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys in which a good many of my boy friends already hold degrees. Have you one yet? A photograph of an Erector model will win the first degree for you. I want all my boy friends to be Gilbert Engineers and I hope you'll soon be one if you aren't already. See the "Famous Four" Erector set on this page and the other Erector outfits on the next page.

# THE FAMOUS No. ERECTOR

NSTRUCTION

The leader in Erector, Comes in stained hardwood cabinet. Has moter and special gears, gear side plates, besides regular girders, pinions, nuts, bolts, etc. Price \$6.00. (In Canada \$9.00),



One of the models you can build with Erector.

Pages from the Erector Book of Instructions that come with every



A dandy little outfit for the young boy to start with. Has standard Erector parts. Comes in Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$1.50. (Canada \$2.25)



Contains fine assortment of girders, angles, shaltings, wheels, etc. An elementary Erector Set somewhat larger than No. 1. Packed in Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$2.50. (Canada \$3.75).





### No. 6 ERECTOR

One of the advanced Erector Sets. Includes Motor and good supply of girders, pinions, collars, angles, shalting, etc. Comes in hardwood cabinet. Price \$10.00. (Canada \$15.00)



Contains girders, pinions, collars, nuts, bolts, shafting, etc. Also Electric Motor and Reverse Base for operating models. Packed in hardwood cabinet. Price \$15.00. (Canada \$22.50).



#### No. 8 ERECTOR

The largest and most complete Erector Outht. Contains big supply of all Erector parts. Also Motor and Reverse Base. Packed in hardwood cabinet. Price \$25.00. (Capada \$37.50).

# GILBERT ELECTRICAL TOYS

Boys, did you ever stop to think what a wonderful thing electricity is? Why you just turn a button-and you have light-or you start a huge dynamo-or perhaps you explode a great charge of dynamite. Then you lift a telephone receiver off the hook and a voice says "Hello" as clearly as if the person speaking were in the same room with you. Isn't it wonderful? How would you like to learn about all these things? Find out how a motor is put together, how to gear it for different speeds and power? You can do these things with my electrical sets and the manual included in each outfit tells you just how to do every experiment and a whole lot about electricity. Read the descriptions of each set.





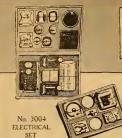
No. 3002 FI FCTRICAL SET

Contains all parts for building complete electric motor. Book of Instructions tells how to wire for door bells, electric lights, etc. Packed in Gilbert Toy sealed carton.

Price \$2.50 (Canada \$3.75).



Contains same parts as in No. 3002 and in addition side plates for building geared motor, gears, reverse base, control switch, etc. Book of Instructions gives complete information. Comes in Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$5.00 (Canada \$7.50)



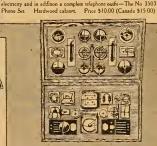
A dandy little electrical laboratory in hardwood chestnut cabinet. Includes electric sounder, all parts for building geared motor, reverse base, control switch, book of complete instructions, etc.

Price \$7.50 (Canada \$11.25).



No. 3502 Tele Set A real telegraph outht with two keys, wire, telegraph

ons telling you how to no up your telegraph stations. Packed in Gilbert toy sealed carton. Price \$200 (Canada \$3 00)



No. 3006 ELECTRICAL SET One of the most complete electrical laboratories made. Contains apparatus and book of instructions covering static, magnetic and current

> lust think, a genuine telephone outfit that you can ng up and hear over Works just like the big telephones Book of Instructions tells you just how to operate it Packed in Gilbert Toy scaled carton.



## GILBERT · TOY MOTORS AND ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES

#### P58 MOTOR toy motor of its st

The strongest toy motor of its size made today. Operates on batteries or from transformer I made many thousands of these for the U.S. Government during the wai. Height 24 Weight 12 oz. Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.25)



#### P54 MOTOR

Mounted on reverse base and works backward or forward. A dandy four terminal motor. Height 3.1" Weight 14 oz. Price 52:50 (Canada 53:75).



