LED HIS PEOPLE TO THE PROMISED LAND

Peter Jansen Finds Second Colony of His Making Prospering in Canada as One Did in Nebraska Many Years Ago.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Peter Jansen, leader of the thousands of Mennonites on this continent, their prophetic countryman who over 30 years ago gave the first impulse to the immigration of that thrifty German sect from southern Russia, for the first time has told his story of the Mennonite migrations by which great districts in Nebraska and Kansas and around Rosthern in Saskatchewan, Canada, have been peopled.

When Jansen, in the role of a Moses, arrived in Chicago on a spring day in 1874 with the first colony of his people, he was a poor man, who spoke English, but brokenly himself, and was strange to the ways of a city. He was here a few days ago, a millionaire, guest at the biggest hotel, a keen, wholesome man of affairs. The change in his condition had been wrought by his divination of the value of the land he investigated, first the prairies of Nebraska, and again the prairies of Saskatchewan, divination that was backed up, of course, by the industry of himself and his people. His riches, which are in lands and crops and herds, stand typical of the riches of developed fertile west.

The Advance Guard.

The first memorable colony of 300 to 400, which proved the advance guard of the great Mennonite horde, Janson located upon a tract of land in southern Nebraska that was bought from the Union Pacific railway at $3 to $4 an acre. In the midst of that tract the town of Jansen was located, and Peter Jansen still counts Jansen, Neb., his home. He had come to this country in 1873 and picked out the place for settlement in that rich region near Beatrice, where land that he bought for $3 is now worth from $60 an acre up.

The first colony was the beginning of the exodus from Russia of the Mennonites, who were of German descent, until 5,000 of them had made homes in Nebraska and adjacent Kansas, and grown rich. The Union Pacific sold them the alternate sections which comprised its grant. Then the Mennonite settlers bought the even numbered sections in between, but with the influx of more and still more and the rapid multiplying of all, the day came when there was no longer room for expansion, there was no land for the second generation and no near by lands awaited settlement. It was then that Peter Jansen was again set the task of finding a region as good as Nebraska had proved, but where conditions were somewhat as those on the prairie of Nebraska 30 years before.

"In 1903," related Mr. Jansen, "I found what we wanted up in the unbroken reaches of Saskatchewan, and in 1904 I took the first new party, again 300 souls, to lands bought from the Canadian Northern railway, some 75 miles from Rosthern. These 300 were mostly of American birth, and young. About one in every three was a grown man, and over half these were heads of families. They all had money, household gear, farm machinery and live stock. I had negotiated with the Canadian Northern for lands in its own grant, at from $3 to $5 per acre.

Describes Land.

"These lands, like those in Nebraska, were in alternate sections along the railway line, the Canadian government owning the intervenion sections. The goverment sections being open to homesteading, the settlers entered upon them under the homestead laws, so that in the average each family now has a farm of about three quarter sections.

"In that same spring, 1904, land was broken and a crop was raised that year. In the four years since then there has been a steady growth, and good crops have been harvested every season. Other settlers have come in from England, from the States and from the eastern dominion of Canada, until the whole region has been well occupied. With this and the extension of railways over that part of the province, Rosthern, that was an outpost when I first saw it five years ago, has become the largest primary wheat market in North America, a distinction that until 1906 belonged to a point in South Dakota."

Mr. Jansen had just returned from Rostnern, both proud and well pleased with what he saw on his recent trip. "We have a thriving town at our own door up there now," said he, "the town of Lanigan and our people are really as much in touch with the world as they were in Nebraska. They are firmly established and doing well in every way. We had some idea at first that the change from this country would be more or less of a wrench, but it hasn't turned out so. All our people speak English. Most of them were born to it, and it is used in our schools and newspapers, though our worship is still in German. So you see it was not as though they had found themselves among strangers in a strange country, speaking another tongue. The laws of Canada are the same, the government seems to be the same, the customs, the school system and in fact all things are just about what they are in our own western states. Political boundaries are invisible. In this case you would never know you had crossed one. Only the flags are different, and on the Fourth of July when I had to make a speech at our celebration, the flags of America and England were flying side by side, all around us. Our English neighbors had just celebrated their own anniversary on July 1 and they mixed in with ours."

Good Climate.

The climate of Saskatchewan, Mr. Jansen says, is much like that of Minnesota. The winters are long but "settled," and of steady dry weather, with perhaps less snow than there is farther south, and the summers are warm. The summer days are very long and warm and full of bright sunshine. "We can grow anything in Saskatchewan that we grow in Nebraska and Kansas, except corn," he said. "Squaw corn matures, but the season begins too late and ends too early for our western corn. But the wheat is a wonderful crop.

