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LAST THINGS.


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Mark Twain wrote a famous novel founded on the fact that no two thumb prints are alike, and this interesting fact is now being made use of in many ways. Now some inventive genius has brought out a little album intended for the preservation of these characteristics and unalterable autographs. In the form of a dainty little volume it is published under the title of "Thumb-o-Graphs," and the idea has caught on wherever it has been shown. There is a

THIS PAGE REPRESENTS THE  
SYSTEM OF COLLECTING THE  
IMPRINTS.

*Papa* 

*Mamma* 

*Baby* 

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Shown by Frederick A. Stokes Co.

little pad bound in with the book, on which the thumb is to be rubbed. Then the digit is pressed firmly on one of the leaves, and there is left the delicate tracery of lines to be found on the human thumb. It is always interesting to collect autographs, and here we have nature's own, unchangeable from infancy to death, no two alike. There is also a space beside each thumb print for the written autograph. The book retails at fifty cents upward, and should be in great demand.

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For the youthful engineer, there is the limited engine and tender. The operator sits in the cab of the engine and propels it with his feet. Small passengers and freight may be stored in the tender. The engine is painted a bright red and has a smoke stack, steam box, brass bell and search light.

**NEVER STOP SEE-SAW Toy**

Almost Perpetual Motion  
50 cents retail

No springs to break or get out of order, as with other mechanical toys.

Beautifully Decorated in Ten Colors.

Made entirely of Metal.

Height 14 inches.

Packed one in a box.

**A Big Seller**

When the children have see-sawed to the bottom, turn the toy upside down, and it will again set them in motion as before.

The smallest child can operate it.

A new toy with lots of action, that adds life to a counter display and sells at sight. Do not fail to stock it.

**BUTTERFLY PUSH TOY**

The biggest and most attractive 25c. toy on the market.

The wings flap natural as life and measure about 10 inches from tip to tip. Strongly constructed and ornamented in ten bright colors.

All Metal

**No. 25 EXPRESS**

A very durable and fast selling 25c. toy. All metal. Handsomely painted.

**The Gibbs Mfg. Co. CANTON, OHIO.**

Also makers of the popular Spring-Winding Tops, "Old Glory," "Topsy" and "Never-Stop" Humming Tops, etc.

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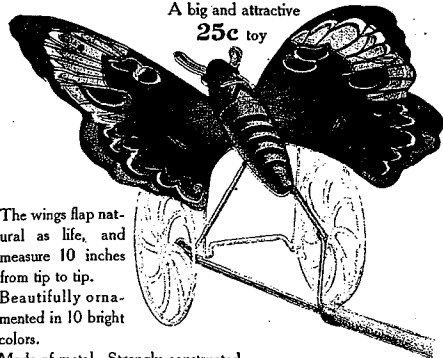
# TOYS THAT SELL

Will Please Your Customers

The leading stores have already ordered these toys for the holidays. Don't you fail to also stock them

## Butterfly Push Toy

A big and attractive  
25c toy



The wings flap natural as life, and measure 10 inches from tip to tip. Beautifully ornamented in 10 bright colors.

Made of metal. Strongly constructed.

Packed set-up complete, 1/2 dozen assorted colors in a box.

## Daisy Cart and Gibbs No. 25 Express

10c  
RETAIL

Packed, set-up complete, 1 dozen assorted colors in a box.

These METAL TOYS are strong and durable—beautifully finished in bright colors. **BIG SELLERS**

25c  
RETAIL

Packed, set-up complete, 1/2 dozen assorted colors in a box.

These four American Spring-Winding Tops have the largest sale of any tops on the market. **No String**—Just wind them up, push on the stem and away they go. Spin the longest.

Never-Stop Humming Top.

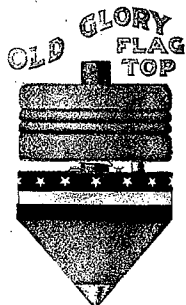
It's a beauty and a great hummer.



A BIG  
10c  
VALUE

## "Never-Stop" Humming Top

Made of metal and indestructible. Measures 10 inches in circumference. Handsomely enameled in five striking colors. Packed 1 dozen in a box.



## Old Glory Flag Top

Spins on either end. Ornamented with the National Flag colors, which especially appeal to "Young America."

Retails for 5c.

Packed 2 dozen in a box.

## Topsy Top

The funniest top you ever spun. Beautifully painted and striped in four colors.

Packed 3 assorted colors in each 2-dozen box.



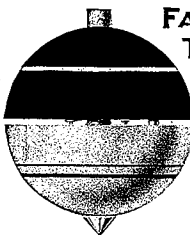
## The TOPSY TOP

5c  
RETAIL

## Fairy Top

The latest creation in topdom. Packed 2 dozen in a box, in four assorted colors.