#### P53 MOTOR

Two terminal motor with pressed steel base Has latest type brush holders and brushes. Operates on batteries or from transformer. Mounted on pressed steel base. Height 31". Weight 14 oz. Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.25)



Wound especially for use with batteries. Can also be used from translormer. Die cast shell Has reversing attachment. Height 32\* Weight 2 lbs. Price



A two terminal motor for operating light runring models. Operates on batteries or from transformer. Height 37. Weight 8 oz, Price \$1.00 (Canada \$1.50)



P59 REVERSE BASE. Operates four terminal toy motors backward or forward. Can be attached directly to P58 or at a distance. Size 4 x 4 \* Weight 7 oz. Price 75c (Canada \$1.15)



B685 UNIVERSAL MOTOR
More than a toy motor 1-30 HP at a
speed of 7500 RP M Operates on direct
or alternating current 110 volts, 60 cycle.
Die cast shell mounted on pressed steel base
Complete with cord and plug. Height 5\*



MOTOR

A dandy hitle universal motor Operates on direct or alternating current 110 soles, 60 eyels. Die east shell on east ion have Motor nickel plated. Cord and plug furnished with motor. Height 32° Weight 3 lbs. Price \$5.00 (Canada 57.50)



## POIC CONTROL

Control the speed of your motor with this control switch. Has movable lever similar to all standard rheostats. Porcelain base. Size 4 x 4 4 Weight 7 oz. 7 Porce 5 1 Consule \$1.500.



#### No. 275 THRILLER

A dandy electrical toy that you can have piles of tun with. Cave your friends electrical shocks. Sure 4 x 2 (\*) Weight 23 lbs. Price \$250 (Canada \$375)



P60C TRANSFORMER Just the thing you need for operation your electric trains. Output can be varied from 3 to 12 solts. Use only on alternating current 110 solts, 60 exclefurnshed with 5 loot cord and plug. Size 31 x 31 x 21 Weight 21b x 12 oz. Price \$400 (Canada \$600).



Wound especially for both y use. Can also be used on house current through a transformer. Pleasy cast non-shell. Three pole armature. Designed to resemble large commercial motors. An exceptionally strong motor. Eleght. 4,2 Weight 3 lbs. Price \$5.50 (Canada \$5.25).

# No 204 EMERY AND

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#### No 211 DRILL PRESS WITH MOTOR

A powerful fittle unit made up of drill press No. 205 with strong electric motor. Size 6% x 2% x 7% Weight 25% Bis. Price \$450 [Canada 56.75]



#### No. 209 SCROLL OR JIG SAW WITH MOTOR

Same as No. 202 except it is motor driven. Size 10 x 4 x 5". Weight 41, 1bs. Price \$4.50 (Canada 50.75).



#### No 218 MACHINE SHOP

Includes secold or jig saw drill press and BoB5 Universal Moins which will operate on 210 volis durer or electroling outside up to 60 cycle. Link chain transmission. Size 12 a. 7 a. 71%. Weight 8. Ibs. Price \$13.50 (Canada \$20.25).

## GILBERT MINIATURE MACHINERY

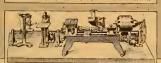


A genuine miniature tathe. Operates exactly like the real ones do Size 91/2 = 31/2 = 41/2" Wright 21/4 this \*\* Press \$3.00 (Canada \$4.50)



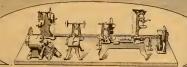
#### No 213 WOOD TURNING LATHE WITH MOTOR

Same as No 207 lathe with motor. Steady driving power obtained by link chain transmission. Size 6% at 2% at 714". Weight 25:2 lbn. Price \$5.00 (Canada \$7.50).



#### No 219 MACHINE SHOP

Consists of wood naming labor, seeall saw nurtace grinder and drift press." All driven by pomerbal Boost, 110 with Universal Motor appearing on direct or alternating current up to 60 cycle. Size 6 x 12 x 6. Weight 13½ (4). Pines \$20.00 (Canada \$5.00).



#### No. 220 COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP

A combination of all the ministrier machines illustrated with the addition of a punch piess. Power transcried by link chains from shalting transing entire length of board. Operated by BoSS Culbert Universal Moses let use on diversor advisorable governes 110 colos, 60 cycle. Mose complain machine shop made. Size 10 a 12 a 8. Weight 19 lbs. Piece \$35.0x (Canada \$57.50).



