

# APPRAISER THOMPSON.

United States Appraiser Robert A. Thompson said: "I don't think there is any possibility of defeating Cleveland, either with Senator Stanford or any one else. The Senator is undoubtedly a man of much ability, and one for whom I entertain great respect. But I do not see how, under any circumstances, he could be a successful candidate. His nomination would certainly crystallize all the anti-monopoly sentiment in the United States into a determined opposition against him, since to place him in the Presidential chair would certainly seem like giving the whole country to the railroads. People generally think there has been too much of that sort of thing already. Then, again, the country now has a President who comes about as near filling the bill as people can wish, and I think their votes at the next election will show that fact."

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