New and catchy. Sells at sight. These tops make fine Xmas-tree ornaments.



## FAIRY TOP



5c  
RETAIL

ALL LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSES CARRY THESE TOYS. ORDER FROM YOUR JOBBER OR WRITE US DIRECT

THE GIBBS MFG. CO. CANTON, OHIO

NEW YORK AGENTS  
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# A NEW TOY

Just out and having an immense sale.

Get in your order early

The Finest and Best  
25c. Toy  
ever put on the  
market

"PACING BOB"



Very handsomely  
ornamented in seven colors  
Length, 13½ inches  
Height, 6½ inches  
Packed, set up complete,  
½ dozen in a box

This toy cannot upset, and when drawn along the horse steps off at a lively pacing gait and as natural as life. It is strongly made and cannot get out of order. The wheels, legs, and all moving parts are metal

## GIBBS TOYS SELL THE YEAR ROUND AND PLEASE EVERYBODY



"Never-Stop"  
Humming  
Top

(10c. Retail)

OLD GLORY TOP (5c. Retail)



TOPSY TOP (5c. Retail)



DAISY CART  
(10c. Retail)



FAIRY HAY CART  
(10c. Retail)



NEW and BIG SELLERS

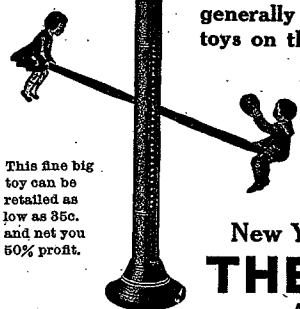
DAISY EXPRESS WAGON  
(25c. Retail)



FAIRY HAY WAGON  
(25c. Retail)



"Never-Stop"  
See Saw



This fine big  
toy can be  
retailed as  
low as 85c.  
and net you  
50% profit.

These are all bright, finely ornamented  
toys, strongly made and exceptional values;  
generally conceded among the best selling  
toys on the market.

The manner, too, in which these toys are  
put up in cartons is a special feature, as it  
makes them convenient for handling and  
insures against breakage.

When in New York, don't fail to  
see samples of our line at our

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THE STROBEL & WILKEN CO.

BUTTERFLY PUSH TOY  
(25c. Retail)



THE OWENS-KREISER CO.  
BAKER & BIGLER CO.

## THE GIBBS MFG. CO., Canton, Ohio

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Order to-day.

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Quick-Selling Toys  
that are profitable  
for you to handle

# GIBBS TOYS

DURABLE — ATTRACTIVE — YEAR AROUND SELLERS

Strong, Beautiful Toys  
that always give satisfac-  
tion to your customers

## No. 35 NEVER-STOP SEE-SAW

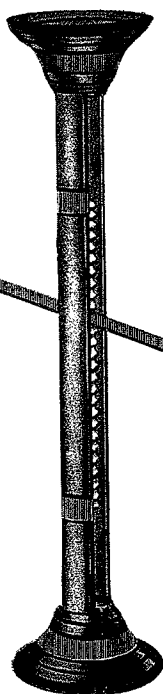
Almost  
Perpetual  
Motion



PATENTED

A toy with lots of  
action that will add  
life to your counter  
display and sells at  
sight.

Beautifully hand-  
painted in ten bright  
colors, brilliant in  
effect and very at-  
tractive.



This toy is made  
entirely of metal and  
has no motor or  
delicate mechan-  
ism to break or  
get out of order,  
as with the imported  
mechanical toys.  
Any child can oper-  
ate it.



35c  
RETAIL

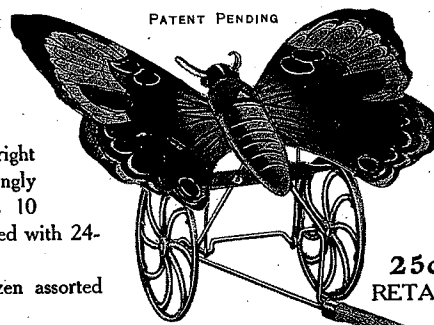
Height of Toy, 14  
inches.  
Packed one each  
in a box.

## No. 28 BUTTERFLY PUSH TOY (IMPROVED)

When pushed along the wings  
flap natural as life, pro-  
ducing at the same time a  
humming noise which adds new  
interest to this popular toy.

Beautifully ornamented in 10 bright  
colors. Made of metal. Strongly  
constructed. Butterfly measures 10  
inches from tip to tip. Furnished with 24-  
inch wood handle.

Packed set-up complete, 1/2 dozen assorted  
colors in box.



