

**A Few Suggestions  
for  
Xmas Gifts**

Gloves in Silk, Suede, Chamotte and kid. Priced from **50c to \$3.50**  
Waists in Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Pussy Willow and other materials—priced from **\$2.00 to \$16.50**

**McGRAW'S**

**GIRLS** Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura

**PRISONERS SAFE.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Names of eighty American soldiers who have arrived safely in France from German prison camps were made public tonight by the war department. The list includes the following enlisted men: Ivey D. Miller, Ration, La.; Frank

**Straight, Lank Hair  
No Longer Necessary**

(Guide to Beauty.)

A simple and harmless fluid, hitherto little used for the purpose, has proved so wonderfully effective in quickly turning straight hair beautifully wavy, it bids fair to become "all the rage." You may be surprised to learn that this product is nothing more than plain liquid silmerine. More surprised still when you see how prettily it dries in the most natural-looking curls, swirls and crinkles you could wish for. It makes a fine dressing for the hair, too, keeping it so soft and lustrous.

A few ounces of liquid silmerine, which can of course be found in any drug store, will keep the hair curly for weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but quite pleasant to use. It should be applied at night with a clean tooth brush—a perfectly lovely wave and curliness will be in evidence in the morning. Best of all, one who acquires the silmerine habit need never again resort to the barbarous curling iron.

M. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.; Carl M. Reese, Olinger, Va.; Harry C. Rowe, Pulaski, Tenn.

**NEW METHOD OF  
TREATING "FLU"**

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—Hundred of Indians on reservations in Montana have died of influenza and pneumonia, according to reports received at various agencies. It was reported that many deaths were caused by drastic methods which some tribes used to combat the disease. Influenza patients, it is claimed, took hot water or vapor baths and then leaped into cold mountain streams.

**GLOOMY REPORTS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Gloomy reports of the situation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to reach the state department. A dispatch today announced that the soviet government has restricted the influx of hungry and destitute prisoners returning from German and Austrian prison camps without officers or guards.

The condition of the middle classes in Petrograd is said to be extremely bad and great numbers are dying daily of starvation. No fuel is available and the people are obliged to keep in their beds day and night. No supplies have reached the city for more than two weeks.

**PRESENT CLAIMS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Wooden shipbuilders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts who have contracts cancelled under the shipping board's revised program, conferred with board officials today in an effort to agree upon a basis for remuneration for losses. They were asked for complete statements of their claims.

**TO MAKE CANVASS  
FOR MEMBERS LATER**

Judge Pritchard Issues Statement on Postponement and Plans For Obtaining Red Cross Members.

As soon as health conditions permit the Asheville Red Cross chapter will carry out its Christmas call campaign. The canvass of the city and outside districts was called off Monday night by the specific legal direction of the health officer, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds. It is explained by the chapter officials. After a meeting of the executive committee yesterday, Judge J. C. Pritchard, chairman of the chapter, issued the following statement:

"The Red Cross as an organization regrets exceedingly that the drive for membership, owing to the action of the board of health, cannot complete its work at this time. The ladies of the various committees had made all arrangements and braved the inclement weather Monday and as a result of their efforts secured quite a number of new members.

"The action of the board of health will tend to embarrass the Red Cross and perhaps result in the failure to increase the membership as suggested by President Wilson. However, the board is empowered by law to do those things essential for the prevention and spread of disease in our midst, and when it makes a decision such decision becomes a law of the community. While some of us, viewing the matter from the layman's standpoint, do not agree as to the necessity of such action, nevertheless it is the duty of every citizen to stand behind Dr. Reynolds in his effort to prevent the spread of disease, and to act in any other spirit would mean embarrassment to our health officer, in whom we have the greatest confidence, and upon whom we must rely to succeed in his efforts to conserve the health of the community.

"As soon as health conditions improve we will again take up the drive and shall expect everyone to become an active member of the Red Cross."

