













LAST TROUBADOUR



Elson Setters, proud of the fact his descent from the pure Anglo-Kentucky stock of the Kentucky mountains, has gone to England to sing folk songs of his people, survivors of Elizabethan days.

EDDY HEALTH NEWS

THE COMMON COLD

Whatever may be the ultimate decision with regard to the circumstances that lead to the development of the so-called common cold—whether it is proved to be always of infectious nature, or whether it is concluded to be sometimes the outward manifestation of a physiological reaction to unfavorable factors in our environment—there can be no doubt that epidemics of minor respiratory illness (colds and sore throats) are associated to a high degree with inclement weather.

That some colds in their acute stages are highly infectious is borne out by the common experience of "catching" one from a relative, acquaintance or traveling companion. But in addition to colds acquired in this manner, it is a very frequent occurrence to have a cold "come on" after exposure to sleet or rain. The proponents of the theory that all colds are infectious explains the development of colds following such exposure, as due to the sudden "running amuck" of erstwhile harmless organisms, following a lowered resistance of the "exposed" individual. In support of this theory, they cite the example of the Eskimo, who although soaking wet for hours on end, is said never to get a cold unless it is brought to him by a voyager from a foreign port.

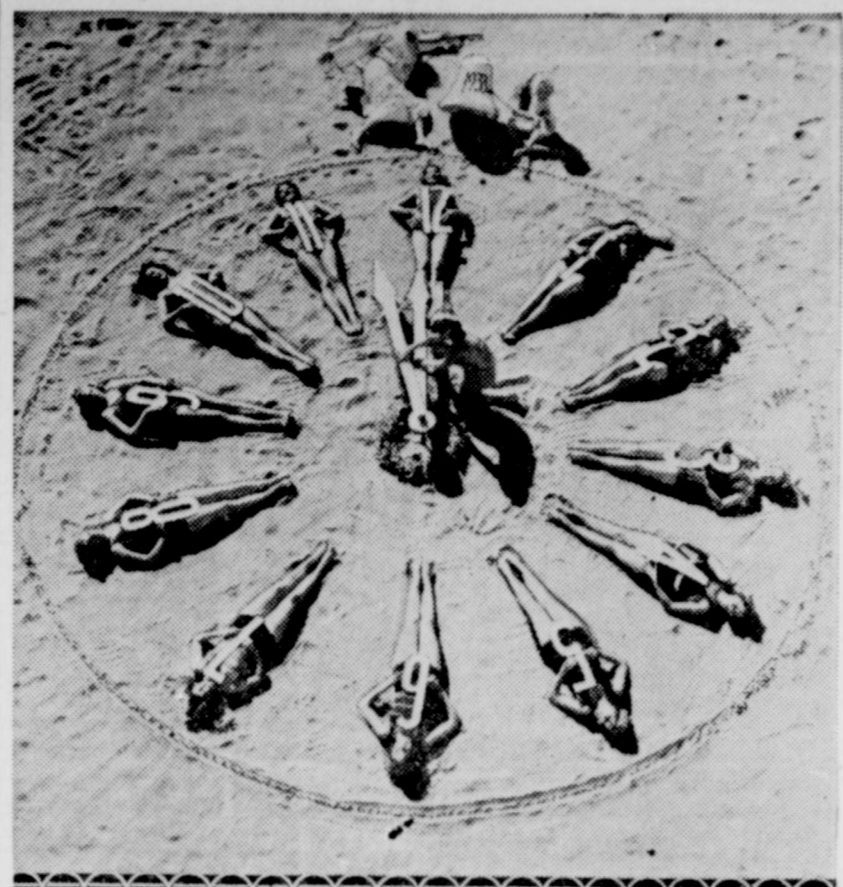
Whether or not Eskimos have colds at times other than immediately following the visit of ships from the outside world is not the question to be decided here. It is common experience that a stormy period is frequently followed by an outbreak of respiratory disorders. A study by Jordan, Norton and Sharp of the incidence of common colds among the college students in Chicago, Galveston and Pasadena, revealed the fact that, in 64 per cent of the colds reported, the students felt that physical factors, chilling, drafts and wetting were responsible, while infection was thought to be the cause in only 22 per cent. The authors observe that "while the statements of these students should be regarded rather as popular impression than as scientific facts, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that chilling the body is really an important predisposing factor," and they conclude their report with the following statement: "Whether or not a cold is the result of a specific infectious process is unknown. It is clear, however, that outside influences, particularly those involving the chilling of the body, may serve to induce a cold."

