

Boys!

Build All Of
Your Own Toys
With

The *Mysto* ERECTOR

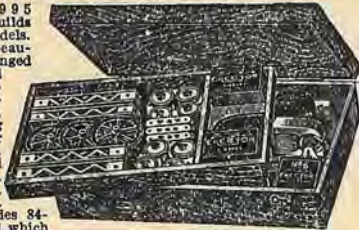


Here Are the Outfits.

Below we list five big Erector Outfits and the three Accessory Outfits. If you bought an outfit from us last year you can buy any one of these outfits and the pieces are interchangeable and can be used together. The two large sets this year have set up motors ready to run.

This Outfit, \$8.99.

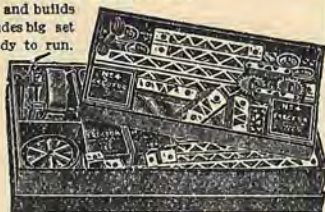
Contains 995 parts and builds over 180 models. Outfits are beautifully arranged in stained and varnished hardwood box. Includes big set up motor ready to run. Has special private key. Size of box, 4x10x15 in. Outfit includes 84-page manual which gives complete directions for building all models. Shipping weight, 19 pounds.



No. 49T5843 Price.....\$8.99

This Outfit, \$4.59.

Has 538 pieces and builds 150 models. Includes big set up motor all ready to run. Comes in strong board box, 2 1/4 x 8 1/2 x 15 1/2 in., and includes the big 84-page manual which gives full directions. Shipping wt., 10 pounds.



No. 49T5811 Price.....\$4.59

This Outfit, \$2.79.

Contains 418 pieces and builds over 135 models. Comes in strong board box, 11 1/2 x 16 1/2 x 1 inches, and includes the 84-page manual with complete directions. No motor in this set. Shipping weight, 7 pounds.



No. 49T5813 Price.....\$2.79

This Outfit, \$1.77.

Includes 211 pieces and builds over 100 models as shown in the big 84-page manual which accompanies the outfit. Comes in strong board box, 17 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 1 inches. Shipping weight, 5 lbs.



No. 49T5815 Price.....\$1.77

This Outfit, 89 Cents.

Contains 154 parts and builds over 60 models. Comes complete in strong board box, 12 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 1 inches. Includes 84-page manual which gives full directions. Shipping wt., 3 pounds.



No. 49T5817 Price.....89c

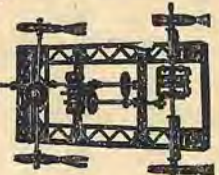
Accessory Outfits.

Contains all the pieces necessary to add to our 89-cent outfit to make \$1.77 outfit. Shipping weight, 2 1/2 pounds.
No. 49T5816 Price.....89c
Contains all the pieces necessary to add to our \$1.77 outfit to make \$2.79 outfit. Shipping weight, 3 pounds.
No. 49T5814 Price.....\$1.10
Contains all the pieces necessary to add to our \$2.79 outfit to make our \$4.59 outfit. Includes motor. Shipping weight, 4 pounds.
No. 49T5812 Price.....\$1.89