#### N₀ 205 DRILL PRESS

Just the thing for dulling sale holes in wooden wheels, etc Built of cast iron Sire 41.5 n 22.4 u 61.4 Wright I lb Price \$2.50 (Canada \$5.75)





Smooth tough redges and comers of your wooden toys. Has standard taw dost exhaust. Size 3/2 x 3/2 x 4/2". We seen 1/2 lbs. Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.25).

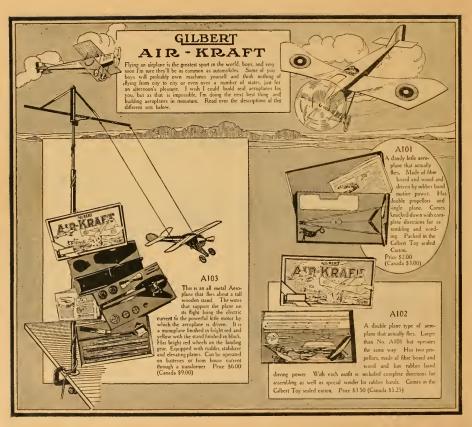


No 210 EMERY WHEEL WITH MOTOR Same as No 204 with study motor attached. Motor operative so battery or Lone house current with a transformer. Surg. 9 c. 4 a. 41 g. Warght 3 lb. Price \$4.00 (Canada \$6.00).



#### No. 217 MACHINE SHOP

Complete wood turning outlis. Operated by Gilbert Universal Motor on direct on absentioning current, 110 volume to 10.0 seeks. Fre floor cord and attachment plug furnished. See 12 x 12 x 07. Meight 0. lbs. Piece \$15.00. (Canada \$22.00).





## GILBERT WIRELESS OUTFITS

No. 4008 RADIO RECEIVING SET



plete in every respect. It is the

same as No 4007 Set but has Audion Detector in place of Radiotector which increases the range of the outfit to 1000 miles. It is an extremely sensitive receiving outfit of the most modern design and construction. Book of instructions included with each outfit is an authoritative book on wireless Loose Coupler and Audion put in polished hardwood cabinets. Packed in corrugated container Price \$45.00 (Canada \$67.50)



A wireless outfit designed especially for beginners Contains two stations-one sending and one receiving. Has automatic detector on receiving station as well as mineral detector. Comes complete with wire for aerials and ground connections. Will send and receive approximately 500 feet. Packed in Gilbert Toy seafed carton. Price \$5.00 (Canada \$7.50)



No. 4005 WIRELESS OUTFIT

A complete two station outfit built especially for amateur wireless operators. Contains two complete stations-sending and receiving Stations have automatic detectors. Furnished complete with wire for aerials and ground connections. Will send and receive approximately 500 feet. Complete book of instructions included Packed in Gilbert Toy sealed cartons Price \$10 00 (Canada \$15 00)

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No. 4009

RADIO PARTS SET

A Radio Paris Set which will enable you to construct your own receiving station similar to my No 4007 outfit. All the necessary parts are included and you will have no diffi culty in following the detailed instructions in he book of instructions included with the outht The range of this station is 300 miles Packed in Gibert Toy Sealed carton Price \$15.00 (Canada \$22 50)

A complete Sending Outfit including apark Coil, Condenser Spark Cap and Oscillation Transformer These pieces of apparatus are put up complete in a polished hardwood cabnet and in addition an aerial switch and key are supplied

The outfit is designed to coolorm to government regulations in every way and has a transmitting range from 3 to 5 miles. Complete instructions for operating are given in the book of instructions included with each outfit Sending Cabinet made up in polished haidwood Packed in corrugated container Price \$15 00



No 4010

SENDING SET



No. 4007 RECEIVING SET A complete radio receiving set composed Loose Coupler, Radiotector, Telephone Receivers, Insulators and Ground Wires It will receive messages over a distance of 300 miles under average conditions and tunes sending stations whose wave lengths are from 200 to 2500 meters. It is a very complete outfit for the advanced wireless operator Loose Coupler set up in polished hardwood cabmet. Set includes complete boot of instructions Packed in cor-



