

perative that the company's system, on which the convenience of the traveling public entirely depends, should be ex-tended and properly equipped to furnish tended and property equipped to furnish the best possible service to the public. "All of this calls for money. This money the company is unable to obtain as long its the relations between the company and the city are unsettled. The Administration therefore feels it the paramount duty to settle the rela-tions between the company and the city now, at the end of three and one-half years of commant discussion and methayears of constant discussion and ugita-lien. If a fair contract can be obtained, in order that the computy may be put in a position at the carliest memerit to take upon itself the burden of provid-ing prices conting. ing better service.

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Don't Cheat Your Boy on Christmas Morning . *

and Muskrat.

I wonder if you fathers and mothers wouldn't be surprised if you knew what your boy really thinks when you give him toys that are makeshifts-that aren't genuine-that soon have to be cast aside?

I've never got over being a boy myself. I know the importance to a boy of having things genuine.

I know how disappointed he feels when he realizes that his toy isn't true; that the steel work in his toy skyscraper isn't like the real building he saw; that his toy motor won't work. He's hurt; he feels that he's been cheated!

There is nothing make-shift about Gilbert Toys.



Mr. Taylor now proposes that the city should make a temporary lease to the P. I. T. Company of the Frankford elevated line. When Director of Transit. he always strenuously opposed any sen-arate lease or contract for the opera-tion of this line. "As the Frankford line is more likely

to be prolitable than any other line o the city's system, he then properly took the position that we must not give away the cream and keep on our hands the skim milk."

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This was true when Mr. Taylor was incretor of Transit, and if is true today. The Frankford line, with its possible competitive operation, as an important strategic advantage that the old line is true today. The Frankford line is turned over to the P. II. T. Company separately, whether under a temporary lenk of the prankford line is turned over to the P. II. T. Company separately, whether under a temporary lenk of the system are virtually rulned. This was for the operation of its system are virtually rulned. This was fair leave for the remainder of its system are virtually rulned. This was the board of the boa

proposed contract are most impostant steps toward securing for the citizens such rextensions and additional facili-ties as they may require. "Figh. Increase in fare. "Mr. Taylor warns the public to ex-sect an increase in fare under this con-

"Mr, Taylor warns the public to ex-pect an increase in fare under this con-tract. That an increase in fare is prob-able is not denied. It is not correct. however, to say that such an increase will be due to the provisions of this con-tract except in so far as the contract takes away from the company at the outset about \$300,000 of revenue. I may say thus the company used that fares say that the company urged that fares should be adjusted at the time the con-tract sent into effect and exchange tick-tis were aboliabed. The administration has insisted, however, that there should Pearl Finger Rings Pearl Scarf Pins Pearl Earrings Pearl Shirt Studs



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I have studied and worked as hard to make Erector mechanically true as other men do to make a bridge strong or a building architecturally correct.

Your boy will build toy steel bridges, skyscrapers, battleships, machinery with Erector and never lose interest in them, because they're true! They're exactly like the real thing. Erector girders have lapped, interlocking edges (a patented, exclusive feature all my own) so your boy can build with square, four-sided columns-just like those in ac-

tual skyscrapers.

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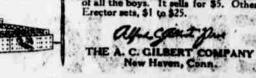
If you were to talk to your boy's playmates, you would find that most of them have Erector and all of them know about it. They will tell you that Erector is the construction toy with every piece stamped accurately out of steel, scientifically made and correct in design and proportion; that it builds the most, biggest, and best models; that it has big reinforced steel wheels, grooved and hubbed for every engineering purpose; that most sets have the powerful Erector Electric Motor, which operates many of the models and will lift 100 pounds, when properly geared.

Is it fair to your boy to make him miss the fun that Erector has given so many thousands and thousands of boys? Remember, Erector isn't just a plaything for a day or a week. It will keep him happy, busy and contented for many months-because there's always something new to build with Erector-something to

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