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TAGGART, how familiar that name sounds. Seems to us we have heard of it before.

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GOVERNOR MOUNT is having troubles of his own this week. W. J. Vesey and L. C. Hanna of Fort Wayne, seek the appointment of judge of the superior court, a vacancy existing owing to the death of Judge Dawson.

start WHEN President Lincoln wrote that word "No man was good enough to govern another without his consent," he did Eat anticipate that only thirty-five will digs later the republican party would forms to prove that he didn't know what Troublesas talking about.

Texas, sa start SENATOR JONES is at home from a long absence in Europe where he went to reap the blessings of better health. The senator is chairman of the democratic national committee and announces that great activity will mark the course of the committee in the next campaign.

MAYOR TAGGART so it is and so it will be for two years more. His election for the third time as mayor of Indianapolis, is a vindication of his administration and a testimonial to his popularity. Any one that can three times be elected mayor of Indianapolis is certainly a gem.

THE Indianapolis Sentinel is to be commended for its able campaign waged for Taggart, and the democratic candidates for city offices. It has championed its cause in a fearless manner and deserves the many bouquets being thrown so promiscuously at it. The Sentinel was a foot and alone, as the saying is, but it has covered itself with glory, and won the plaudits of an admiring public.

IT'S TAGGART.

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The result of the Indianapolis municipal election is certainly gratifying to the democracy, who for the third successive time have been successful, with Taggart as their mascot.

It certainly denotes a wonderful amount of personal popularity and confidence for any one to be honored three successive times with the office of mayor of so large and important a city as Indianapolis. But strange as this may seem, it is true of the Hon. Thomas Taggart, the best known and one of the most prominent democrats in Indiana. During his previous career as mayor, the improvements in our capitol city have been great, many of them involving the outlay of many thousands and even hundreds of thousands of dollars. The republi-

cans in their party platform and in their campaign attacked the Taggart administration. They also brought into play all the artful political ingenuity so well known to the public. They tried to arrange the gold democrats against Taggart by holding up his record on the silver question, while the gas company, the breweries, the saloons and the gambling elements all formed a mighty combine to bring about his defeat, his past administrations not being tasteful to those who favored a wide-open city. But the elements that believed in progression where honestly administered, those who took pride in the elevation of their city and its moral standing, especially the democrats, all stood loyally by Taggart and the democratic ticket.

At half past one o'clock this, Thursday morning, the returning board announced that Taggart received 20,388 votes, and Bookwalter, the republican candidate, 20,041. Taggart's official plurality being 347. The democratic city clerk was elected by 144 plurality, and police judge by 205 plurality, and fifteen of twenty-one ward councilmen are democrats and the six councilman at large. This is certainly a notable victory for the democrats and causes a big chunk of enthusiasm to assert itself in democratic circles all over the state. As is usual in such cases the republicans are claiming fraud and say they will contest, and so on. On the other hand Chairman Fanning, who had charge of the campaign for the democrats, has this to say: "I regard this victory as a great party victory for the democrats as well as a great personal endorsement from the citizens of Indianapolis for Mr. Taggart, who has served them as no public official ever has before. Considering the potent influences against us— influences that are said to own votes by the thousands—I regard the result as a more distinct expression of the public's confidence in Mayor Taggart. There is no gainsaying this. It is the expression of the people who felt no spur except their desire to testify to the worth of the mayor of Indianapolis.

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The democratic organization deserves in the fullest measure credit for this victory. I do not speak for myself, but for the commitmen who have worked unremittingly in the face of discouraging things. I would be denying them their just dues if I did not give them full credit. "To the election officers great credit is due. They were an incorruptible multitude, and deserve praise.

"I am not surprised that the republicans are charging fraud. This is a foolish charge. The democrats were prepared to resist the frauds contemplated against them, and they are yet. It is not surprising that the gosslings should shout 'Indian giver' as the rest of us have done in our boyhood. The republican assertions of fraud are ridiculous."

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