No 4012 Receiving and Sending Set An ideal type of transmitting and receiving out? It is comprised of the very sensitive Receiving Outhli No. 4008 including the Audion Desector and the No. 4010 Sending Set. The receiving range is 1000 miles and the transmissing power has a radius of 1 to

No 4011 Receiving and Sending Set A combination of No 4007 Recovery See and





#### .No. 9004 SET

The first New Wheel Toy set, boys, and a dandy. It contains all the parts necessary to build the coaster, the glider, the flat topped or stone wheel barrow, the flat topped wagon and many other toys. All of these parts

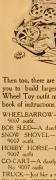
are put up so compactly in a hardwood cabinet that you scarcely believe it possible that you can build such wonderfully big toys with them A book of instructions which comes with each outfit shows you just how every model is built. Price \$6.00 (Canada \$9.00)

#### No. 9006 SET

This is the ideal Gilbert New Wheel Toy set. The special gears, pinions, axles,

etc., which are included enable you to build the big geared speedster in addition to lots of other toys such asthe go-cart, snow shovel, hobby horse. wagon, wheelbarrow, coaster, glider and a great many more depending only on your own ingenuity. This outfit is a crackerjack and the one I especially recommend It comes packed in a sturdy, serviceable, hardwood cabinet and includes a manual giving complete directions for building the toys. Price \$10.00 (Canada \$15.00).





#### No. 9007 SET

An even larger outfit than the No. 9006 Set. In addition to the gears, pinions, axles and many other parts which the No. 9006 Set contains, this set has also a set of sled runners so that you can build winter toys-bob sleds, wagon sleds, etc.

Then too, there are larger quantities of the standards parts enabling you to build larger models. This is the most complete Cilbert Wheel Toy outfit made. Packed in hardwood cabinet with complete book of instructions. Price \$15.00 (Canada \$22.50)

WHEELBARROW-Strong and Substantial Built with No 9000 or No.

BOB SLED-A dandy sled for winter Built with No 9007 outfit

SNOW SHOVEL-Another winter toy Built with No 9006 or No.

HOBBY HORSE-Lots of fun with this toy Built with No 9006 or No

GO-CART-A dandy cart, built like a racing sulky. Built with No 9006 or





## ANCHOR BUILDING BLOCKS PUZZLES AND METEOR GAMES



#### No. 9 SET

The largest set of Anchor Blocks with Erector parts. Contains a large quantity of all the different shapes of blocks together with a complete assortment of Executing student, etc. for building bridges and build-ing frameworks. A large set from which you can build an unlimited number of models. Book of compleir instructions printed in four solors romes with each outfit. Packed in hardwood tabuset with tray. Price \$10.00 (Canada \$15.00)



## , No. 8 SET

This is one of the large Anchor Block Seis of stones only. Builds models of houses churshes libraries en. Big four color book of institutions included with the outlits tells you just how so construct them. Packed in hardwood advised with they. Perce \$7.90 (Caneda \$11.25).



A dandy little on for beginners. Contains a Levial association of Anchor Ulocks in many different shapes. Many interesting small models can be built with this small. Book of Beat-uctions included Packed in hard-model calibrate. Peter \$2 50 (Canada \$1 75)



#### No 6 SET

A cashing hardwood sheat full of the

You can build semones big business buildings and structure and many others. Book of Instructions wills sou how. Parked in hardwood cabinet with tray. Parke \$5.00 (Canado \$7.00)



Anchor Block Set Set includes an exaction of Aechin Blocks and Exercise parts. Book of Instructions somes with rach outline Facked in hardwood cabinet. Pener \$2.50 (Canada \$3.75)





#### No 5 SET

No. 4 SET

A leader in Anches Black Sets with Fireton parts. The models parti you can control builting and learnment him builtings of the built of the built has all can write the built Archot Block. Book at Introduced prices complete directions. Comer in hardwood cabuset with tray. Price \$100.10 (Consda \$7.50)



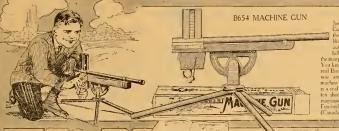


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## THE ANCHOR PUZZLE

Your whole family ran get a whole pile of Iun aural this Ancho Puzzle. It consts of a next this box solves may make their sources. Let be in their source out on a stable top and set of special put them back is the box again. It looks single but my at and you'll find at not are any as it looks. There are 10% after problems you can work out with it also. Proc 26 (Canada 40).