The findings of the New York Commission on ventilation in its studies among school children in Syracuse and in Cattaraugus Co., New York, in 1926-27, showed a highly significant correlation between respiratory illness and precipitation, whereas no relationship could be shown between the variations in respiratory illness and temperature, when precipitation was absent. Without going further, the lesson is obvious; keeping dry is an elementary precaution in avoiding colds.

But let us see if there is not a rational explanation of lowered resistance under such circumstances. A child who goes out in a storm without proper protection collects a certain amount of water in his shoes and clothing. If he has just had a good meal and is well nourished, during the time he is physically active, he generates enough heat from his food or stored up energy to compensate for the extra demand which the evaporation of this water makes. At the end of his journey to school his shoes and stockings may carry a large quantity of water. From a condition of marked activity, he becomes relatively quiet. His heat decreases just at the time that evaporation of the water in his shoes and stockings, the drying process—calls for extraordinary quantities of heat. This unusual demand (for heat) comes at a time of decreased production and evidently places a strain on the body's heat regulating mechanism so great, at times, as to break down the ordinary defense, and a cold frequently follows.

Much can be done to reduce the incidence of colds and other respiratory illnesses in the community by observing the facts cited above—wearing suitable clothing in inclement weather and careful to avoid chilling of the body.

Long Beach Welcomes the New Year



Human clock devised to celebrate the coming of the New Year at Long Beach, Calif. Each figure a pretty girl, and Father Time and a little Happy New Year at the top ringing the magic hour.

FORTY PERCENT OF FARMS MORTGAGED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 40 per cent of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Englund, assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, to the house appropriations subcommittee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debts in excess of their value, about 10 per cent debts from 75 to 100 per cent of their value and 21 per cent debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said. Englund said that in 1930-31, 2.6 per cent of all farms in the west-north-central states were transferred through foreclosure or as a result of mortgage indebtedness.

"In 1931-32," Englund said, "fully ten per cent of the mortgaged farms were lost. Of course in addition, many a farmer is barely hanging on after his equity has disappeared."

He put into the record figures on the loss of farms through indebtedness in fifteen states in 1931-32 which showed that 2.16 per cent of Ohio farms changed ownership because of inability to pay; 3.01 in Indiana; 2.98 in Illinois; 3.00 in Michigan; 2.83 in Wisconsin; 4.29 in Minnesota; 5.25 in Iowa; 4.21 in Missouri; 5.40 in North Dakota; 4.92 in South Dakota; 3.44 in Nebraska; 3 in Kansas; 3.46 in Montana; 2.63 in Wyoming and 2.75 in Colorado, an average for the fifteen of 3.01.

TYPEWRITERS

New, second hand and factory rebuilt in portables and standards—See us before you buy. Artesia Advocate.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at The Advocate.

BIGGEST POPULAR VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Official returns from the 1932 presidential election, as compiled Saturday by the Associated Press, disclose a new record popular vote of 39,734,351.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democrats' successful candidate, polled 22,813,786 votes, the highest ever given a winner, and Herbert Hoover, the republican incumbent, received 15,759,266, a record for a loser.

The New York governor set another high mark by capturing 472 electoral votes against Hoover's 59, but his plurality—7,054,520—fell short of the record of 7,338,513 given Calvin Coolidge in 1924 over John Davis.