"We grow the Saskatchewan Fyffo wheat altogether—the top-grade 'No. 1 hard,' the standard wheat of the world. A fair yield is 20 bushels to the acre, though it often runs away over that; and the weight of a struck bushel runs to 62 pounds or a little more. And I have seen such crops of oats. Eighty and a hundred bushels is not unusual, but in several cases I have seen it run to 120 bushels to the acre. In quality and nutritive power no better oats are grown anywhere.

"In dairying my people in Canada have a ready cash income from the provincial government. The creameries are under government management. A farmer delivers his cream at the nearest one and gets a check for a small part of its butter value and then at the end of a month or so he gets another check for the remainder, less a few cents a pound (four, I think), for a manufacturing charge and an upkeep fund. A new settler can begin to get ready cash as soon as he has one cow or upward without the bother of making his butter and marketing it himself. The creamery pays the full market rate and butter always brings a good price. So do eggs and dressed poultry.

Trees Planted.

"There's another valuable thing we get from the government, free, and that is trees, for wind-breaks and for shade. There are government nurseries and experimental farms at Indian Head and Brandon, and the people in charge of those stations are always ready to advise with and help the farmers. They not only tell him what trees to plant and where to plant them, but they see that he gets the trees without charge. The same with fruit trees, except that these have to be paid for, though the charge is small.

"There has been a good deal of agitation all through Canada west about the emigrants sent out from the English cities by the emigration authorities and various benevolent associations, but we have had no trouble with these people. Where they come straight from the city slums to the Canadian plains in bodies or colonies by themselves, they do not do well, because they know nothing of farming, but when they are mixed in with experienced farmers they soon take hold and get along all right. Quite a number of such people have come among us. Most of them when they first arrived didn't know how to take hold of a pitchfork, but after seeing how our farmers do things and with a little kindly advice and help, they began to pick up and it didn't take long to make farmers out of them. All of them that I have seen are doing well. They are going to make good neighbors and good citizens.

"The Canadian government has been sifting out its immigrants at the landing ports lately, and sending the undesirable back where they came from. I think by following this course and by seeing that those who are admitted are settled in among experienced farmers, the government will soon settle the 'immigration problem' that so much has been heard about."

FAVORS CRATER LAKE PROJECT

Chamberlain Will Champion Cause for Generous Appropriation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 20.—It was an enthusiastic crowd that greeted Governor Chamberlain on the occasion of his speech to the people of Klamath Falls when he came here from Pelican bay, where he and J. P. O'Brien, manager of the Harriman lines in the northwest, and F. S. Stanley, secretary-treasurer of the Deschutes Irrigation company, have been the guests of Harriman for a few days. His talk was mainly on the line of improvement for Crater lake and from the manner in which he expressed himself there will be a generous appropriation for the park after he goes to the United States senate.

The governor refrained from discussion of all politics, but he devoted much of his talk to suggestion as to how to improve the roads to Crater lake and methods for securing funds. His plan includes the levying of a tax in Jackson and Klamath counties, to make a state appropriation if it can be done and to secure a large appropriation from the next congress.

His remarks on Crater lake, especially when he referred to it as Oregon's matchless wonder, brought forth outbursts of applause from the large and enthusiastic crowd.

Governor Chamberlain was hospitably received by the people of Klamath Falls and regardless of politics every citizen turned out to show him respect as the governor of the state and as the next United States senator From Oregon.

JOHNSON DECIDES HE WILL ACCEPT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Governor John A. Johnson today decided to accept the nomination for re-election unanimously tendered him, against his emphatically expressed wish, by the Democratic state convention last evening. This decision reverses his statements that he could not accept the nomination and it is understood that he has decided to cast aside all personal interests. He will issue a statement later.

ABE RAYNER GOOD ANTI MOB WITNESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Abe Raymer, the Russian, who is alleged to have been one of the leaders in the bloodiest work of the race rioters here, is said to have confessed to practically every charge against him except murder. He has weakened perceptibly.

Kate Howard, the woman arrested during the riots for inciting disorder, is being investigated by the grand jury today. The town is orderly and the grand jury is the center of interest.

Eight hundred soldiers were on duty at noon today. All others have departed. The soldiers remaining comprise the Seventh regiment and a few cavalrymen. It is probable they will remain on duty definitely, or at least until the grand jury has completed its work.

ECHO'S NAMESAKE DIES SUDDENLY

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Echo Koontz Miller, 32 years of age, formerly Miss Echo Koontz, for whom the town of Echo was named, died suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koontz last evening as a result it is believed, of accidentally drinking wood alcohol. Mrs. Miller was born at Umatilla landing where her father was a pioneer merchant. When she was a baby her parents moved to the site of Echo and the new town was named for Echo Koontz, then two years old. The funeral will be held at Echo tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Fred W. Hendley of this city and Mrs. Alexander Malcolm of Echo are sisters.