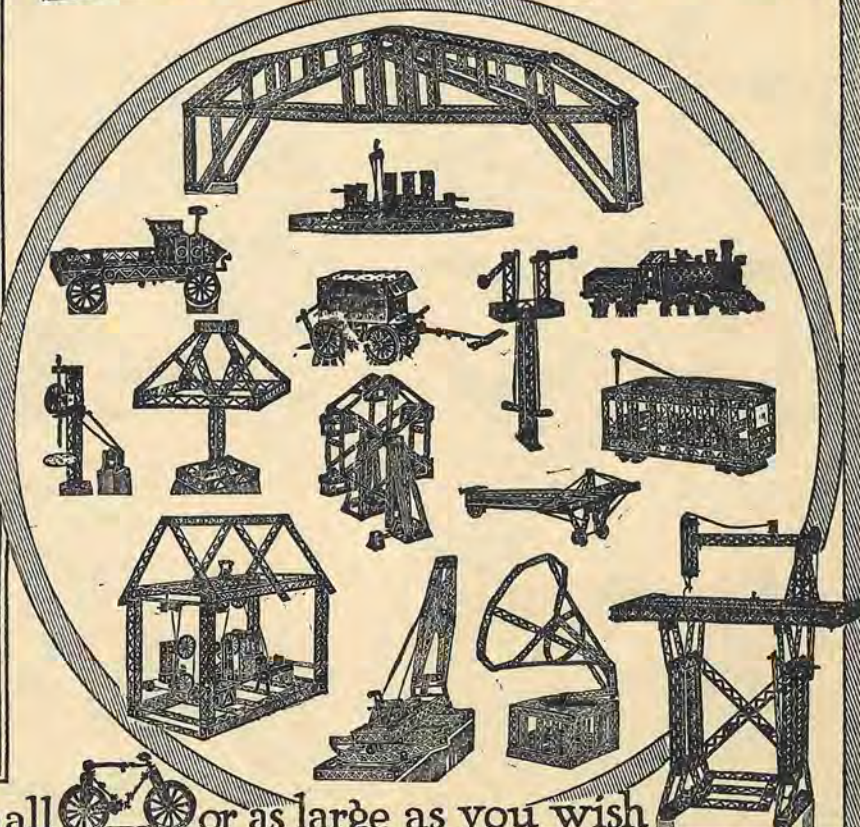
It is great sport to build machine shops, battleships, wireless towers, elevators, steel bridges, derricks, automobile differentials, trolley cars, torpedo boats and a hundred other models which work. Many of them run with the Erecto motor. The two boys at the right have built this elevator and have hung the passenger cars and will run them up and down with the little motor shown below.

Mysto Erector has become famous in a season. It is the only model builder with structural steel girders having embossed side channels and imitation rivet heads. It is the only model builder with girders that make straight strong lattice columns that resemble the modern structural steel. It is the only model builder with a complete set up motor. Builds quickly and easily and with fewer bolts and screws than other models. Has from 50 to 200 per cent more pieces and builds from 25 to 200 per cent more models than any similar building outfit.

This motor imitates the big motors one sees in power stations. It will lift batteries will run elevators, turn bridges, run gear boxes, etc. It is already set up ready to connect power, and will run with transformer if you have 110 to 200 volts alternating current in your home. See page 904 for transformer. Size of motor, 2 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep and 2 3/4 inches high. This motor is included in the two large outfits shown at the left. Shipping weight, 1 pound.
No. 49T5844 Price, complete motor...\$1.00



Boys! Build this model of an automobile gear box and differentials, exactly as on a real automobile, and please your daddy.



You can build as small  or as large as you wish 

Hello Boys!

HERE'S FUN

Write now **Make**
for my new **lots of**
24-page **Toys**

book, full of pictures of all sorts of steel toys you can make yourself. Build steel bridges—towers—electric railways with cars that run alone by little Mysto Electric Motor—wagons, derricks, machine shops, etc. It's great fun.

The Mysto ERECTOR

The Toy that Resembles Structural Steel

Yes, sir—I want you to know about the most interesting building toy anywhere. The only one with a Mysto Electric Motor. The Erector is easy and fast to build. Has 20% more parts than any other building toy. It's nickel plated. Buildings and bridges are not wobbly, but stand stiff and strong and look fine. You can

Build Big Things—Steel Buildings

just like contractors erect, with square steel girders that look like structural steel. I know what boys like. Toy dealers sell the Mysto Erector; \$1.00 and up. Ask your dealer today. Send for book now; give your toy dealer's name.



Mysto Electric Motor
Runs Elevators
In this Building

A. C. Gilbert, Pres.
**The Mysto Mfg.
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50 Foote Street
New Haven, Conn.

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Hello Boys!