Minor party candidates polled 1,161,299 votes, which was more than three times the 1928 total in this class.

A Happy New Year!

That's our wish for you. We are going to do our best to make 1933 a better year and Artesia a better town. We appreciate the business you have given us in 1932 and invite both new and old customers to visit us.

Sanitary Barber Shop

John Shearman, J. L. Truett, H. W. Kiddy, Claud Reno

LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Gage is visiting Inez Marley in Roswell this week.

Mrs. Bert Weddige of Hope underwent a minor operation at her home Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Deane visited with her nephew at Muleshoe, Texas, for Christmas.

J. R. Rodgers, county superintendent, and family were here from Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. A. Shearman of Roswell, a holiday guest at the home of her son, John Shearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates and Clair Yates are at home from pool at Austin, Texas for the days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Locke, of Dexter, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and children visited the parental home Mrs. Wilcox at Lovington over Christmas.

Don Cowan came in Friday from Oklahoma University at Norman to spend the holidays with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons Silver City were visiting friends Lake Arthur and Artesia over holidays.

Tom Spivey came home from Carlsbad, where he is employed on the highway, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, Melrose are spending the vacation with Mrs. Renfro's parents, and Mrs. Tom Spivey.

E. Bowman accompanied his granddaughter, Miss Lucille Huffman to El Paso this week where Huffman will enter school.

Charles Horne, after spending Christmas at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Howard Byrd, left the city of the week for Alamogordo.

The Misses Katherine Peterson and Jean McDonald left the last of the week to visit friends in Angeles, during the vacation.

Ray Reed Brainard came in from Henderson, Texas Sunday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve and sons were down from Elk for Christmas with Mrs. Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah and family and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichsen Christmas dinner with Mr. Mrs. Lester Henrichsen at German.

J. M. McIlhenny underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital Friday and is reported to be in a good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hare spent Christmas here with her parents, and Mrs. S. S. Ward, and on Monday went to Amarillo, Texas to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alsup of Clovis drove down from Clovis on Sunday and on Christmas day were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner and family at a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser and children and Gene Denton will return to Las Cruces the last of the week after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton.

"Happy New Year"

... by Telephone

Only your voice can make your greeting personal. Drop in to visit members of the family, relatives or friends in other cities by Telephone. Telephone reunions now and then during the year are just best to personal visits.

The Long Distance Operator will be glad to tell you the rates to any points you wish to call.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.



1932 and History

A few days and the year 1932 will be past history. It has been disappointing in some respects. Many hills have been surmounted and there may be others to climb, but we can never progress with inactivity. We must have the desire to act and the courage to do, if the New Year is to show improvement over the past.

As an industrial concern identified with the Artesia community, it was our purpose to manufacture the best product possible, to operate our plant in conformity of the best business principles and to furnish employment for the largest possible local payroll; as well as to provide a market for local crude oil.

It is our purpose to carry out this policy during the coming year and we trust that business conditions will be such that we may have opportunity to extend still further our business relations with the public of this territory. We appreciate the loyalty of our patrons and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Malco Refineries, Inc.

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have sold my interest in the Artesia Auto Co., filling station to J. C. Floore. All accounts payable to me are now due and must be paid to Mr. Floore. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

