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THE WILD WEST

Buffalo Bill's Wild West will give their inaugural performance at Sportsman's Park this afternoon at 3'clock and continue during the entire Fair week. The Wild West scored a success here early in the spring, and since then it has traveled throughout the East and Canada. While at Montreal Mr. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was presented with an address, signed by the Mayor, City Council and members of Parliament, thanking him for bringing such vivid scenes of the wild West to their doors. Since appearing here a number of new features have been added to the show, the latest addition being the renowned Sioux Chief, Sitting Bull, his entire staff of chiefs and additional buffalos. In an interview with the Globe-Democrat reporter last evening Sitting Bull made the following statement through his interpreter Wm. Halsey, a half-breed:

"I like the show business very well. But most every day now I think of my wives and children, and I want to see them. I had a daughter born three weeks ago. I think I will go back to my home at Standing Rock Agency, Dakota, after the engagement in St. Louis is over. I was in Washington last July. I liked the big white chief very well. I am well pleased with all the people. I have been in Canada and the States. The ladies and children shook hands with me and that made me glad. The white people are so many if every Indian in the West killed one every step they took the dead would not be missed among you, there are so many. When I came away I didn't want my children to go to school. But now I want them to be educated like the white children are. I have eleven children and two wives. That is all I want to say."