

## TAMMANY SWINGS FOR CLEVELAND

### New York Will Present the Sage of Princeton

### Gas Trust of Greater New York Will Have to Spend Money to Keep Off the Breakers

New York, Feb. 20.—The attitude of Murphy, the Tammany leader, leaves no longer any doubt that Cleveland and no other representative of the Democratic party is the presidential candidate favored by Tammany. The proverbial cat has neatly escaped from the bag of secrecy. It is probable that Murphy would have kept the Democrats of New York and those of the country guessing for some time to come, at least until the political atmosphere would have become a little clearer, but circumstances forced his hand. The friends of Mayor McEllan strongly favored that the New York delegates to the St. Louis convention should be instructed in favor of their candidate, but Murphy favored Cleveland, because he is not quite certain that the latter can get the nomination, as there is a strong feeling against him in some states.

The upheaval of public opinion in this city, caused by the outrageous methods of the gas trust, has caused a sympathetic outburst of energy and activity in the state legislature, which promises trainloads of trouble to the above-mentioned trust. It looks at present as if it would cost the trust a handsome sum of money to prevent the passage of some decidedly unpleasant and vexatious laws. It is even possible that the intensity of the public feeling in the matter will be considered too strong by the legislators to risk any tactics subservient to the interests of the trust. It might be rather dangerous for any member of the legislature, should it be discovered that he had been approached by any representative of the trust. Even the erection of a municipal gas plant has been suggested and the appointment of a committee to report on that proposition has been favorably received in the board of aldermen.

The advantages of a thoroughly organized and well oiled machine evidently appeals to the Democrats of New York state, not under the immediate control of Tammany. The Democratic organizations in several counties have already strongly endorsed the plan of extending the organization committee of Tammany hall into the organization of each and every county in the state of New York. It has also been suggested that the state convention name the candidate for United States senator prior to the election of such senator by the New York state legislature. While the former proposition undoubtedly meets with general approval among the Democrats in the different parts of the state, the latter suggestion has not been favorably received. However, it is of no particular consequence, as it is generally admitted that the chances of electing a Democratic United States senator are extremely slim.

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Walter Lyons, in his report on the Republican banquet, has this, which is not so bad: "E. Hofer, in responding to the toast 'Abraham Lincoln,' laid down some of the enduring principles enunciated by that illustrious leader, and the speaker jocularly and frankly referred to himself as a prodigal returned, while his vigorous appearance spoke the rest—readiness to carve the fatted calf."

### Polk Pioneer Dead.

David Cosper died at his home in Dallas Thursday morning at 11 a. m., and the news of his death caused great surprise, as many of his friends had not heard that he was ill. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia, resulting from an attack of cold and la grippe. Mr. Cosper was 74 years old.

## IMPORTANT FENCE CASE

### German Farmer Who Laid Down Some Rails

### He Was Exonerated by the Jury From the Charge of Removing a Line Fence

In the justice court Friday afternoon, the case of the state against Matthias Springer was heard before a jury, and the defendant was acquitted. The charge against him was the throwing down of a fence not his own. The jurors trying the case were J. L. Freeland, H. Pohle, R. D. Gilbert, F. R. Davis, W. E. Miller.

The fence thrown down, so the state claimed, was the property of J. W. LaFollett, and was on his land. That it divided the property of Mr. Henry Harpole and Mr. LaFollett. The defense urged that the fence was four feet on Mrs. Harpole's land and was the property of that lady, built by her, that Mr. LaFollett's fence does not stand.

J. W. LaFollett was called—Owned 200 acres of land, nearly all in South Prairie. Owned 64½ acres adjoining the Harpole farm. Springer farms the land adjoining. Found his partition fence between his own and Harpole's land had been removed. He built the fence February 9th, from the road half way across the field, six feet from the Harpole line fence. When completed he turned end of fence and joined it to the Harpole fence. Same date he found Springer tearing down fence. First partition fence washed away in flood of 1890; was rebuilt. Later Mrs. Harpole rebuilt partition fence. Witness then built fence on his own land a part of the way, then joined onto Mr. Harpole's fence, which last panel, joining the two fences, was thrown down by Springer. Had been feeling between the parties. Had kindly feelings toward Springer until latter threw down fence. Had no agreement with Mrs. Harpole on building separate line fences, leaving a "devil's lane." Witness explained he built fence on his own land to keep out of trouble, and to own half the fence, the other half of the fence being the property of Mrs. Harpole, but standing on the line; stated that his fence was down in another place, and the land was not entirely enclosed.

Emil Beier—Works for LaFollett, helped build new fence on February 9th; built fence 90 rods, then joined on to line fence. Corroborated testimony of LaFollett.

W. E. Chittenden—Lived near Mr. LaFollett, and worked for him. Corroborated the other two witnesses. Was with LaFollett and Beier when the new fence was built on February 9th, and when later in the day, Springer had come out and expressed his pleasure at the building of the fence. Wire fence was constructed on Harpole's land, near the line, and LaFollett's new fence about eight or nine feet from the wire fence, on LaFollett's land. Wire fence placed where old line fence stood before the 1890 flood. LaFollett always farmed field up to wire fence. Two panels were thrown down by Springer; the destroyed fence being on LaFollett's land.

At the close of the state's testimony the defense moved a verdict dismissing Mr. Springer, for the reason that the land was not enclosed, according to the state's witnesses, and that it further showed that the boundary line was in dispute; also that no criminal intent was shown. The court overruled the motion, and the defense admitted in evidence but objected to on the ground that Mrs. Harpole knew of many of these things only by hearing J. Yegley, Fletcher Harpole and Mrs. Cella Springer, the former a neighbor, and the last two son and daughter of Mrs. Harpole, testified to the building of the old line fence, four feet from the line, on Mrs. Harpole's land. The witnesses told a great deal of the ill-feeling between the neighbors.

Matthias Springer, the defendant, stated that the old fence was on Harpole's land, that LaFollett built his fence on his own land a part of the way, and then joined on the Harpole fence. He laid the last panel off the Harpole land onto LaFollett's land. He removed the fence under order of Mrs. Harpole. LaFollett's fence was open all winter. Witness removed six rails off Mrs. Harpole's land onto LaFollett's land. Did not know about the survey.

This closed the testimony for the

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defense, and the prosecution recalled Chittenden, and also called Mr. Chapman, to show that the original fence was built on the line.

A short argument by counsel followed, and the jury retired for deliberation at 6:30 o'clock, returning in 30 minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

The Cottage Grove Leader refers to "Jeff Myers, the best natured man in Oregon, who gave money to celebrate his own defeat." This was when he ran as a Democrat to insure Tongue's election, and he could afford to contribute.

### Referee's Sale.

The Skinner real estate in West Salem, 100 acres in one tract, and 132 acres in another, will be sold at referee's sale at Dallas, on Saturday, February 27th, at 1 o'clock. A. O. Condit and Geo. G. Bingham are local attorneys for interested parties. 2-18-td-d-w

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