PATENT PENDING

25c  
RETAIL

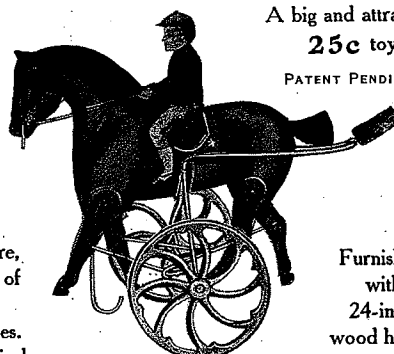
## No. 29 DERBY RIDER PUSH TOY

This lifelike toy is ornamented  
in 8 handsome colors.

The horse when pushed along,  
steps off at a lively pacing  
gait.

Strongly constructed, with the figure,  
wheels, legs and all moving parts of  
metal.

Length, 8 inches. Height, 7 1/2 inches.  
Packed set-up complete, 1/2 dozen in box.



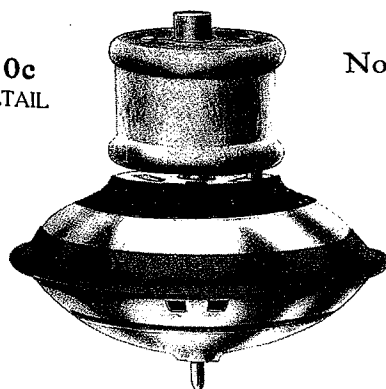
A big and attractive  
25c toy

PATENT PENDING

Furnished  
with  
24-inch  
wood handle

These four American Spring-Winding Tops have the largest sale of any tops on the market.  
No String—Just wind them up, push on the stem and away they go. Spin the longest.

10c  
RETAIL



## No. 13 NEVER-STOP HUMMING TOP

PATENTED

It's a Beauty and a Great Hum-  
mer.

Made of metal and indestructible.  
Measures 10 inches in circumfer-  
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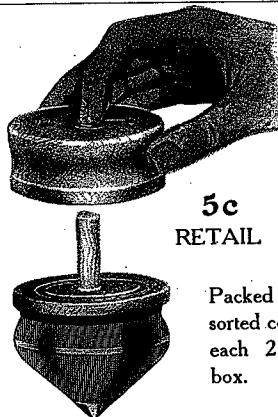
Handsomely enameled in five strik-  
ing colors.

Packed 1 dozen in a box.

## No. 2 TOPSY TOP

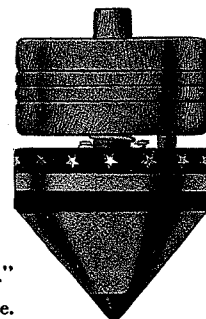
PATENTED

The funniest top you  
ever spun.  
Measures 5 inches in  
circumference.  
Beautifully decorated  
and striped in four  
colors.



5c  
RETAIL

Packed 3 as-  
sorted colors in  
each 2 dozen  
box.



## No. 14 RAINBOW HUMMING TOP

PATENTED

Beautiful and Instructive. 10c RETAIL

This Top is the same in every particular as the Never-Stop  
Humming Top, but packed with each Rainbow Top are five  
colored paper discs which, when placed over stem of Top while  
spinning, produces wonderful and striking color effects by simply  
touching the discs lightly on the edges.

Packed 1 dozen in a box.



COLORED DISCS

## No. 1 OLD GLORY FLAG TOP

PATENTED

Spins on either end. Ornamented  
with the National Flag colors, which  
especially appeal to "Young America."

Top measures 5 inches in circumference.

Packed 2 dozen in a box. RETAILS for 5c

ALL LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSES CARRY THESE TOYS. ORDER FROM YOUR JOBBER OR WRITE US DIRECT.

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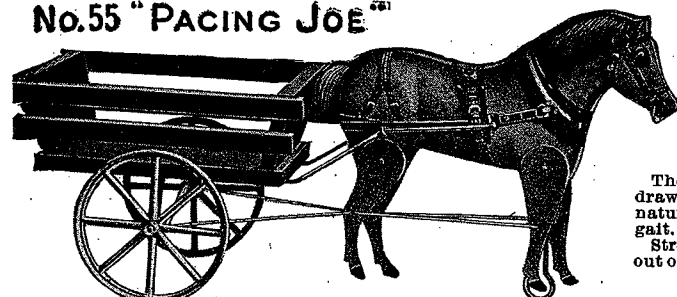
# PLAYTHINGS

## NEW GIBBS TOYS

Just out and having an immense sale

These new toys are in the same high class as our other popular items.

### No. 55 "PACING JOE"



50c. Retail. Length, 19 inches. Height, 8½ inches. Packed ½ dozen in box.

