

# THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES OF PE-RU-NA.

**Catarrh and Catarrhal Diseases Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Ailments Combined.**



**Suffered Long With Catarrh.**

Miss Clara Case, 715 9th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can think of no event in my life that fills me with more gratitude and at the same time a sense of future security, as a cure after long suffering from catarrh, brought about by using Peruna as directed. It has completely cured me."—Clara Case.

**Entire System Toned by Pe-ru-na.**

Miss Mary Bennett, 1619 Addison Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a cold by getting my feet wet, and although I used the usual remedies I could not shake it off.

"I finally took Peruna. In a week I was better. After several weeks I succeeded in ridding myself of any trace of a cold, and besides the medicine had toned up my system so that I felt splendid."—Mary Bennett.

**Physicians Had Given Up the Case—Now Entirely Well.**

Miss Gertrude Linford, Vice President Parkside Whist Club and teacher of Whist, 221 Niagara street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna has effectually cured me after physicians had practically given up my case.

"For a long time I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys, had a weakness and pain in the back, lost flesh rapidly, my feet were swollen, my face was puffed under the eyes and I had a waxy sallowness of the skin.

"I took Peruna for some time and am entirely well. I cannot endorse Peruna too strongly."—Gertrude Linford.

**If you suffer from catarrh in any form, do not delay. Take Peruna at once. Delays are dangerous.**

**Miss Nalley's Story—Short, But Interesting to Every Woman.**

Miss Addie Nalley, 137 D street, S. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"A cough, the grip, catarrh of the meanest kind—all sorts of remedies, home, patent and prescribed by doctors, and no relief,—that tells my story, a story of suffering and distress that lasted four years.

"Then—three bottles of Peruna—catarrh gone, appetite and strength returned—a happy woman, and none more grateful for the blessing of health—that is what Peruna has done for me."—Addie Nalley.

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**TRUST**  
**CONSUMERS SAID TO BE ORGANIZATION**

Wholesale Butchers, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers Planning to Build Packing Houses in all Large Cities of the Country.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—While the packers of the "beef trust" are warding off the attacks of the government attorneys as to combination and the conduct of their business, and of the interstate commerce commission as to private car lines, the wholesale butchers, hotel men and restaurateurs of the country, as well as other large consumers of meat, are secretly organizing with the avowed intention of putting the big packers out of business, if it is possible. Already the "independents," as they have styled themselves, have completed the organization of two big companies, both of which will open plants in Chicago shortly.

Organization of the two Chicago companies has been going on in secret for the last six months and when these plants are in operation it is planned to start the organization of other plants at points throughout the United States where the "trust" is entrenched. The scenes of the new activities of the independents will include Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Sioux City and a Texas point not yet decided on. When completed the Chicago plants will represent an outlay of more than \$500,000 each and they will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

**Railroads are Co-operating**

The men interested in the nefarious concerns say the railroads have privately given assurances that they will aid the independents in almost any extent, as they have tired of what they term the packers' manipulation and sometimes treachery. The two Chicago plants will be located in the stockyards district and are rapidly nearing completion. As an indication of how secretly the promoters have worked when the new companies—the Independent Packing company and the Western Packing and Provision company—were formed and the sites for the plants purchased, it was given out that the new industries were to be on the manufacturing order, and the real purpose of the ventures only developed this week. Coupled with the announcement of the plans of the independents comes the statement that a third plant will be erected in the spring at an outlay of approximately \$500,000. The company which is to build it, it is stated, is ready to obtain its charter, but will defer action until actual work on the plant begins.

**East and West in the Deal**

It is further more stated by the men behind the project that the far east and the far west is working in conjunction with the middle west and that wholesale butchers and hotel and restaurant men in those sections are organizing and are prepared to build big plants similar to those under construction in Chicago. In this particular it is stated negotiations have been nearly completed for two plants in New York, one in San Francisco, at a cost of \$1,500,000, and ultimately in every city in the United States having a population of more than 150,000. If this plan is carried out it readily will be seen what a boon it will be to the stock raisers in Nebraska and the west and south, for it is needless to say that the big packers are not going to lie down and die without a struggle and the battle that will be waged will probably be bitter.

The plan in general is to gather into

a compact organization all of the big customers of the packers.

That plans are being made to compete with the big packers on an equal basis is to be found in the fact that the new packing plants are being erected on a gigantic scale and on the same lines as the plants of the trust. Zachary T. Davis, formerly employed by the Armour, is the architect who has designed most of the buildings so far projected, and the style he has followed is almost an exact replica of the model plant of the big packing companies in western cities. The independents, by following this plan will be able to convert all by-products, thereby solving their one great prob-

lem, aside from railroad rates, which has hitherto confronted them in their attempt to wriggle out of the grasp of the combined packers and to compete with them. For the first time, it has occurred to the independent company that they may also manufacture by-products, and in this way be on exactly the same economical footing for production as the big packers.

It is expected that many suits at law and legal operations will be involved to stay the independents' use of many modern machines. But the independent's are planning to fight with the same weapons. The situation also, it is expected, will affect the labor situa-

tion, for the high-grade experienced workmen will be in demand by the independents.

**"Teddy," of Course**

Colonel William Verbeck, of St. John's school, at Manlius, N. Y., tells the following story of the closing exercises at a Syracuse school:

A little girl was asked, Who is the head of our government?

"Mr. Roosevelt," she replied promptly.

"That is right," said the teacher, "but what is his official title?"

"Teddy!" responded the little miss, proudly.

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