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BAD BUFFALO GRASS

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN ADVANCES A NEW THEORY.

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Novel Idea That Conflicts With the Views of Several Montana Editors Is Put Forward.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Billings, Sept. 14.—The man with the idea, who has something new and startling to propose, is always around, says the Billings Gazette. This time he hails from the southwestern part of South Dakota and says the buffalo grass, which has so long been regarded with especial favor by the stockmen, is responsible for the hot winds which occasionally sweep over the country and dry up range and farm alike. He is modest, however, just this once, and does not claim the distinction of being the sole discoverer of the mighty truth that he is endeavoring to disseminate for the benefit of the dwellers of the plains. A gentleman who arrived from Deadwood a few days ago says that a Doctor Clough of that city recently returned from a visit to western Nebraska and there claimed to have learned the information which he is now giving out. The buffalo grass, the doctor says, dries up or ripens early in the year, so that one may walk where it is heavy early in the morning without as much as getting one's shoes damp, while if one steps into a bunch of wheat grass one's shoes are immediately dampened, and even soaked through, if the walk is extended far enough. Therefore it is believed that if buffalo grass could be turned over and replaced with wheat grass much of the danger

BUST OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY, SAID TO BE ONE OF HIS MOST FAITHFUL PORTRAITS.



New York, Sept. 14.—One of the finest portraits of President McKinley in existence is a bust recently finished by C. H. Niehaus, the New York sculptor. Some time ago Mr. Niehaus was commissioned to make a bust of the President in plaster for the temporary adornment of the Ohio society's clubroom at the Waldorf-Astoria. He lost his fee by failing to have the bust ready on time, but having become interested in the subject, he went to Washington with the intention of making a bust of the president which would embody his best efforts. He secured numerous sittings at the White house, and several photographs of the president's head and face. These he used in making his sculptured portrait, which has delighted all of the president's friends who have seen it. By them it is deemed worthy of a place in some public gallery. The picture presented herewith was reproduced from a

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