### GET IN YOUR ORDER EARLY

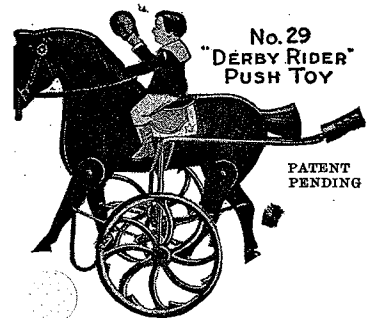
The Pacing Toys are the most lifelike and finest finished toys on the market. Beautifully ornamented in seven colors.

They cannot upset, and when drawn along, the horses step off natural as life at a lively pacing gait. Strongly made and cannot get out of order. Patents pending.

### No. 15 "PONY PACER"



10c. Retail. Length, 7 inches. Height, 3½ in. Packed one dozen in a box.



### No. 29 "DERBY RIDER" PUSH TOY

PATENT PENDING

The "DERBY RIDER" is a lifelike and big 25c. toy.

When pushed along, the horse steps off at a lively pacing gait. Strongly constructed and beautifully ornamented in eight colors.

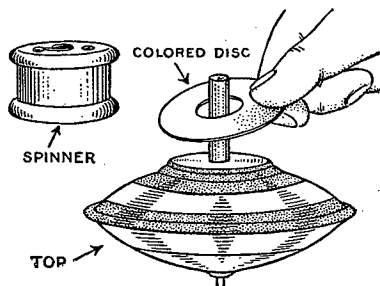
Length, 8 inches. Height, 7½ inches. 24 inch handle. Packed ½ dozen in a box.

### "RAINBOW" HUMMING TOP with Colored Discs.

Beautiful and instructive. Made of metal. 10 inches in circumference. Handsomely enameled in five colors. With each top are five colored discs which, when placed over stem of top while spinning, produce wonderful color effects.

Retails for 10c. Packed one dozen in box.

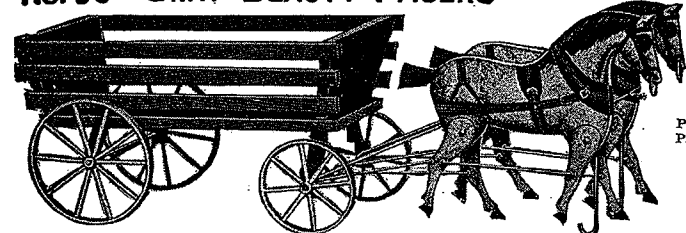
### No. 14 "RAINBOW" HUMMING TOP.



## Mr. Dealer:

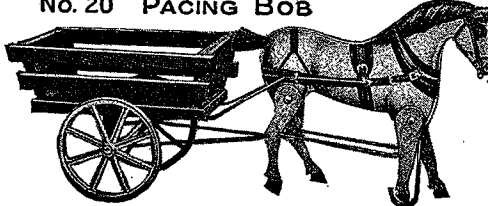
Send us your name and we will mail you our new catalogue showing beautiful illustrations in natural colors of our full line for 1909, with best prices.

### No. 50 "GRAY BEAUTY PACERS"



PATENTS PENDING

### No. 20 "PACING BOB"



25c. Retail. Length, 18½ inches. Height, 6½ inches. Packed ½ dozen in box.

### BUZZING BUTTERFLY PUSH TOY

(Improved) PATENT PENDING

When pushed along the wings flap natural as life, producing at the same time a buzzing noise which adds new interest to this popular toy.

Beautifully ornamented in 10 colors. Butterfly measures ten inches. 24-inch wood handle.

Packed ½ dozen in a box.

### Also Makers of these popular Gibbs Toys

OLD GLORY and TOPSY TOPS	5c. retail
"NEVER-STOP" HUMMING TOP	10c. "
DAISY CART	10c. "
FAIRY HAY CART	10c. "
DAISY EXPRESS WAGON	25c. "
FAIRY HAY WAGON	25c. "
NEVER-STOP SEE-SAW	35c. "

Don't fail to stock our complete line

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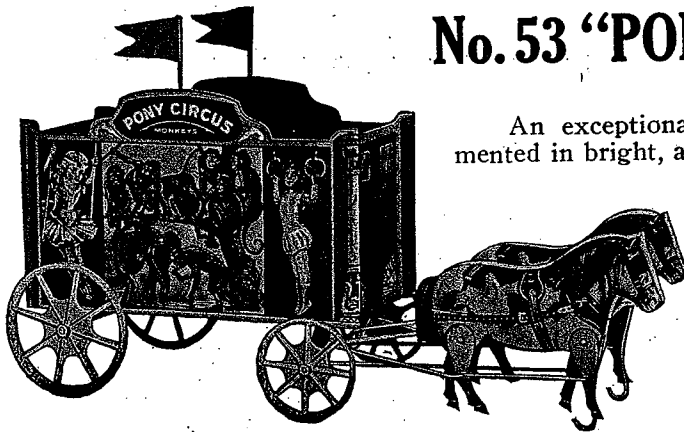
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## PLAYTHINGS

# NEW GIBBS TOYS

Whenever anything new is added to the Gibbs line, you can make up your mind it is something good. These New Toys are in the same high class as our other popular items.