HOWELL GAGE

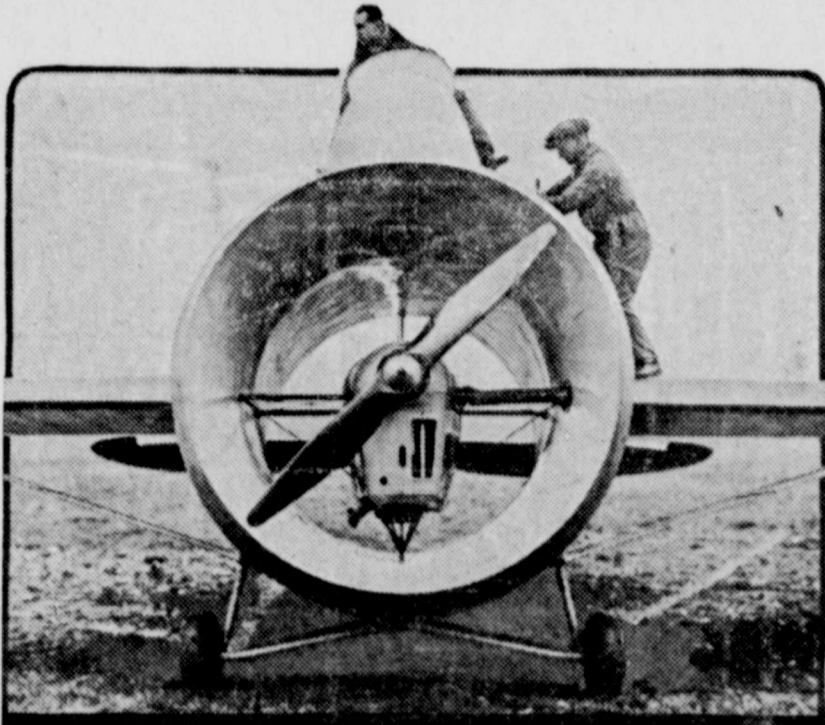
EDDY CO. TO GET U. S. FOREST MONEY

ALBUQUERQUE—Twenty New Mexico counties will receive \$20,772.73 as their share of receipts for the year ended June 30 last from the national forests. A congressional act, approved May 28, 1908, provides that 25 per cent of the receipts from the sale of timber, forage, and other forest resources be given to the counties within which the forests are located for roads and schools. The distribution to individual counties is based on the proportionate area of national forest lands included within their boundaries. This money is paid by the treasury department in Washington directly to the state treasurer of New Mexico, who makes the proper distribution to counties, one-half going to the county schools and the other half to county roads.

LOCALS

Paul Otts and family visited relatives and friends in Hope Sunday. Howard Stroup returned to Monday to Hillsboro after a two weeks' visit at home. Allen Perry came in from Troup, Texas Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Floyd Snyder and two children, of Oklahoma, visited here the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gage, en route to spend the holidays with relatives at Elk. Mrs. M. J. Henderson is improving after a serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lewis and two children arrived Tuesday from Enid, Oklahoma for a visit at home. Frank Runyan drove down from the ranch at Lower Penasco the first of the week after his brothers, Edmund and Edsell, students in the Artesia high school, who are spending the vacation at home.

Novelty in Airplane Designing



In designing this airplane for the Italian air ministry the builder applied a new principle in construction. It is a tubular monoplane, and already has been successfully tested.

Two Are Killed—

(Continued from first page) Death had evidently been instantaneous. She suffered a broken neck and back and a broken leg. The body of the driver was still warm, he having died only a few minutes before. One of his legs was broken and the other almost severed from his body, witnesses said. Additional developments concerning the tragic accident were received here this morning, which may throw more light on its cause. It was understood that Mr. Chambers received a letter yesterday from a hitch hiker mailed at El Paso. Contents of the letter reveal that the hitch hiker was on the bridge at the time of the accident and attempted to flag the car down. The man, name not known, said he was en route from Oklahoma to El Paso. After the car crashed over the embankment, the writer said he concluded all were killed and walked into Carlsbad. At Carlsbad he informed someone of the accident and went on to El Paso. At El Paso he read of the tragedy and decided to write Mr. Chambers. The theory has been advanced that in trying to stop or check the speed of the car, the driver, Mr. Vorenburg went over the embankment. The body of Mr. Vorenburg was shipped to Las Vegas, where funeral services were held yesterday.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas was quite generally observed in the churches with appropriate special music and sermons, and in some of the Sunday schools with special exercises. In some, however, the White Christmas program took the place of these. The Nazarene Sunday school had a tree on last Thursday evening with a program of recitations, dialogues and music, followed by a treat for the children. About two hundred were present. On Friday evening the Methodist Sunday school gave a program, "Christmas in other Lands." A beautiful large tree adorned the platform and treats were given to the Sunday school. The Baptist Sunday school had a brief program of music, with the Christmas story told by the Rev. Rowland on Saturday night. There was a Christmas tree and treats. On Saturday night also the Christian Sunday school observed the season with a program of readings and music, with a tree and treat for the children. There was also an appropriate program given at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning consisting of songs and recitations fitting to the season. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, left this morning to spend a few days with relatives at Portales, before returning to their home at Des Moines, this state.