Make Lots of Toys

I know what boys like. It's great fun to build machine shops that run lathes, saws, fans, etc.; to make steel towers, railroad bridges, motor engines and cars that run themselves. But best of all, boys, this is the *only* steel model builder that has a real electric Mysto Motor included without extra charge. It's dandy to have a motor to make things move— isn't it?

Besides—the Mysto Erector has 1-5 more parts than any similar toy, so you can build bigger, better models. You can build faster, too. Its girders are square and look just like those on railroad bridges and steel buildings. They stand up stiff and strong.

The Mysto ERECTOR

The Toy that resembles Structural Steel

PARENTS: Many a happy hour is ahead for the boy who owns a Mysto Erector. It's nickel plated on stiff steel and durable. He doesn't get discouraged working with it because its parts are larger; builds faster because it requires less bolts and screws to fasten.

Building with the Mysto Erector develops your boy's mechanical skill—trains him in engineering principles. It educates as well as fascinates.

It's a good investment at any time and a splendid Christmas gift. Get him one. Prices from \$1 to \$25. Sold by toy dealers. If your dealer hasn't it, please write us.

Write today (giving your toy dealer's name) for my Free Booklet filled with interesting pictures of the scores of big, interesting models you can build with the Mysto Erector.



Girder Bridge

Just see how many models you can build!

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| Aéroplanes | Lighthouse |
| Bridges | Machine Shop |
| Buildings | Motor Car |
| Dirigible Balloon | Structural Steel |
| Elevators | Wagons |
| Inclined Railway | Wheelbarrow |
| Windmill | |

and hundreds of other models pictured and described in my Free Book.

Hurry and Write for My

FREE BOOK



THE ONLY CHILD YOU KNOW

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ever told me stories, and I am sure I never told my sons stories except when they were very young; but my father's visits to my house were looked forward to eagerly by my sons, because he told them such fascinating stories about pioneer days in the Middle West and of the Civil War. I myself hope to be a competent grandfather; but I wonder now why I did not practice a little for the part on my own children.

Of course my father, himself an inveterate smoker, told me I must not use tobacco; and I myself—smoking pretty constantly—laid the same injunction on my sons. That is one of the ever-standing bugaboos of parenthood. To read some of the literature on the subject one might suppose that the only really important fact about any boy is whether or not he surreptitiously uses tobacco. I suspect that if I had devoted as much attention to telling my boys interesting things as I did to telling them they must not smoke I might have had influence enough with them to keep them from smoking.

How clear and indubitable it is, when you look back on your own boyhood, that a system of mere prohibitions will never succeed with a boy! It is exceedingly clear to me—now that my sons are grown. If you have nothing but Don't! to tell your son it is quite as well not to tell him anything at all. But the prohibitory system is easiest for father—hence its popularity.

What a scandalous thing the actual selfishness of a father is—how, in spite of all pious pretensions to the contrary, he shapes his relationship to his children very largely with a view to escaping bother!

My son, aged thirteen, runs in a flame with excitement. He and three pals are going to take a boat and some blankets and grub and make a three-day excursion down the river. They will sleep on the bank at night and build a campfire. They are going to start within an hour. Please get the grub ready instantly—and where's his blanket?

True, they have no tent; the boat is somewhat small; the season is advanced and the nights frosty; the current is strong and they will have trouble rowing back. They may be drowned; they may catch cold; they may get lost; they may set the woods afire. His mother, behind his back, anxiously shakes her head at me—being only a female and therefore a stranger to the delights of nomadic life.