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## No. 53 "PONY CIRCUS" WAGON

(PATENTS PENDING)

An exceptionally attractive toy. Handsomely ornamented in bright, artistic colors.

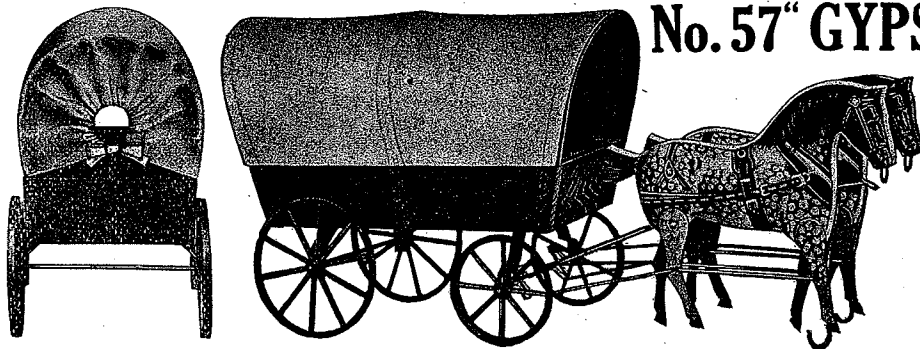
The ponies walk when drawn along and the whole toy is as natural as life.

Strongly constructed, with wheels, sides, legs and all moving parts made of metal.

50c. RETAIL

Length, 14 inches. Height, 7 inches. Packed, set up complete, ready to sell, one each in box.

These New Toys must be seen to appreciate their beautiful design and coloring. Children cannot resist them. You have only to put them on your counters and they sell themselves.



## No. 57 "GYPSY WAGON"

(PATENTS PENDING)

50c. RETAIL

Length, 19 inches. Height, 9 inches.

Packed, set up complete, ready to sell, one each in box.

A fine, big toy, beautifully finished in bright colors, with white canvas top. Horses walk natural as life and looks like the real thing coming down the pike. The toy cannot upset, is strongly made and will not get out of order. The wheels, legs and all moving parts are metal.

Before placing your import orders, don't fail to see samples of these New Toys now on display at our N. Y. Agents.

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Almost  
Perpetual  
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A toy with lots of  
action that will add  
life to your counter  
display and sells at  
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Beautifully hand-  
painted in ten bright  
colors, brilliant in  
effect and very at-  
tractive.

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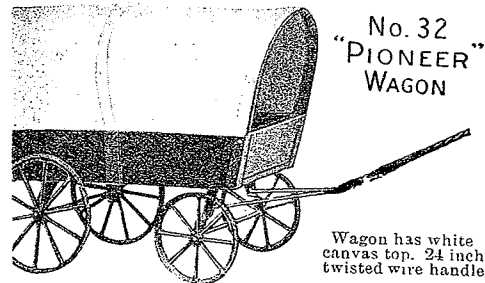
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FOR LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS

## Six New Toys for 1911

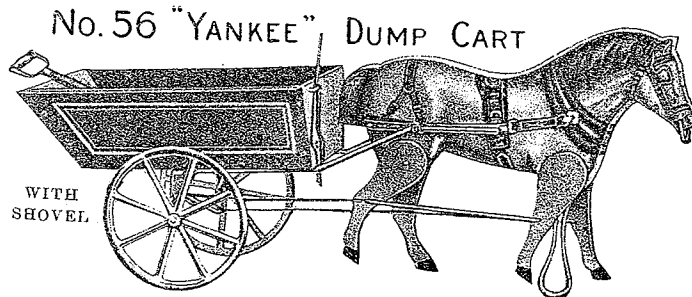
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No. 32  
"PIONEER"  
WAGON

Wagon has white  
canvas top. 24 inch  
twisted wire handle

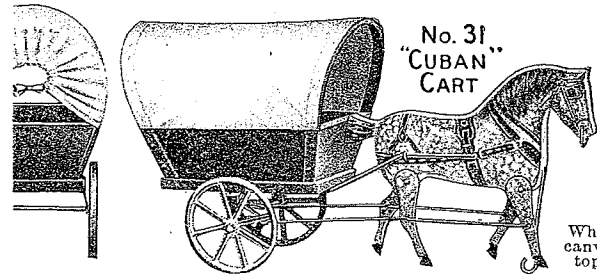
Retail Length, 11½ inches. Height, 9 inches.  
Packed, set up ready to sell, ¼ doz. in box.