## GILBERT MACHINE GUNS-TANKS AND SUBMARINES



Just look, at this Galbert Machine, Gan, boys. See sit rashish lines, the way the trail runs out in back the the real Machine Gune. But he automatic traversed elevation and full circle swivel for zone fining and the many other leatures. Instit it as cokey-real litowamps Machine guns a touring the war and elearned a lost about the big machine guns in ministure. First wheat as accord, Has detachable Funished in black, and goy. First \$3.25.

These tasks are minutiared of the by Edward Indiana and American Tasks. In the war, these pages and heaver than the small French Whippet Tasks were somewhat slower work that the small ones weren't equipped for. Made of thinguaphed metal with gen intent and gue not he use. Flexys traction drive.

No. Al12. Large Clock Work Tank. Powerful clock work motor, Price \$5,00 (Canada \$7,50).

No. A113 Electrically driven by powerful electric motor. Operated on batteries or through transformer from house current. Price \$5.00 (Canada\$ 7.50)

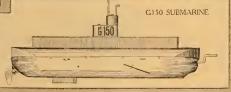
Here's the greatest water toy, you ever safe, boys. Dress, runs along the suiface or under water like a regular submarine. And hert of all, it is unmissable and returns to the suiface after every voyage under water, so it cannot be lost. All you have to do its wind up the spinne, or the diving planes and it starts on its voyage, ferr let-time out the art. If so resultant and performs out the suiface of the suiface and the suiface was the suiface and the suiface and performs out the suiface and the suiface



(Canada \$2.25).

No. A111 Clock Work
Tank. Strong spring
motor. Price \$3.00
(Canada \$4.50),







GILBERT CHEMISTRY OUTFITS

Of all the big sciences there are two which I bink are the most interesting. One is Electricity, which I told you about on page 3, the other is Chemistry—and the two sciences are worked together in a great many cases. If you know Chemistry, you will know how a great many of the things which are so increasary to your every day life, are manulactured or grown. Chemistry ellivour how dye is made for the clothes you wear. What the substance you call "lead" in the princil you are wining with, really is 1 How scap is made. How your mother's subservace is plated—and any number of interesting things like that. Wouldn't you like to be able to make armonia for your mother—or a bar of scap—do chemical mage tricks—or make a wet battery to operate your door bell. You can do these things with my chemistry outlists. Read over the descaptions.





#### No. 5001

A dandy set for beginners. Contains an assortment of acids and alkalis, with test tube, carbon red for wet cell, measuring spoon, etc. Book of instructions included with every set tells you how to perform all the experiments. Packed in the Culbert Toy sealed carton. Price § 2.50 (Canada § 3.75).

#### No. 5003

This is a larger set than No. 5001 and contains more acids and alkalis. Also more test tubes, etc. With this until you can do some of the larger and more advanced experiments. Comes in the Gilbert Toy sealed carton. Price \$3.75 (Canada \$5.65)



#### No. 5004

He is a corking chemistry outfit in a radwood claimet which is a left mixed laboratory in stiell. In addition to the many acrids and alkain included, this outfit has a test tube rack, filter paper, alcohol lamp, etc. Book of instructions gives complete directions for the many experiments you can do with this set. Packed in hardwood cabinet, Price \$600 (Canada \$900.).





#### No. 5006

One of the most complete ministure through laborators made. It contains all the apparatus in the No. 5004 couff and has in addition a number of acid, etc., with which to do the very advanced experiments explained in the book of instructions, as well as a day cell listery for doing electro chemical experiments, Packed in hardwood eahinet. Price \$10,00 (Canada \$15) contains the processing of the processing





Here's one of my newest toys. I call it the Designer and Toy Maker for with it you can design your own toys and build them with the scroll saw and equipment included in the set. Every set contains an apparatus for enlarging or reducing any design you want to just the size you need of Instructions included tells you what to do and gives some suggested designs for new toys. Packed in the Gilbert Toy Price \$1.50 (Canada \$2.75)