There were 86,912 miles of overhead and cable wires in operation in India in 1907, against 4,555 in 1857. The annual earnings of the cables between India and Europe since 1902-03 show a surplus each year of from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000.

AUSTRALIA ALSO TALKS ALLIANCE

Caucasian Branches Must Unite to Control Pacific —That Hitch.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the U. P. with the Atlantic Fleet.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 20.—The newspapers here today contain editorials favoring an Anglo-American alliance for the control of the Pacific, following up in strongest terms the suggestions made at Auckland. The expressions of kinship and blood relationship are made frequently and the reception of the Americans here has been of the heartiest, most cordial nature.

The thought uppermost in the minds of the Australians, as is the case of the New Zealanders, seems to be the necessity of the white man forcing his authority over the yellow races in the Pacific waters. The voyage of the fleet is looked upon as an awakening on the part of America to the necessities of the situation and is hailed with great joy.

The misunderstanding relative to the great parade tomorrow has caused much comment and for a time it was believed the American sailors would not be permitted to participate as had been planned. Just what the nature of the disagreement was could not be ascertained, as it was guarded with greatest secrecy. It is supposed that it was in connection with the British law, which forbids the landing of a foreign armed force on British soil. Whatever the cause, the incident is now said to have passed, and it is believed today that satisfactory arrangements have been made and the parade will take place as at first contemplated.

Reports for a time went so far as to say that the incident might cause international complications, but this statement is not given credence and there is a tendency to discredit the importance of the incident.

The only formal event in the entertainment of the fleet today was a dinner given this evening in honor of Admiral Sperry and his staff by Governor-General Northcote. The affair was delightful and the exchanges of courtesies were profuse. A toast, "To President Theodore Roosevelt," was the signal for applause. Admiral Sperry and the governor-general exchanged felicitations.

The official landing of Admiral Sperry and the officers will take place tomorrow (Friday) morning. A great public reception will be held and this will be followed by the grand parade in which the American sailors will participate. The state dinner will be given in the evening.

BRIGAND BAND NEAR PALERMO

Terrible Outrages Committed by Outlaws Led by Ex-Army Officerfl

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Palermo, Italy, Aug. 20.—News was brought here today from the mountains to the northward that a well-armed and thoroughly-disciplined robber band, about 100 strong, is terrorizing the farmers and defying a force of mounted police twice as numerous.

The information was brought by a group of frightened peasants who had fled from the district in fear that they would be killed. They say several brisk engagements between the outlaws and the soldiers have taken place, in which three officers were killed, a dozen wounded and the brigands driven back into the mountain fastnesses with only slight loss.

During the depredations of the robber band 19 persons have been wantonly murdered. Homes of the peasants have been destroyed and sacked, fields have been plundered and women have been subjected to fiendish outrages.

The leaders of the brigands is said to be a former army officer. He is a clever strategist and never fails to outwit the police officers in the frequent engagements, always slipping through their hands into the rough hill country, where they dare not follow. Reinforcements are to be sent at once to help subjugate the band.

DYNAMITE KILLS OIL DRILL MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Rosa, N. M., Aug. 20.—One man is dead, two are probably fatally injured, and a fourth is severely bruised as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite that was being lowered into an oil well near here last night.

The dead:

WILLIAM LANE of El Paso, Texas.

Willie Wickstrom of Bisbee, Ariz., probably fatally injured.

Tom Connelly of El Paso, Texas, probably fatally injured.

M. Doyle of Bisbee, Ariz., badly bruised.

Doyle, who was superintending the work, was the victim of one of the freaks of dynamite. He was blown 30 feet through a board wall and escaped practically unharmed.

Some people have an idea that they can't be sincere without saying disagreeable things to their friends.

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Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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We've made prices so low that we are practically offering our customers the remainder of our summer merchandise at just about the prices we paid for the goods. These are profitable days for bargain seekers at this store. You can buy Parasols, Hosiery, Underwear, Fine Garments, Oxfords, Gloves and Domestic Goods; also Embroideries, Laces, etc., etc., at prices that will surprise you. It's a great money saving opportunity. Come examine these remarkable offerings—come prepared to get what you want at prices you will be glad to pay.

A Big Rousing Bargain Sale

Women's Fancy Hose

A Great Cleanup Sale of All Summer Styles

SEE OUR MORRISON STREET WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY. COME AS EARLY AS YOU CAN TOMORROW.