No. 56 "YANKEE" DUMP CART

WITH  
SHOVEL.

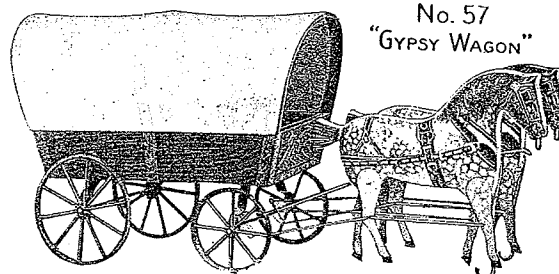
50c. Retail Length, 19 inches. Height, 8½ inches.  
Packed, set up ready to sell, 1-6 doz. in box.



No. 31  
"CUBAN"  
CART

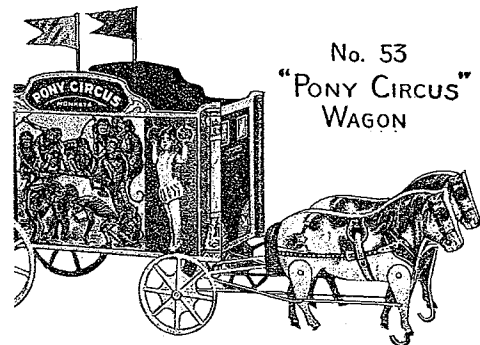
White  
canvas  
tops

30c. Retail Length, 14 inches. Height, 8 inches.  
Packed, set up ready to sell, ½ doz. in box.



No. 57  
"GYPSY WAGON"

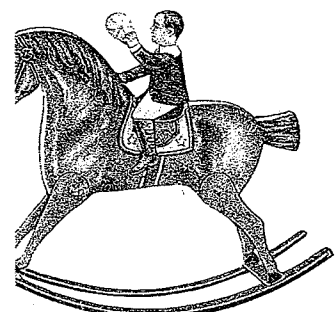
50c. Retail Length, 19 inches. Height, 9 inches.  
Packed, set up ready to sell, one toy in box.



No. 53  
"PONY CIRCUS"  
WAGON

10c. Retail Length, 14 inches. Height, 7 inches.  
Packed, set up ready to sell, one toy in box.

ROB-ROY" ROCKING TOY



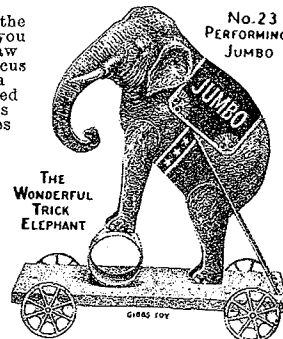
10c. Retail Length, 9 in. Height, 7½ in.  
Packed, set up ready to sell,  
1 doz. in box.



No. 17  
PERFORMING  
BOB

10c. Retail Length, 8 in. Height, 9½ in.  
Packed one each in envelope  
and one doz. in box.

Do all the  
tricks you  
ever saw  
at a circus  
and a  
hundred  
others  
besides



No. 23  
PERFORMING  
JUMBO

25c. Retail Length, 10 in. Height,  
13½ in. Packed, ½  
doz. in box.

These Toys must be seen to appreciate their beautiful design and coloring. Children cannot resist Gibbs Toys. You have only to put them on your counters and they sell themselves. Your jobber can supply you, or write us direct. Get in your order early.

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now on display at our New York Agents.

**The Gibbs Mfg. Co.**  
Canton, Ohio

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# Push Saddle Horses

**Collapsible  
Handles**

**Rubber Tired  
Wheels**

**Painted or Plush  
Covered**

**Made in Three  
Sizes**



This line, made in the Whitney Reed Chair Co. Factory, is an absolute novelty. These handsome and durable Push Saddle Horses are just the thing for outdoors—for Verandas, Playgrounds, in the Park or on the Street.

In our many lines of American Toys we are now showing more novelties than ever before, as well as all the staple numbers.

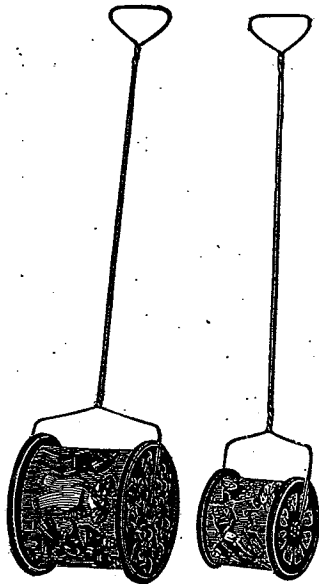
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**Hardware & Woodenware Mfg. Co.**  
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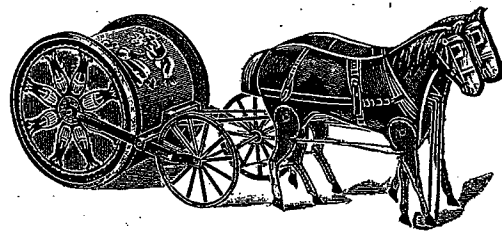
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**CRADLE CHIMES**  
**DOLL CHIMES**  
**LYRAPHONE CHIMES**

