

be transformed into English as "Good day, Sitting Bull, I welcome the celebrated chieftain of the Sioux." Good day, how are you; com in," was the responce. The old Indian's anstere countenance lighted up with a smile of welcome and gratification at hearing the accents of his people so far from hative heath, and his smile was visible even through the quarter of an inch of red ochre, which covered his features. Without ceremoney the newspaper man took a reclining position on a pile of blankets beside the Indians. They had abandoned the enervating cigarette, and Mr. Bull was struggling with a dignified demeanor and a big cigar, which somebody had given him. The results were not satisfactory, and Crow Eagle, noticing his chieftain's dissatisfaction, produced a long wooden pipe and filled it with strong, peculiar smolling tobacco. Lighting it, he took a whiff or to, then passed it to Mr. Bull, who took a few whiffs and then passed it to the reporter, who in turn passed it to the third Indian. The pipe circulated at a lively rate around the ring, and when burned out it was replenished by Crow Eagle from a long stocking. After the preliminary salutations and greetings were exchanged, and the pipe had been circulating for some time, the conversation was brought around to personal matters. The language was sententious, expressive and deliberate. The reporter's "Injun" was not sufficiently well developed to be serviceable, and the interpreter tendered his assistance.

"I am 50 years years of age," said Sitting Bull . "My father's name was Jumping Bull, and he was chief of the Sioux. When 14 years of age I went on my first warpath against a neighboring tribe. I distinguished myself for my bravery. My father, on my return, called me before the tribe and gave me the name of Sitting Bull. He gave away four horses to poor braves when he christened me. My father's name means a strong man; my own signifies that I am a powerful rider. My father died 23 years ago and I became chief of my tribe. My mother died last year in her 70th year. I