REGULAR 50c, 75c and $1 VALUES, PRICED AT.... **39 Cents a Pair**

Prudent women will buy in liberal quantities tomorrow, when such savings as these are possible. Now for the greatest and best Hosiery sale we have ever held; a larger quantity of seasonable and thoroughly reliable hosiery is involved, a greater varity of styles is presented and more tempting values are offered on this occasion than at any previous sale of its kind. It is our desire to dispose of all summer hosiery at once and tomorrow we offer to you this great bargain opportunity at a time when the wearing season is still in full swing. Every women wants a generous supply of fancy hosiery for these warm days —see to it that you secure your share of these dainty stockings, for never again do we expect to be able to offer such wonderful values.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE KINDS

Novelty Laces in a full assortment of new and desirable designs, in colors black, pink, blue, lavender, navy, red, white, gray.

Embroidered Hose in a full line of the latest effects, in all colors.

Swastikas in colors white, Nile, pink, lavender, blue, gray, etc.

Plain gauzes in all weights, in colors, black and white.

Polka Dots in all size dots, in all the new fashionable shades, black, white, tan, blue, pink, red, navy, etc.

Check and Striped Novelties in light, medium and dark shades in all the latest color combinations.

Plaids, etc., in fact not a desirable number is missing from this great assortment, no matter what your hosiery want might be you are sure to find here the desired shade or pattern.

AND 39¢ IS ALL YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY FOR REGULAR 50c 75c AND $1.00 QUALITIES.

From the opening hour we expect a great rush for these bargains. The selling will be fast so we advise one and all to lose very little time in getting here. Every arrangement has been made for your comfort, plenty of salespeople, cashiers and wrappers to serve you. Come early.

Great and Final Cleanup Sale of Parasols

SEE OUR MORRISON STREET WINDOW DISPLAY—YOU CAN WELL AFFORD TO BUY FOR NEXT SEASON AT THESE PRICES.

Our entire stock of Parasols on sale tomorrow at prices next to nothing. By all means don't neglect to attend this extraordinary sale of Parasols, for never before in this city have you been offered such wonderful values. We are determined not to carry over a single Parasol and have accordingly reduced prices to mere fractions of actual worth. Included are both plain and fancy effects in coverings of various materials and handles of various designs. Three great lots to choose from priced as follows:

VALUES UP TO $1.25, YOUR CHOICE AT 25¢

At this price you have choice of both women's and children's Parasols; they come in a large variety of styles; they are made of sateen, linen, silk and mercerized cotton; values in this lot are most extraordinary.

VALUES UP TO $4.00, YOUR CHOICE AT $1.59

It's a great special offering of women's novelty silk Parasols in this season's most popular styles; they come in all desirable shades in both plain and fancy effects; those desiring a high-grade parasol at a small cost should not overlook this sale.

VALUES UP TO $3.00, YOUR CHOICE AT 50¢

This lot includes a large assortment of women's fine white linen Parasols, trimmed with embroidery edge and insertion; they are made with good strong frames, with both bamboo and natural wood handles in pleasing design; these values will suprise you.

But remember, none will be sold to dealers, none sent C. O. D. or on approval, no mail or telephone orders can be filled at sale prices, none will be exchanged, every sale must be final. There will be a great rush for these offerings, so hurry to them.

A Wonderful Sale Manufacturers' Sample Curtain Ends at 39c Ea.

Tomorrow we place on sale a special purchase of over 1,500 manufacturers' sample Curtain Ends at an exceedingly low price; the assortments are larger and the values greater than at any of our past sales.

These Curtain Ends come in a full assortment of the newest and best designs in Scotch lace, madras lace and cable net weaves, in colors white, ecru and Arabian, in widths from 42 to 60 inches and from 1¾ to two yards long; they are samples from which we have selected our new fall stock of curtains to retail in the regular way up to $4 a pair; these curtain ends can be used for sash curtains, small windows, glass doors, transoms or if you wish two or three of the same patterns can be sewed together, making a very neat curtain at a very small cost. Judging by our past sales an early visit will be necessary to secure best choice, as brisk selling is sure to follow the announcement of this sale. Remember you have choice of the entire lot, while they last at, each........ **39c**

DRESS GINGHAMS 8¢, INSTEAD OF 12½c

A special sale of Dress Ginghams in a full assortment of desirable patterns, stripes and plaids in medium and dark colorings; our regular 12½c line, on sale Bargain Friday at........ **8c**

PILLOW CASES 12¢ INSTEAD OF 17c

A special sale of Pillow Cases, made of good durable muslin; they are well made 45 inches wide and full length; our reguar 17c line, on sale Bargain Friday at........ **12c**