**CHIMES for the BABY**  
**CHIMES for the BOY**  
**CHIMES for the GIRL**



HORSE CHIME



RATTLER CHIMES

We have experimented for years to get accuracy in the chords which produce the chime, and our 1911 production has attained perfection of tone. This is the famous Mason & Parker Line. Our Chimes are manufactured under patent rights.

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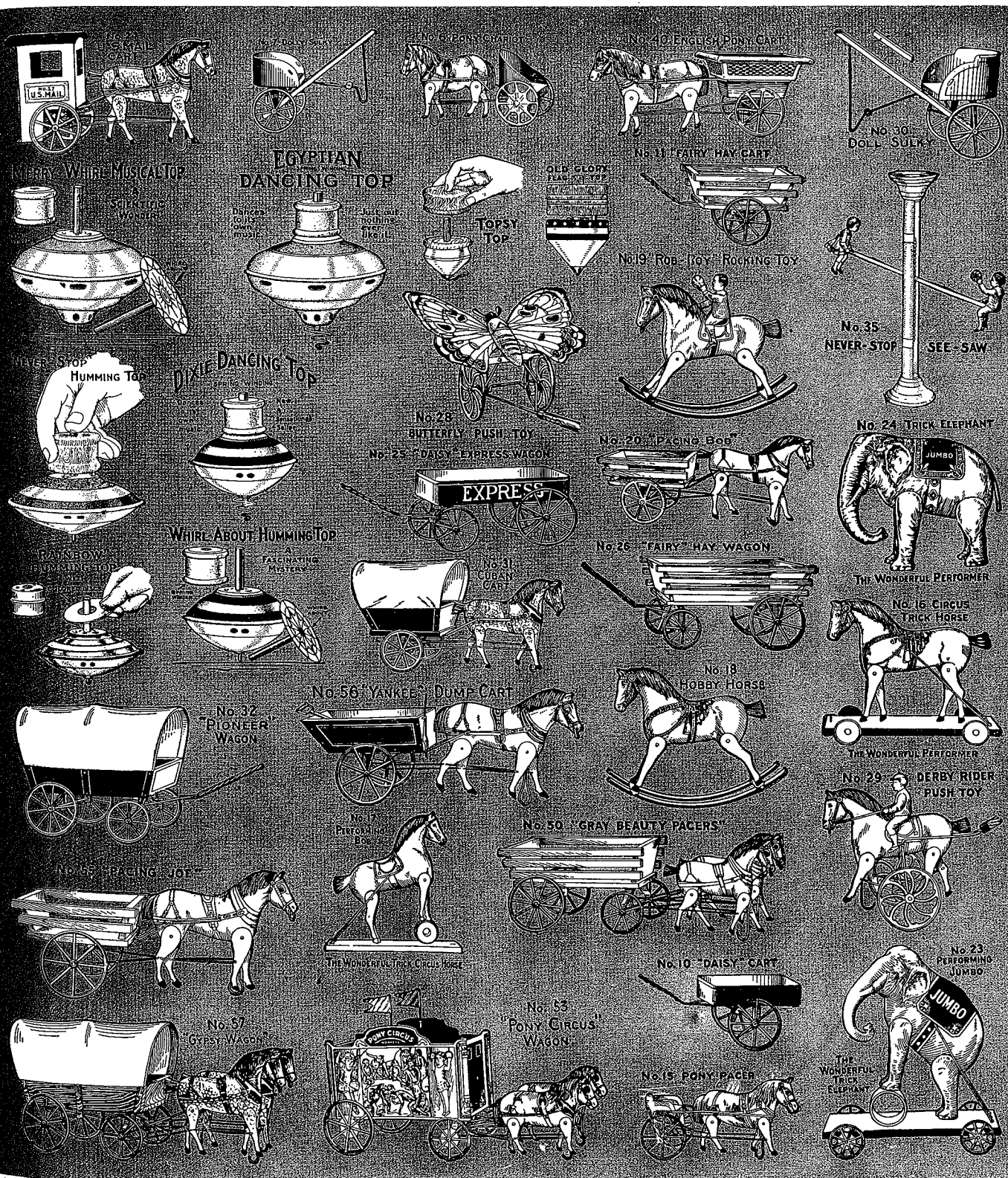
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# GIBBS TOYS

The best selling and most attractive toys on the market. Children cannot resist them. You have only to put Gibbs Toys on your counters and they sell themselves. All jobbers carry Gibbs Toys.

