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This article written by me some time ago is as follows.

December 15th 1890 will be forever memorable in the Annals of the history of Standing Rock Agency, as on that occasion the noted chief Sitting Bull with eight of his adherents and six Policemen laid down their lives for their convictions. The former fought for a very unworthy cause trying by their action to perpetuate heathenism and superstition to the last and highest degree, whereas the latter in obedience to their lawful superiors, wished to defend civilization and Christianity. Sitting Bull and his followers stubbornly opposed constituted authority, and defied the representatives of Government in every way. From this statement it evidently follows that Sitting Bull was never the man as represented in various newspapers and journals. It is true he was a man of a powerful physique and naturally adapted to wield a certain influence among his fellow Indians. His cunning and artfulness helped him wonderfully to gain his point since he knew how to work upon the superstition and fears of his people.