#### No. 8002

This outfit is a larger set than No. 8001 In addition to the apparatus contained in 8001, it includes boards to try out your designs, sand paper, extra saws for scroll saw and a set of paints with which to color your toys after you have them built. A dandy set to build bird cages, fern stands, and many useful articles like that Comes in a Gilbert Toy sealed carton, Price \$2.50 (Canada



#### No. 7001

My new Soldering Outfit which is really more than a toy. It's a handy set to have around the house if any of your mother's pans or small pipes spring a leak With this on hand you can quickly and, easily repair them. The book of instructions included tells you how to use the Soldenny uon, solder and many other things which come with the set. Packed in the distinctive Gilbert Toy sealed carton Price \$1,50 (Canada \$2.25).



## No. 7002

A larger set than No 7001 containing a gas oven with cover in addition to the parts included in No 7001. This outlit makes it easy for you to perform the experiments and useful household jobs explained in the book of instructions. Oven can easily be attached to gas jet by means of a short cord. Packed in the Culbert Foy sealed carton Price \$2.50 (Canada



# GILBERT TOOL CHESTS AND CARPENTER OUTFITS

(Canada \$37.50).

#### No 705

A dandy little set packed in a hardwood cabinet containing Brace Bit, Screw Driver, Hammer, Rule, San Wood Try Square, 6 Wood Triangle Size 1313 x 7 x 4" Weight 31/2 lbs Price \$2.50 (Canada



A specially compact outfit Brace forms unique handle. Brace, Chisel and Nail Set. 9 4" x 334" Weight 714 His Price \$7.50 (Canada

No. 720



750

A tool chest full of the very

Clan Cutter I Countersials I Non Set 1 Sclew Driver But Clan Cutte, I. Countrijack, I. Nai Ser, I. Sefero Driver, Bir. I. Deraving, Keste, 2 Series Divirer, I. Rub., I. Plan, I. Nail. Hammer, I. Tack or Resuing Hammer, I. Ratchet Biace, 4. Try and Mitr. Square, 10 Teatr in Trol Holder. 6 Sivie on Combination Series of Sowit, Placked in compact handward gloral shall pieceal handle. Size 24 v. 182 g. c. 4. Weight 20 Bb. Price, 3550 (1) (and 352–36).

## No. 730

A regular carpenter's outfit in hard wood shest with tray for nails, brads, tacks, ric. It contains, I Brace, Gimlet Bit, 2 Bits, Screw Driver, 2 Chisels. Draw Shave, Hammer, Plane, Rule, Try Square and Saw. Sue 17 x 8 x 6% Weight 81/4 lbs Pice \$12.50 (Canada \$18.75)



## No. 740

The hand of tools a carpenter would buy for his own use. Set contains 4 Bits, I Camlet Bit. Brace, 3 Chisels, 1 Rule, 1 Saw, Nail Set, Countersink, Plane, 2 Screw Drivers, 1 Hammer 10 Tools in Tool Holder. 1 Pair Combination Phers.

Compact hardwood chest with special handle arrangement Size 21 x 13 x 4" Weight 1415 lbs. Prec \$20.00



No. 745

A larger set than No. 705. A typical boys outht It contains Brace, Bit, Sciew Driver, Hammer, Milte Box. Plane, Rule, Saw, Try Square and Wood Triangle. Packed in hard-wood cabinet size 13 a 7 x 5½.". Weight 5 lbs. Price \$3.50 (Canada

No. 710



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# GILBERT RACERS-MAIL WAGONS-AMBULANCE-TRUCKS-TUMBLING CLOWNS

#### P74 AMBULANCE

A ministure ambulance that secosy around the floor at a lively pace. In it made throughout of linhographed metal with bright red wheels and a white body with black chassis. A white cross appears on each side in a panel of red. Has proveful spring motor. Price \$1.00 (Canada \$1.50).

#### B677 TUMBLING CLOWN

One of the most amusing metal toys made it consists of a stand and upught with bar over which the laughtable little clown tumbles at a rapid pace, all the time turning somersaults over the bar to which he is fast-ned, the bell fast-ned to him jungling mently. Conses knecked down with directions for assembling Price 75e, Canada \$1.15].

