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## Rocket Launcher Car Is Next for Electric Trainmen

NEW YORK —(UP)—The kids are going to be blasting off rockets in the living room come next Christmas morning, if some evidence at the spring Toy Fair here can be credited. And it can.

A new pride of the A. C. Gilbert line of electric trains is something called a rocket launcher car. The chassis is of the regulation flatcar type, but mounted on it is a gadget with an arrow-like head and a finned tail.

This rocket rides the rails in horizontal repose on the car, but the proper touch by electric remote control will raise it into perpendicular firing position and send it wooshing upward into the household stratosphere. It can be fired whether the train is standing or in motion.

The rocket is guaranteed to turn before hitting the ceiling and drop back harmlessly to the floor.

If you want to switch from the rocket age to one of the hazards of early-day railroading, there is an electrically controlled cow that can be made to amble onto the track in front of an onrushing train which grinds to a halt just short of catastrophe.

Crime detection equipment is a new addition to the line of chemistry sets. Probably just coincidence that the firm's new vice president Harvey Rath, is a former special agent of the FBI.