

Paris Gibson to Hill

Senator Hansbrough is to introduce a bill modifying the present land law. It "practically repeals nothing except the Timber and Stone Act for which he will probably substitute some other measure just as bad. His expressed ideas are just what the stockmen and speculators want and are simply designed to give them more time in which to gobble up the remaining agricultural land. It is simply intended to delay the repeal of the Desert Land Act and the commutation clause of the Homestead Act. What we want is the absolute repeal of these acts for nothing else will now save the agricultural lands for settlers.

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