#### P78 MAIL WAGON

You've seen the automobiles that carry the mail and parcel post from the railroad station to the post office, etc. This one is just like them Built of lithographed metal, finished a hinght yellow trimmed with blask, with bright red wheels. Strong spring wound motor drives it at a lively clip. Price \$100 (Canada \$150).



## P77 TRUCK

A contain little mechanical truck. Linished in red and black, in brightly hithographed metal. It is very realistic. Has same powerful gring motor that I put in all my mechanical toys. Furnished with driver Price 75c. (Canada \$1.15).

#### P76 RACER

A raksh, classy looking little minature automobile racer. Made of lithographed metal finished in bight yellow with black trimmings and bught red wheels. Has spire wheel lastened on the rear like the regular racers. Stoon spring motor. Price \$1.00 (Canada \$1.50). B678
TUMBLING
CLOWNS

This works on the same principle as the BG77 Clown only there are two clowns instead of one. They balance each other and when set in motion turn somersaults first one way and then the other—both bells ringing out cheenly. Comes knocked down with directions for assembling. Price \$150 Cloudads \$2.251.

## TOY ENGINEERING PRIZE CONTEST

#### A PERSONAL MESSAGE

DEAR FRIEND



I wish that I could meet you personally. But since we may never meet each other. I want to help you have some mighty good times and tell you about the fun I used to have when I was a boy, and when I was in cellere at Peerfic University and at Yale.

You know I publish a fine magazine called Gilbert Toy Tips, full of great stories about boys, about college life, about athletics, how to train, etc., with many illustrations in I I want you to have a free subscription to this magazine for one year and here's the way to get it.

Make a copy of the bottom half of this page and fill in the spaces with your name and address and mail it to me with the five names, signed by five of your boy friends,

and your subscription to Tips will be sent to you absolutely lires, with postage paid. Your boy Tirends, however, will have to give you 25 cents each to pay for the mailing charges on their subscriptions and you can send me this money in cash or stamps with the coupons.

I wish you could see my big factory—the biggest A.C.Gillers toy factory in America.

#### Make A Copy of This and Mail Today.

MR. GILBERT —I am sending you five one-year subscriptions to "Cilbert Toy Tps." with \$1.25, and you are to send me FREE my own subscription for one year. I understand that "Tpp" is published every month.

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#### BIG TOY ENGINEERING PRIZE CONTEST

THINK OF THIS!

\$1500 IN PRIZES FOR YOU

500 PRIZES.

Remember this big contest is always running and any boy can compete. The prizes are awarded once a year—March 1st. Competition closes at midnight on

This contest is to encourage leadership in boys in building original models,

new models, imitations of great engineering leats, etc.
Think of it boys—500 bine pizzes. A real boy's Automobile or Shetland
pony. The best, knowingest pony you ever saw. All these to give you more fun

than ever before out of building new ideas.
You can enter models build from Erector, Gilbert's new Wheel Toy, Calbert Soldening Ouffit, Gilbert's Designer and Toy Maker or any Gilbert Toy or any other Engineering Toy. Our idea is to build and develop the engineering nations of boys in originating and creating new toys and new models and imitating engineer.

ing leats.
You do not even have to have an entiry blank. Simply print your name and address on the back of the photograph or sketch or drawing and send it in to The A.C. Gilbert Company, New Haven, Conn., and mark it for the attention of the Gilbert Toy Engineering Price Contest.

MODELS NOT WANTED.

We do not want to have you send in models. Send in drawings, sketches or photographs of the model, giving us a complete description. MATERIAL.

No restriction is placed upon the material out of which you build your models.

NUMBER OF DESIGNS.

You can submit as many designs as you desire. The sole right of photographs, sketches, etc. which you send in to us in to be vieted in The A.C. Gibert Company. No photographs or sketches will be returned to competitors. We will not be responsible for photographs or other entires being miscarried in the mails or less.

ATTACH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

Your name and address must be written on the back of each photograph,

WHERE TO SEE THESE TOYS.

Dealers in every city sell Cilbert Toys and you can always see theta on display in your city. If no dealer in your city sells them, however, send us the name of your dealer and we will send you free the big Cilbert Toy Catalog. PREPAILD:

Postage must be prepaid on all photographs or other suggestions for prizes, by the sender.