CURTAIN MUSLIN 6¢, INSTEAD OF 10c

A special sale of white Curtain Muslin in a full assortment of neat stripe effects, new clean curtaining, full 36 inches wide; our 10c line, on sale Bargain Friday at........ **6c**

HUCK TOWELS 9¢, INSTEAD OF 12½c

A special sale of white Huck Towels, made with red borders and selvedge edges, good large size, 17x34 inches, our regular 12½c line, on sale Bargain Friday at........ **9c**

Special Friday Offerings in Corsets and Muslin Underwear

Few women will be able to resist buying these beautifully made, handsomely trimmed and neatly designed muslin undergarments at the prices we have placed upon these lots for tomorrow's selling. Note well these offerings.

CORSET COVERS AT 25¢

A special offering of muslin Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook and trimmed with pretty embroidery, lace insertion and silk baby ribbons, all sizes, 32 to 44, regular values to 50c, specially priced for Bargain Friday only........ **25c**

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 39¢

A fine showing of women's muslin Drawers, made of good quality cambric with deep lawn flounce trimmed with rows of hemstitched tucks and finished with fine embroidery ruffle, regular 65c values, special for this sale........ **39c**

75c CORSETS AT 38¢

A fine line of Corsets, made of good heavy quality coutil, trimmed with lace and boned with rust-proof steel; they come without hose supporters; these corsets are excellent models for average figures, medium bust and medium length hip; all sizes, 18 to 30; regular 75c values, specially priced for Bargain Friday........ **38c**

Splendid Special Of.erings in the Men's Section for Bargain Friday

We know that these offerings are going to bring a lot of buyers to our men's section tomorrow—for never before have we offered such tempting values in summer Underwear, Shirts, Hose and muslin Night Gowns. Prices have been made unusually low.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SPECIALLY PRICED, 79¢

A special offering of men's fine cashmere Underwear in natural gray; the shirts are a nice, light weight with a soft finish that will not irritate; made with fine ribbed cuffs; the drawers have ribbed anklets and good suspender straps, also good quality pearl buttons; these excellent shirts come in all sizes and sell regularly for $1, special for Bargain Friday........ **79c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, SPECIALLY PRICED, 49¢

A sale of men's Negligee Shirts in all the fancy patterns of ginghams and percale; extra good 75c values, specially priced for Bargain Friday........ **49c**

MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, 75c VALUES, 55¢

A sale of men's Night Gowns, made of extra good quality muslin with plain or fancy trimming; they come in all sizes; regular 75c values, specially priced Bargain Friday........ **55c**

MEN'S FANCY HOSE, SPECIALLY PRICED, 3 FOR 50¢

A special offering of men's fancy Sox in all the very latest patterns; regular 25c and 35c values, specially priced for Bargain Friday, 19¢, or 3 for........ **50c**

MEN'S COTTON MESH UNDERWEAR, 50c VALUES, 35¢

A special sale of men's cotton mesh Shirts and Drawers, in white and ecru, all the regular sizes; regular 50c values, special for Bargain Friday........ **35c**

Final Cleanup Sale of OXFORDS

All lines reduced. Every desirable style and every fashionable leather included in these great offerings.

Women's vici kid, patent leather and tan kid and calf Oxfords, all sizes and styles; regular $3.50 Oxfords........ **$2.97**

Women's vici kid, patent leather and tan kid and calf Oxfords, all sizes and styles; regular $3 values........ **$2.47**

Women's white canvas Oxfords, all sizes; regular $2 values, pair........ **$1.00**

Women's Oxfords and Shoes, patent and kid, regular $2.50 value, pair........ **$1.77**

10c boxes Blackola and Shinola for........ **5¢**

White Cleaner for white Oxfords, 10c values........ **5¢**

Boys', misses' and children's Shoes, $1.50 values........ **99¢**

Extraordinary Silk Offerings for Friday

An extraordinary sale of real Pongee Silk, the genuine Shantung Pongee, made of unscoured raw silk, warranted to wear well and wash like linen, the most stylish silk in the market, in style now and always in style, we offer our 26-inch regular 85c grade, natural color pongee, for one day only at, yard........ **59c**

Our 34-inch regular $1.35 and $1.50 grades, natural color pongee, one day only at, yard........ **89c**

Genuine Foulards at 49c

A special offering of 24-inch satin Foulards in navy, brown, reseda, tan, hunters' green and black, in a great assortment of pretty designs, dots, rings, scrolls, set patterns and floral designs, beautiful fabric for street or evening wear; very durable; our regular 85c grade, on sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, at........ **49c**