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Special Correspondence.

CANTON, D. T.,
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PUBLISHERS OF THE CANTON ADVOCATE:

Dear Sirs:—It was my good fortune a few days ago, to visit with friends the celebrated Sioux Falls, of which I had heard, and greatly longed to see; and will now endeavor to give a brief sketch of our journey there, etc. The, was one of those for which Dakota is noted, with beautiful blue sky, and bright sun, seemed to inspire us, and fill our hearts with admiration, for the beauties of nature surrounded us on all sides; and being the early part of the day, was duly appreciated by all. The ride from Canton there, is surely a pleasant one, as a pleasanter country cannot be found, with its broad and ocean like prairies, while the eye is greeted with cultivated farms, interspersed frequently with magnificent fields of grain, waving their tall heads seemingly to the passer by; while the beautiful groves show the untiring perseverance and industry, for which the western farmer is noted. Before reaching the Falls, we see the town which is beautifully located in a lovely valley, bordered westward by a bluff, and looking on either side, north or south of the bridge, that spans the Sioux, are beautiful little islands, which are covered with magnificent timber, giving indeed a picturesque and romanic appearance to all surroundings. Already one is filled with enthusiasm as you approach and hear the musical sound of the cataract, whose increasing work it is to throb like a mighty artery as it pours the limpid waters of the Sioux in, and on, until they reach the Missouri. The fresh green of the valley fill up that perfect outline of beauty, which is essential to valley scenery. We visited at 12 M., when the sun is at its highest. Our first sensation was that it was decidedly warm; but all discomforts were soon forgotten in the impression of the wondrous sceneries, and especially that of the cataract, which can be surpassed only by the wonderful Niagara in grandeur and sublimity. We took our stand from above the Lone Rock, and here the falls are indescribably magnificent. As I scanned the little falls above and the steep precipice before me, where I imagined I saw quaint figures, fashioned by the artistic hand of nature, hanging from the projections of the rock, a feeling of reverence crept over me for the Unseen Spirit who holds the waters in the hollow of his hand, and breaks up the fountains of the great deep. And thought who can look at such lovely works of nature, and not be filled with the great Omnipotent Power of God? To think too, that all this is in the center of a vast prairie of our great northwest. No language can describe the transcendant beauty of these beautiful works of nature, as the sun shone brighter, seeming to illuminate the valley, the falls, the river, the tree tops, in truth the whole seemed like a grand palace made by the hand of God, filled with all things beautiful that the eye could admire, or a cultivated taste enjoy. After enjoying these, we left here to ford the river and soon found ourselves on a lovely little island—"the celebrated pic-nic grounds,"—and the very haunts of birds whose songs seemed to be those of ease; indeed everything seemed to bespeak of peace and happiness. Here underneath one of the gigantic oaks, and within hearing of the numerous little waterfalls, we partook of a hearty dinner which was relished by all. Then seating ourselves on rocks, watching the flash, and gleam, of the water, examining the many curious little places in the rocks, worn by the action of water, I thought of the days that are nearly forgotten, when ancient arrow makers

"Made his arrow heads of sand stone,
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and wondered if Hiawatha, with his dark eyed daughter, found a more lovely place than this, on the fair Mississippi, at the Falls of Minnehaha. We were suddenly awakened from this reverie when looking up, on the opposite shore beheld an Indian maiden standing on the water's edge, apparently in dreamy thoughts. She too, seemed to obtain ideas, furnished by all nature around, and read from the great book which day, night, and this lovely vally unfolded to her; we soon left, though with reluctance, and could only say, fare thee well lovely valley only hoping to return at no distant day.

Conclusion—We are proud to say that this wondrous scenery is embraced within this Territory of our Republic and will in the future, ever be a place of attraction to the many lovers of nature and admirers of romance.

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[illegible] that the great moun[illegible] Missouri riv[illegible] of its [illegible] in region West of Mississippi [illegible] is occupied and populated only on [illegible] mines of gold and silver, and other metals. [illegible] this whole country many of these refractory ores are left unworked and many hundred thousand tons of ore left unused, because their working would be too difficult and expensive under present modes of treatment. To all these ores Mr. Eaton's processes directly apply. They render their working comparatively easy and inexpensive, and give immediate value to this idled property, and employment to many thousands of unoccupied men. These processes increase the yield as at present had, by from ten to forty per cent. The reports of the Consolidated Virginia and California mines, for the year ending December 31, 1876, show that only 73⅔ per cantum of the gold and silver contained in the ore is obtained by their present working, and the combined yield of these two mines for the year was $30,069,782 00—thirty millions, sixty-two thousand, seven hundred and eighty-two dollars. By the Eaton processes, this yield could have been increased by six or seven millions of dollars. The gold mines of Senator Jones, in the San Joaquin valley, give him only 60 per cent, of what the ore contains. These mines are quoted because they are well known, and because every appliance that money and art could devise, under the ablest managment, has been used to increase their production. Under Mr. Eaton's processes, it is claimed that out of most ores 97 per cent.—practically all—of the gold silver can be obtained at much less cost of time and money than is at present required; that Base Bullion can be treated and refined at one-third the cost, and one-fourth the time at present used. In reference to this latter process. Prof. Torrey, U. S. Mint, New York, says: "I believe it to be an entirely new and very useful process. Theoretically, the mechanical and chemical principles on which it is based are correct."

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