Competition closes on March 1st of every year and all photographs or sketch must be received here before midnight on the last day of February to get in on that year's contest.

AWARDS.

Prizes will be awarded as soon after that date as possible.

DELIVERY OF PRIZES.

Each prize is foods shipping point. The winner will be expected to pay the delivery charges.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS.

The names of winners will be published in our magazine "Gilbert Toy Tips."
Copies of this magazine will be mailed to every competior. Every boy who wins a opies in this great toy engineering prize contest will be awarded an Hoforary Diploma in the Gilbert Engineering Institute for Boys.



# GILBERT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE



## HOW TO BECOME A GILBERT ENGINEER

#### A GILBERT EXPERT ENGINEER

#### A GILBERT MASTER ENGINEER

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ERECTOR (b)

2. NEW WHEEL TOY.

3. CHEMISTRY.

4. ELECTRICITY,

S. WIRELESS.

Photograph at an Erector model operated with an electric motor.

examined by a Calbert wireless expert should we decide to send him

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Photograph if possible, if not, complete description of some chemical experiment which can be

or photograph of some electrical combination that can be used, made from pairs included in the Galbert Electrical Set. In submitting photograph pre camplete list of parts necessary.

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Photograph of your own Gilbert Wireless station. Photograph must show apparatus from
Gilbert Wireless Custis on table with you seated in position for operators. Note squred by parents
to the effect offst zou know home to reterve and send wireless messages and that you are ready to be

Photograph of model both with Gibert Draigner and Tay Maker. This model must be something not already included in the book of instructions and must also include a working design

#### Requirements

Photograph of something you have repaired with the Gilbert Salderine Outst. Phanaseach must show article before and after repairing and you must also send a complete account of exactly

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8. PRIZE CONTEST WINNER,

NOTE -As I find a number of my boy friends aubitus Erector models which would not entitle them to 25 points but at the same time are worthy of a good deal of ment, I have divided Every boy who wise a prize in the big Gilbert Toy Engineering Prize Contest will be awarded 10 points. (If you haven t the details of this big contest, write for them at once ) Photograph of model built with New Wheel Toy. This model must be built mostly out of parts from asymmetry Wheel Toy Oudits. You may use boses and additional boards if you like. It must be a model not already illustrated in the manual. It must be a practical model that

Designer and Toy Maker . Prize Contest Winner .

Photograph showing your own telegraph station. Photograph must show you seated at table sh position for operation. You must also send note segard by your parents stating that you know how to send and receive telegraph messages and you are ready to be enamined by a Culbert teleggraph expert should we deside to send him.

Photograph of Gilbert Telephone Set. Photograph must show you seated at table ready for done with Calbert Chemistry Outhts and is not already included in the manual. Give complete operation. You must also send note signed by your parents stating that your Cilbert Phone Sea details of experiment including chemicals used. This will be tried out by our chemistry caperts and if found to work, you will be awarded the 15 counts. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2NU DEGREE. Photograph showing that you have put together motor included in the Gilbert Electrical Set

When you have been awarded sufferent points to eatile you to the second degree, Gilbert Expert Engineer, send us subscriptions from four of your key friends for Gilbert Toy Tiph, at SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR 310 DEGREE.

When you have been awarded 100 points that entitle you to the degree of Gilbert Master Engineer send us subscriptions from ton your boy friends for Gilbert Toy Tips, at 25c a year You must also have a certificate from your teacher stating that your scholarship in school in

satisfactory. This is to be filled out in place left for it on the hark of Certificate about Send for Point Certificate so you can start at once, The Point Certificate beeps a second of points as you mig them.

#### Rewards for Winning the Different Degrees

FIRST DEGREE Diploma ready for framing certifying that you are a Gilbert Engine SECOND DEGREE AD DECRETE: 1. Diploma ready for framing certifying that you are a Gilbert Expert Engineer. Handsome gold enameled G. E. L. Japel button

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6. DESIGNER AND TOY MAKER.

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Recommendation supped by Mr. Gelbert to help you get a permanent newtone

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