

HOKE SMITH DOWN AND OUT

Secretary of the Interior Lays Down His Portfolio.

WORK OF HIS ADMINISTRATION REVIEWED

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The general policy of the department in disposing of the public lands has been to sustain wherever it could justly be done the rights of the settler and to favor the timber culture entries.

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