Life in the Present Tense

I point out the weighty objections. If they had a larger boat and a tent, and more provisions, and a better way of getting back, and the nights were warmer—the scheme might be feasible. Next summer they can make ample preparations and have a fine excursion: but now it is quite



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Girdler Bridge

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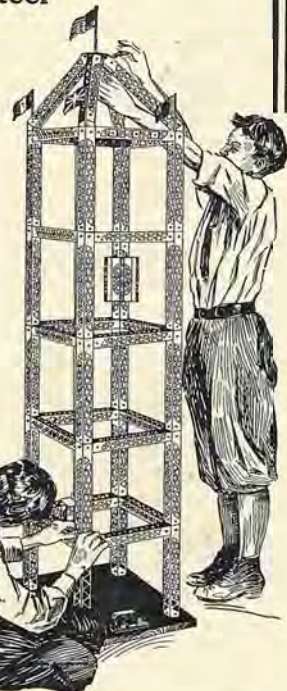
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| Lighthouse | Structural Steel Buildings |

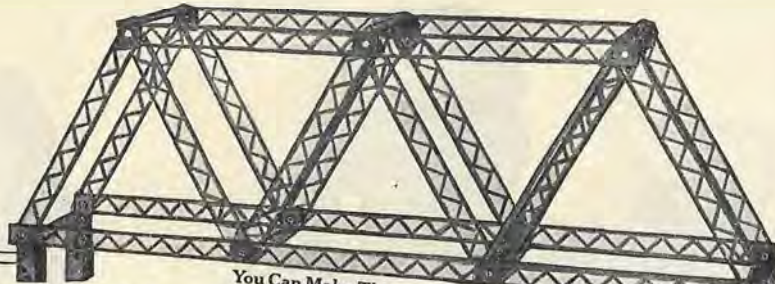
and hundreds of other models pictured and described in my Free Book.

Write (giving your toy dealer's name) for my Free Booklet, filled with interesting pictures.

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We also make Puzzles and Magic Tricks. Send for big catalog of hard and easy ones.





You Can Make This

Hello Boys!

Make Lots of Toys

I know what boys like to build; steel bridges and buildings, railroads and motor cars just like the big contractors do—things strong and big. That's why I made the MYSTO ERECTOR with square steel girders just like you see in railroad bridges and tall New York Buildings like the "Woolworth." It's great fun, and it also gives you a practical engineering training and develops your mechanical skill. Be sure to buy

The Mysto ERECTOR

(The Toy that Resembles Structural Steel)

Hurry and
Write for my
Free Book



It has 20% more parts than other model builders; you can work quicker, make stronger, stiffer models. They look just like men's work. How you'll enjoy it! Dealers sell the Mysto Erector; \$1 and up. Ask your dealer to show it to you. Write today for my Free 24-page booklet full of pictures. Give name of your toy dealer.

DEALERS—Write us for our extra liberal selling proposition.

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Elevators
with the
Mysto Motor



The Reorganization of the Republican Party

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of which would come straight from the mass of the people, and would be chosen for the purpose of dealing with this matter, and this matter alone. It is true that the special convention would be assembled upon the old basis, but no one who understands the Republican temper in these days will doubt that in such a convention, free from the entanglements and combinations which presidential ambitions always create, the decision would be practically unanimous in favor of substantial equality of representation in future conventions, of accepting the results of primary laws, and of providing some more acceptable plan for the settlement of disputes between contesting delegates in those states without primary laws.

A word with reference to what has been done in the movement and the discussion will come to an end. Very soon after the election of 1912 the writer was asked by an enterprising newspaper reporter what should be done in order to reunite the Republican party and make it strong and successful. In answer to this inquiry he proposed substantially the reforms elaborated in this article. The Republicans of his own state became interested in the suggestion, and well-nigh all of them, in one form or another, through resolutions, letters, and the like, approved it. It came to the attention of the men who controlled the convention of 1912, and a great many of them endorsed it.