**WOMEN ARE RAISING  
FUND FOR INFIRMARY**

Encouraging Reports Received From Campaign to Build Infirmary at Mars Hill College.

Women of the First Baptist church have made a splendid beginning in the campaign to raise \$10,000 for an infirmary building at Mars Hill college and they expect to reach the goal by Saturday. The managers of the drive are gratified at the earnestness of the workers and last night this earnestness bore fruit in some substantial reports as follows: One business league of the church obtained \$1,000 in subscriptions; another raised \$1,000; the Sunday school workers reported \$600. All teams reported that many Liberty bonds and war savings stamps were being turned over to them by the owners.

It was announced that a mother who had lost her only son was giving a substantial amount to place a memorial tablet in his memory in the infirmary at the college. The boy had been a student at Mars Hill, and his father, the latter being one of the most prominent Baptists of Asheville.

Guided by a motor-driven implement tractor, been built that is small enough for use in gardens or on small farms.

**Swamp-Root for  
Kidney Ailments**

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because of its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Asheville Citizen.

**HAS BEEN WORTH  
OVER \$1000 TO HER**

Mrs. Reese Declares She Hadn't Been Well in Fifteen Years Until She Took Tanlac—Trouble Gone.

"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars cash for the good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Lula Reese, who resides at 1559 Hicks Street, Augusta, Georgia.

"It may sound strange, but I had suffered with stomach trouble, rheumatism and neuralgia until I got to the place where I didn't care whether I lived or died. Everything I ate soured on my stomach and made trouble for me and in addition to the rheumatism, I fell and broke my arm and it seemed like my other troubles were all coming back. I had to get up and digest it. I have gained some in weight, am able to do all my work and feel good all the time. I want everybody to know that Tanlac has restored my health."

Tanlac is sold in Asheville exclusively by Teague's Drug Store; in Biltmore by the Biltmore Drug Co., and in Hendersonville by F. V. Hunter, and by leading druggists everywhere.

**Christmas Offer**

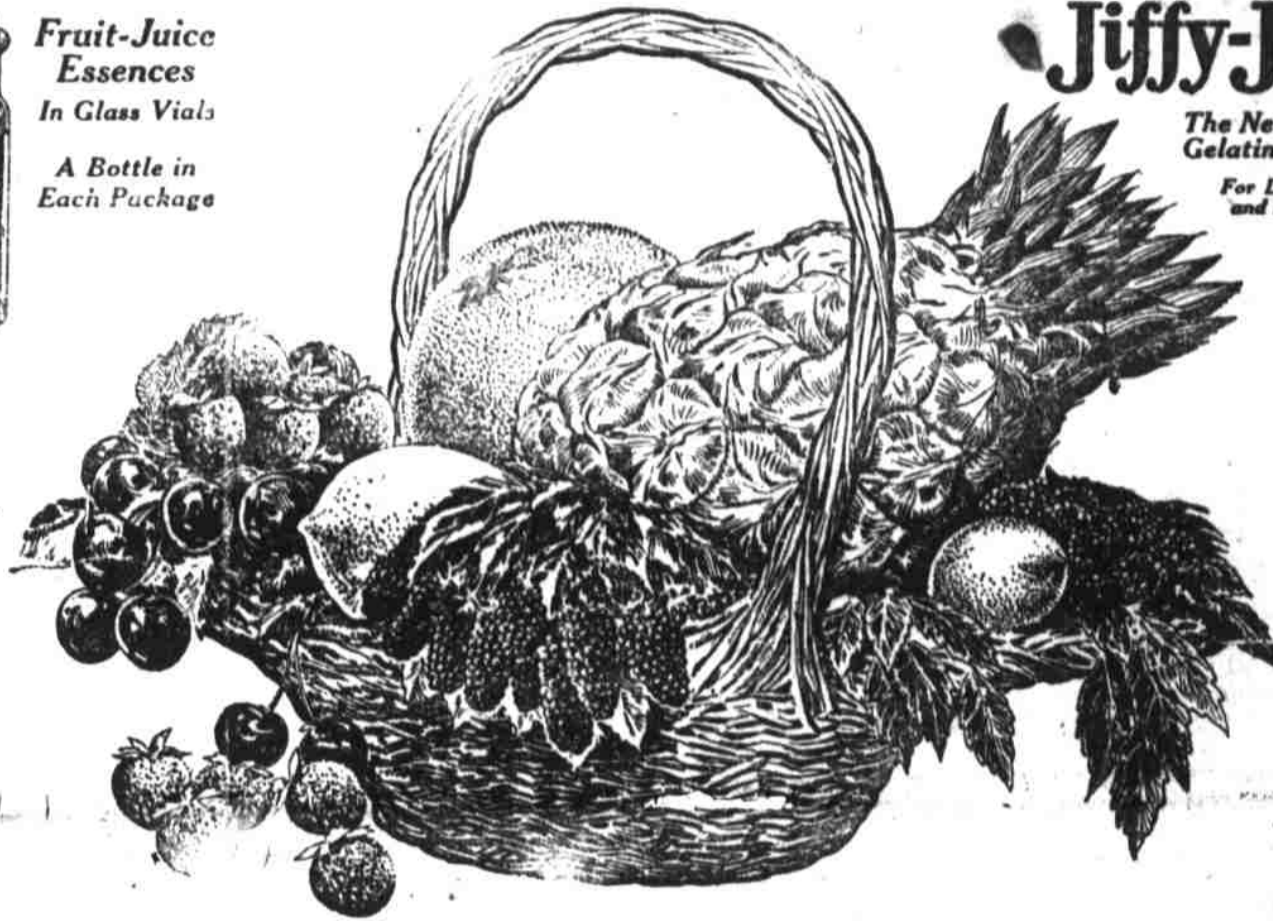
**We Give Dessert Molds This Week to Users of Jiffy-Jell—See Offer Below**



