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The following from the Atkinson Graphic touching up the Roosevelt administration of graft and shows how unjust was the requiring people to come out west to register for Tripp county homesteads. We have thought and said many times that the opening of Tripp county was more a graft for the Railroads than any thing else though perhaps this western country was to some extent advertised by getting people out here to see the country but many a poor and needy eastern farmer was deprived of entering into the contest because of the chance game and the expences necessary to come and register. Brother Akin is on the right trail and if he will open his eyes a little wider he will see some other grafts of the republican party and he may become a democrat. We are glad to see him getting his eyes open. Here's his article:

"The next land opening conducted by the government should be conducted along more popular lines than what regulated the Tripp county opening, which was nothing but a boom for registering points and increasing the earnings of the railroads. It is an admitted fact that thousands of deserving citizens in the far east, south and west would have gladly seized the opportunity to get a home if they could have spared the time and money to have appeared at the registration points to file. They as citizens under this government were entitled to an equal show with the more fortunate citizen who had time, money and a less distance to travel and in many cases in no need of a home. This unfairness could have been obviated by what would have proven to be a popular drawing by legalizing notaries and commissioned officers who are numerous in every town of any size in the union to permit any citizen who was eligible to appear before them and register. It is admitted that this program would not boom registering points or increase the railroad dividends and the drawing might prove to be a voluminous affair but it would place every citizen on an equal footing and give him a square deal and we trust that the next land opening whether it be under Teddy or Taft will be considered from the point of the greatest good to the greatest number and not for the benefit of special interest."

**Wanted a Change.**

In the light of the recent election, it is hard to understand what the people of Nebraska want. Two years ago they were clamoring for a number of reforms. A republican governor saw fit to it that these laws were enforced. One would think that ordinary gratitude would have insured the re-election of governor and his co-workers, but the election returns indicate that gratitude is not one of the dominating qualities of the voters of the state. They grasped the first opportunity to repudiate the administration that has done more for them than any administration the state has ever had.

With Editor Ladd of the Albion News, we are impelled to say: "If it is a change the people want and it seems that it is, then the coming legislature should repeal the anti-pass law, the freight reduction law, the direct primary law and the rest of the measures of relief passed and put in force by the last administration, and the railroad commission should go out of business and the affairs of state turned back to the railroads to run as best serves their interest." Nebraska will live to regret the day that it turned down George Sheldon—Central City Nonpareil.

Yes, the people wanted a change. They had not forgotten these reforms that they boast of were not favored by Sheldon and that he appeared unfriendly to the interests of the people; that he raised taxation of the people more

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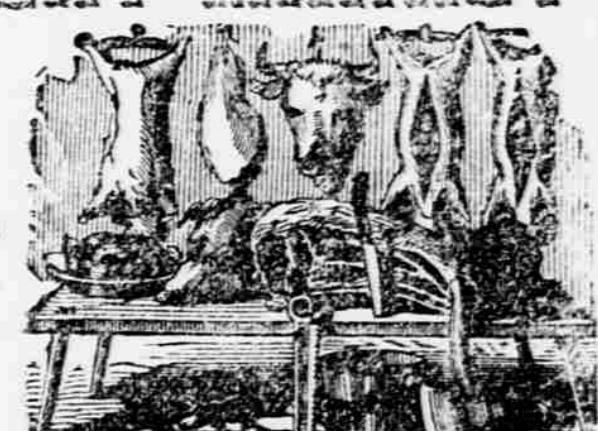
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