MARKETS

New York Cotton NEW YORK — Cotton rallied from a steady opening today on trade buying with contracts relatively scarce, owing partly to continued unfavorable weather for movement of the crop. Cotton futures closed steady, 5-7 higher. January 5.82; March 5.95-96; May 6.08-09; July 6.21; October 6.40-41. Spot quiet, middling 6.00. Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY—Cattle, close 4,000, calves 500; lightweight fed steers and yearlings mostly steady medium weights and heavy steers weak to 25 lower; several loads unsold late; bulk fed steers 3.75-5.50. Hogs 3,500; mostly 5-10 lower; top 2.90 on choice 160-230 lbs; late bulk 200-300 lbs 2.75-85; sows 2-2.25; stock pigs 2.75 down. Sheep 4,000 closing dull; early sales generally steady; top fed lambs 5.60.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jackson spent Christmas with relatives at Pinon. Mrs. George Frisch is on the road to recovery after a serious relapse. Roy, small son of Mrs. Beulah Jones, has been very ill but is improving. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Peppers of the Oil Field, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Ella Mitchell were Christmas guests of relatives in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand and Miss Abbie Durand spent Christmas with relatives at Dexter. W. B. Lary drove up to Clovis Monday and spent the day visiting his brother, J. L. Lary and family. Mrs. G. U. McCrary left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shipp, at Ft. Worth, Texas. Wiley Stone of Weed underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at Artesia and is resting fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Auld and Mrs. Ada Abernathy, of Roswell, were guests at the Hans Olson home for Christmas dinner.

An Asset We Value

We come once again to the beginning of a New Year to remind you that we are grateful for your friendship and your patronage and for the many pleasant relationships we have enjoyed the past year. We desire at this time to express our cordial appreciation for the only asset money cannot buy, your good will . . . And we wish for you much happiness during the year 1933.

Joyce-Pruit Company

Three departments to serve you

Rutledge Inn Will Be Restored



In the process of restoring the old town of Salem, Ill., now in a state park, this building, Rutledge Inn, in which Abraham Lincoln spent many hours of relaxation, will be repaired and made to look as it was when the Emancipator knew it.

Stuart Royal Family Brittany, in France, was the home of the Stuarts, kings of Scotland and England. The name of the first emigrant seems to have been Alan, who was steward of Dol in Brittany. Coming into England soon after the conquest, his descendants went on to the North, where one became high steward of Scotland under King David I. The Stuarts, spelled also Stewart and Stenart, took their name from the position of steward. They were not connected with the old kings of Scotland.