**Fruit-Juice  
Essences  
In Glass Vials  
A Bottle in  
Each Package**

**Jiffy-Jell**

The New-Grade Gelatine Dainty For Desserts and Salads



**Fresh-Fruit Desserts**

**Of the Finest Fruits—At Trifling Cost  
With a Wealth of Fruit-Juice Essence**

Note the fruity delights which Jiffy-Jell puts at your instant call. And now, when you need fruit, and fruit is so costly.

Each package of Jiffy-Jell contains the flavor in liquid form, in a vial. Each fruit flavor is an essence, condensed from the juice of the fruit.

The flavors are abundant. We use half a ripe Pineapple to make one vial of flavor. We use 65 Loganberries to make another—all for one dessert.

All the fragrance and flavor, all the healthfulness of the fresh, ripe fruit are concentrated in this vial. And, sealed in glass, the essence keeps its freshness. So Jiffy-Jell desserts and salads taste like fresh-fruit dainties.

Rare-grade gelatine, ready-sweetened and prepared, comes in the package with the flavor. You simply add boiling water, then the flavor from the bottle, and pour in molds to cool.

True-fruit flavors cannot keep in that way. The finest flavors are impossible.

In Jiffy-Jell you get a fruit-juice essence sealed in glass. You get a wealth of the fresh-fruit flavor. You get the fresh-fruit healthfulness. It is like using the fruit itself.

This is the new-day gelatine dainty. It has brought to millions already a new idea of gelatine desserts. Now we urge you to enjoy it.

**Also for Salads, Etc.**

Lime-fruit flavor makes a tart, green salad jell. Serve it with your salad or mix the salad in before cooling. Use cooked or uncooked vegetables—left-overs will do. Or mix in meat scraps and make a delicious meat loaf—meat in aspic.

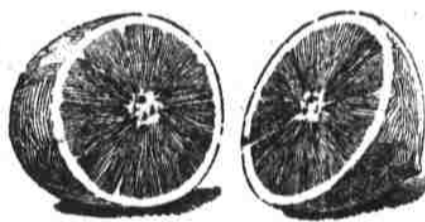
Mint flavor makes fresh-mint garnish jell for serving with cold meats or roast lamb.