In the early part of 1913 a conference of fifty or sixty of the men who had become known throughout the country as Progressive Republicans, representing many states, was held in Chicago and unanimously issued a statement which set forth in some detail the reasons for holding a national convention as soon as practicable to consider the subject. Upon the authority of the conference its chairman appointed a committee of seven, consisting of Governor H. S. Hadley, of Missouri, Senators Cummins, of Iowa, Crawford, of South Dakota, and Jones, of Washington, and Representatives Anderson, of Minnesota, Crampton, of

THE BOOK MAN—Continued



"Arthur Rackham is the man who draws and paints as James Barrie writes, fantastically, whimsically, wonderfully, with the gaudy coloring of childhood wondrous about his dreams. He is perhaps the only man in the world who has any business picturing elves."—THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

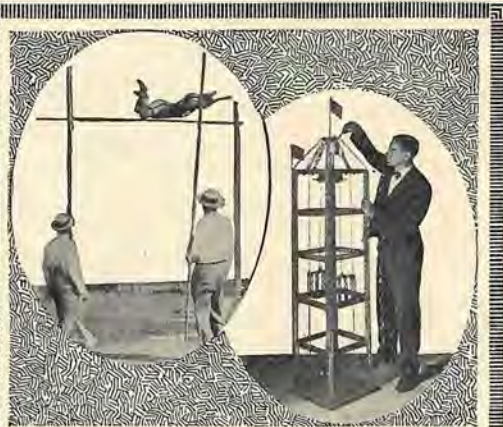
First—don't laugh—"Mother Goose." Of course, Mother Goose's rhymes are as old as the hills—nobody knows just how old they are; but every child should know them well. Arthur Rackham, one of the greatest of living artists, loves them so that he has made pictures of them, and "The Arthur Rackham Mother Goose" is a treasure for any library. Any small brother or sister would love it for Christmas—or birthday.

John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" is another classic which every household should own and love. Have you ever seen the edition which has over one hundred and twenty designs and pictures by the brothers Rhead, George Woolliscroft, Frederick, and Louis? It is just the kind of book, one likes to think, that John Bunyan would have loved, had he lived to see it. It is dignified and impressive, and the pictures make the wonderful narrative very real. For all its beauty it is not an expensive book, only \$1.50.

Æsop's Fables, another indispensable, may be had for only \$2.00 with the borders printed in tint, and forty pictures which are just right by E. Boyd Smith. You should add, of course, a good edition of Kipling's "The Jungle Book," and there is nothing choicer than the one which has sixteen pages in color by Maurice and Edward Detmold, English artists whose work shows their sympathy with these magic tales. Every page has a border in green; and the cover, in green and gold, is a joy.

Did you know that Hans Christian Andersen, whose fairy tales have been the joy of countless children, wanted to be remembered for his ambitious dramas and novels, and was more than a bit disappointed that the world went mad over his folk and fairy tales and passed by his writings for grown-ups? Curi-

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How A. C. Gilbert won another world's championship

A. C. Gilbert, the Yale man who broke the world's pole-vaulting record in the London Olympic Meet in 1908, has recently accomplished something else of great interest.

He has invented the world's favorite present for boys—

The Mysto
ERECTOR

The toy with girders like structural steel

With this steel construction set you can build over 300 big, strong models that look exactly like regular steel structures—battle-ships, Brooklyn bridges, dirigibles, third-rail cars, skyscrapers with real running elevators, etc.

Mr. Gilbert made the Erector with turned-over snug-fitting edges, so you can build the models quicker and easier; they can't buckle up. Besides, he put 33% to 140% more building parts in Erector sets than other construction outfits contain. Consequently you can build bigger models and a great many more of them. In all boxes costing over \$3 he also put a lively electric motor, which runs the models. No other construction outfit contains a motor free.

Ask for an Erector set for Christmas.

At toy dealers. There are eight sizes, costing from \$1 to \$25. Each set contains a big construction manual.

Would you like a personal letter from Mr. Gilbert?

Send us a post card or letter now, marked "For Mr. Gilbert," and ask for the **Free Book** that tells about the championships and shows Erector models. He will also send a free copy of the magazine called *Erector Tips*, which publishes pictures of boys who build the best models, tells how to do magic tricks, etc. Write right away—don't wait.



Write now for the Free Book.

When writing please mention your toy dealer's name and address.

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