Sizing Her Up

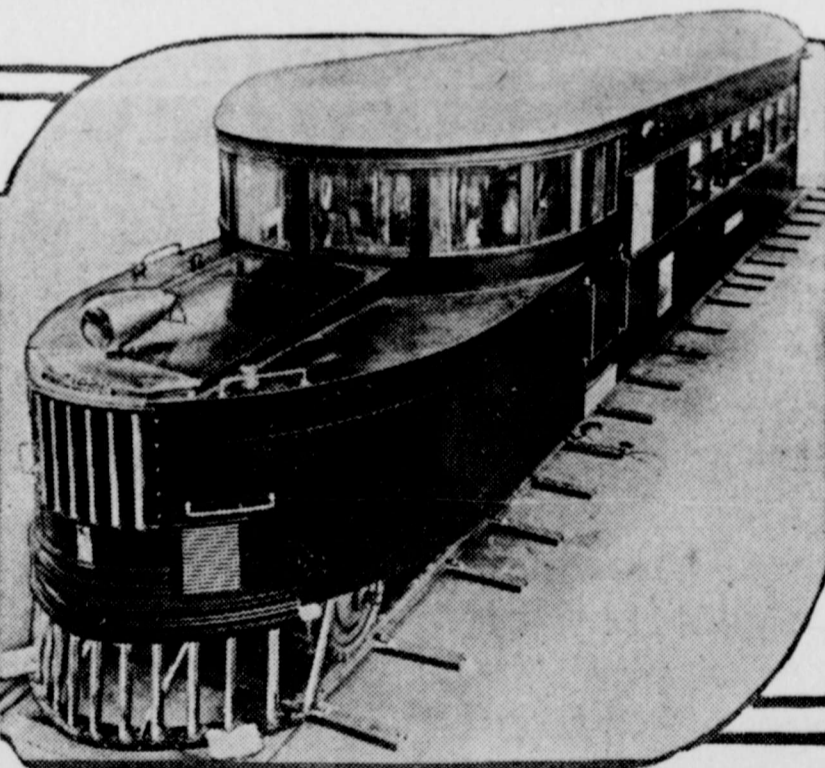
Mrs. Dumbley was waiting to be served in the shoe shop. Presently the girl assistant approached her. "What size shoe do you wear, madam?" she inquired. "Well," said Mrs. Dumbley, with a coy smile, "I bought size four last time." "Yes, madam, I remember," she replied; "but you're buying this pair for yourself, aren't you?"—London Answers.

To Our Patrons:

Owing to the present conditions, we have been forced to go on a Cash Basis. We appreciate your patronage the past year and trust that the new arrangement will meet with your approval.

D & R Motor Co. Artesia, New Mexico

Something New for Transportation



This "Autotram," a challenge to the railroads, appeared in Battle Creek, Mich. Seating 42 passengers and capable of operating on fast schedules over the standard roadbeds, it embodies new and radical changes in the design for rail equipment. The car is of aluminum, torpedo shaped and about 60 feet long. It is powered with a 16 cylinder gasoline engine.

MILITARY INSTITUTE BUILDING DESTROYED

The New Mexico Military Institute post exchange building at Roswell, once the old mess hall, was a charred mass of ruins Friday. A defective flue is believed to have caused the blaze, which leveled the building Thursday night. Firemen battled three hours to keep the blaze from spreading to other buildings. The loss, approximately \$25,000 was covered by insurance.

Makes for Quick Rising "There's nothing that makes a camper get up more quickly in the morning than the sun streaming through the door of his tent," declares an open-air enthusiast. Unless it is the rain streaming through a hole in the canvas.—London Humorist.

Venerable Immigrant Probably the oldest immigrant to arrive in this country among the colonial settlers was John Young (a name to offset his fame), born in the island of Burt, near Londonderry. He was ninety-five when he landed in Boston.

Adding Machines For Sale or Rent—The Advocate.



Let the New Year Be Hopeful

The past year has not been laden with as much prosperity as our people could desire, but the same sun still shines, the same fertile earth brings forth its abundance and the courage and hope that has brought us thus far will carry on to a satisfactory solution of state, national and local problems. Face the New Year and the coming months with high courage. The future is ours. This is our business policy and we recommend it to all—Be happy today, have courage for tomorrow, be ready to serve.

We thank our friends and customers for the business accorded us in 1932 and appreciate the cordial relations that have existed.

State Oil Service Co.



A New Year Promise

We say Happy New Year to you with a promise to keep our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times. Among the constructive accomplishments of 1932 in the automobile world was the building of the new Chevrolet, the car that will revolutionize the low price field. See this new car, ask for a demonstration . . . We use only Genuine Chevrolet Parts in our Chevrolet repairing.

GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY

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