Any fruit flavor makes delightful fruit salad.

We want you to know these dainties—now when you need them most. So we make these mold offers to induce a prompt trial. Try Loganberry or Pineapple as a dessert, also try Lime or Mint. Try two of these flavors—for your own sake—this week, and you are entitled to any of these gifts.

**It's a Revelation**

Jiffy-Jell differs vastly from the old-style gelatine desserts. Their flavors come in dry form, mixed with the gelatine.



Lime Flavor Makes a Tart, Green Salad Jell.

**Jiffy-Jell**

For Desserts and Salads

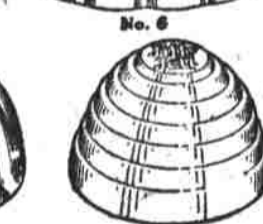
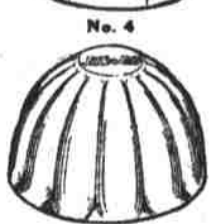
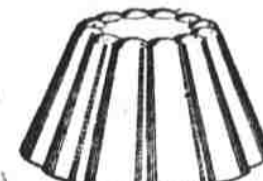


Mint—for Garnish Jell

**Aluminum  
Mold Gifts**

Vegetable Salad Mold Style D

Molds a salad for six with one package of Jiffy-Jell. Indented for six equal portions.



In assorted styles. The six will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60 cents per set of six.

**10 Flavors in Glass Vials**  
One in each package  
Mint  
For Mint Jell  
Lime  
For Salad Jell  
Raspberry  
Cherry  
Loganberry  
Strawberry  
Pineapple  
Orange  
Lemon  
For Desserts  
Also Coffee  
Flavor  
2 Packages for 25c

**Mold Offers**

Buy from your grocer two packages of Jiffy-Jell. Then send this coupon to us.

Enclose 10c—cost of mailing only—and we will mail you three individual dessert molds as we picture.

Or enclose 20c and we will send six molds—enough to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60c per set.

Or enclose 10c—cost of mailing only—and we will send your choice of these larger aluminum molds, valued at 50c each:

- (A) Pint Dessert Mold, heart-shaped.
- (B) Or Pint Dessert Mold, fluted.
- (C) Or 6-Portion Vegetable Salad Mold.
- (D) Or 6-Portion Fruit Salad Mold.
- (E)



**Quick and Economical**

One package of Jiffy-Jell serves six people in mold form, or twelve if you whip the jell. At this little cost you serve a fruity dessert of the finest sort, rich in fruit-juice essence.

Fruits are costly now. Even canned fruits are scarce because of last summer's sugar shortage. Yet people need fruit and want it.

Jiffy-Jell solves this problem. It brings you all the finest fruits, in ideal form, at small cost.

Try it once and you will never go without it. Your grocer sells two packages for 25 cents. Get them this week, and we will give you double value in these molds



**Mail Us This Coupon**

When You Buy Jiffy-Jell From Your Grocer I have today received two packages of Jiffy-Jell.

(Name of Grocer)

Now I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ cents, for which mail me the following mold or molds, also per your offer.

(State Molds Wanted)

Write plainly—give full address.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure you get Jiffy-Jell, with package like picture. Nothing else has true-fruit flavors in vials. Mail coupon to Waukesha Pure Food Co., Waukesha, Wis.

**ECONOMY SAMPLE SHOE STORE**  
12 Biltmore Avenue



There is That "Something That Satisfies" in **ECONOMY SHOES**

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes of all kinds.

**RUBBERS**

for this rainy weather. Protect yourself. We can fit the little tot as well as the grown-up.

Be sure to look for the Yellow Front.



and you give her the best

**HOOPER** electric suction sweeper

Beats, Sweeps, Suction Cleans Let Us Demonstrate

**PIEDMONT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Grills Chafing Dishes  
64 Patton Ave. Opposite P. O.