TO RETAIL AT 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c.



Gibbs Toys are always on display at our New York Agents

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# NEW GIBBS TOYS

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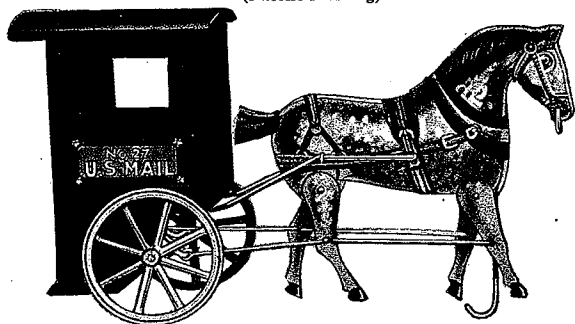
Whenever anything new is added to the Gibbs line, you know it is something good. These Five New Toys are in the same high class as our other popular items. **Get in your order early.**

## Send Today for Beautiful Catalog

Shows complete line of Gibbs Toys (35 items) all in natural colors—just like seeing samples

### No. 27 U. S. MAIL CART

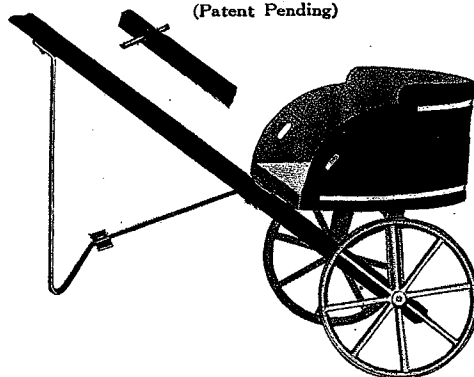
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**25c. RETAIL** Length, 12 inches. Height, 6½ inches.  
Packed, set up, ready to sell, ½ dozen in box.  
An exact reproduction of Uncle Sam's Mail Carts. A large and durable toy. The cart, legs, wheels and all moving parts are metal. Ornamented in eight handsome colors.

### No. 30 DOLL SULKY

(Patent Pending)

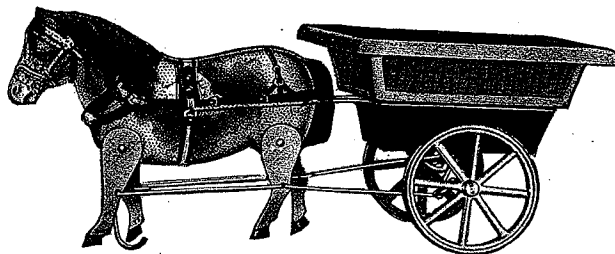


**25c. RETAIL** Length, 24½ inches. Height, 7 inches.  
Packed, set up, ready to sell, ½ dozen in box.  
A girl's toy of exceptional value. It has lots of style, is strongly made of metal and indestructible. Beautifully finished and striped in six colors.

### No. 40 ENGLISH PONY CART

(Patent Pending)

An elegant toy that appeals as strongly to girls as to boys—a real stylish and aristocratic pony cart in which to ride their dolls.



**25c. RETAIL**  
Length, 13¼ inches.  
Height, 5¾ inches.  
Packed, set up, ready to sell,  
½ dozen in box.

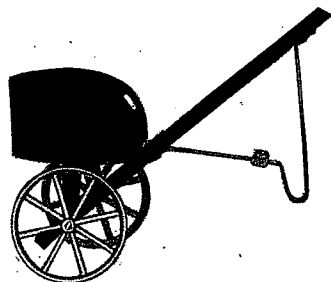
When drawn along the pony walks as natural as life.

Strongly made, cannot get out of order. The cart, legs, wheels and all moving parts are metal.

Beautifully ornamented in eight bright colors.

### No. 7 DOLLY SULKY

(Patent Pending)



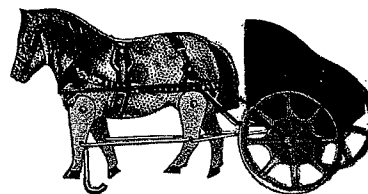
Beautifully finished in four colors.  
Strongly made of metal.  
A big selling toy for little girls.

**10c. RETAIL** Length, 24 inches. Height, 4½ inches.  
Packed, set up, ready to sell, 1 dozen in box.

### No. 6 PONY CHARIOT

(Patent Pending)

Very lifelike and well made.  
Attractively ornamented in seven colors, with gold-bronze wheels.



**10c. RETAIL** Length, 7¼ inches. Height, 3¾ inches.  
Packed, set up, ready to sell, 1 dozen in box.

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