LINCOLN'S LEGAL FEE WAS HIGH

EMANCIPATOR'S RETAINER WAS ABOVE GENERAL AVERAGE.

Charged Good Price for His Services, and Letters on Subject Show That He Was Not Backward in Making Demand—Political Notes Were to the Point and Reference Is Made to Fraudulent Means in Senatorial Contest.

Light on Abraham Lincoln's sagacity as a politician and on his readiness to charge a good attorney's fee when occasion demanded it, are shown in original copies of letters written by him and now in the possession of Springfield residents. Lincoln's reference to Douglas in a letter now owned by Clarence E. Hotz of this city is a good example of his terse and pointed though homely manner of expression. "I believe we have got the gentleman," was the way in which Lincoln expressed his feeling on the outcome of the famous senatorial race. The letter was written to Norman B. Judd, chairman of the Illinois state central committee in 1858. James P. Root, who was afterward secretary of the state central committee from 1884 to 1886, secured possession of the letter and afterward gave it to this son, C. P. Root, of Springfield, who still retains possession of the original.

Writes Letter to Chairman.

A copy of the letter is as follows:

"Danville, Ill., Sept. 23, 1858.

Hon. N. B. Judd:

"My Dear Sir: We had a fine and altogether satisfactory meeting here yesterday. Your friends here wish a German speaker, before the election. Can I you send one? Address Dr. W. Hudson, and set a time sufficiently distant to give full notice. I am behind in general news; and this is a bad point to get news. Still I believe we have got the gentleman, unless they overcome us by fraudulent voting. We must be especially prepared for this. It must be taken into anxious consideration at once. How can it be done? Men imported from other states and men not naturalized can be fought out but if they should string out the qualified legal voters of Chicago (for instance) into a doubtful district, having them to swear to an actual residence when they offer to vote, how can we prevent it? Is "Long John" at hand? His genius should be employed on this question. Tell him so for me. I do not mean by this that the rest of us are to dismiss the question. It is a great danger, and we must all attend to it.

"Yours as ever,

"A. Lincoln."

Sends Bill for Services.

That Lincoln was not always modest in his fees as a lawyer is shown by the following publication of a bill rendered for $500 to N. H. Ridgely. It is still that the actual work in this case occupied Lincoln's time but a few minutes. The correspondence between Ridgely and Lincoln explains the conditions under which the services were rendered and most clearly and shows what Lincoln did to earn the $500. The documents in the matter are as follows:

"Springfield, Ill., Apr. 14, 1856.

"A. Lincoln, Esqu.

"Dear Sir: The Gas Works stand on Lots 21 and 22 in John Taylor's Addn. to Springfield. B. F. Jowett died while owning those lots. He had two daughters, one of whom married Jackson C. Thompson, and died leaving a daughter. The other is the wife of George H. Orth. We bought the lots of Jackson C. Thompson, to whom Orth and wife had previously conveyed their interest in them. Mrs. Jowett has, also, received her dower.

"There was a proceeding (I believe it decree) in the Tazewell circuit court for a division of the property inherited of Jowett, by Thompson and his daughter—by which Thompson acquited his daughter's interest in these lots. We once obtained a copy of the papers in this matter and they were submitted to Mr. Stuart by Zimmerman, who bought a lot of Thompson. Mr. Stuart said that the matter appeared all right, but that there was no proof that Thompson's daughter had proper notice served on her, and suggested that we should get you to examine into it. Will you please do so? I write from my memory, and probably do not state the circumstances correctly, but I presume you will be at no loss to find out what we require.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "N. H. Ridgely."

"Pekin, Ill., May 1, 1856.

"N. H. Ridgely, Esqu.

"Dear Sir: I have just examined the papers and record of the partition case mentioned in your letter, and find them all right, except the sheriff's return of the service of process on the child, and as the old sheriff, who made the service, was here, I got leave of the court and had him to amend the return. It is all right now, I think.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "A. Lincoln."

"Springfield, Ill., May 26, 1856.

"Mr. N. H. Ridgely:

"To Lincoln & Herndon, Dr. to services in the Gas Light Case, Advice and in defending the same at Law vs. Gibson..... $500.00

"Credit by cash..... 50.00

"$450.00

"Dear Sir: We may want to draw on you for get the money in a day or two. Your attention to this will much oblige.

(Signed) "Lincoln & Herndon."

Excellent new piano and latest style player with twelve rolls of music for $250, usually sold for $350. Cash or on payments, at Berry's.

Union Bible Class to Meet.

The Union Bible class will meet at the Lincoln library at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

IN THE LONG RUN

Coffee damages the nerves.

POSTUM

repairs them.

"There's a Reason."

PROMOTERS ARE TIRED FROM LINCOLN ON POLITICAL FIGHT

JAMES P. ROOT.

SUNDAY TO LIVE AT PETER'S HOME

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE WILL BE USED BY EVANGELIST.

Members of Party Will Occupy Dwelling on South Seventh Street While Revivals Are in Progress—Work on Tabernacle Begins and Promoters Are Confident Structure Will Be Completed Early in February.

The residence of Mrs. John T. Peters, 1002 South Seventh street, will be occupied by Evangelist "Billy" Sunday and party when the religious crusade in Springfield is inaugurated. Arrangements were perfected yesterday for the occupancy of the house by Mr. Sunday and his band. Mrs. Peters and her sisters, Mrs. May, have arranged to spend the period of the Sunday meetings in Florida.

Included in the party with Evangelist Sunday will be Mrs. Sunday and their two children, Mr. Sunday's assistant, his stenographer, two singers and the piano player accompanying the party.

The building of the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle, which will be ready for use by the time of the Lincoln centennial celebration, has been started a force of men having been at the grounds grading the land and expect to rush the work to completion. The tabernacle is to be erected inside of the bleachers which are present and encloses the lot at the northwest corner of First and Adams streets. Doors will be made through the bleachers and wherever exits in the building are to be. It is not at all unlikely that the boards will be covered with matter advertising the Sunday meetings.

Seating Capacity is Large.

When the building is completed it is expected to seat fully 7,000 people and the chorus stage will contain about 700 seats, which will be fully occupied by the chorus.

Exits will be in abundance as there will be six or eight doors in the building. Six furnaces will be used to heat the structure and although the weather may be the coldest it is assured that the building will be suitably warm for the audience.

February 14 is the day set for the dedication of the tabernacle and it is expected that an out-of-town man will be the speaker on the occasion. Judge Burgess of Macon, Macon county is spoken of as the probable speaker. He is one of the Sunday converts who professed conversion several years ago.

Volunteer Help is Solicited.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days that have been set off as the days that the volunteer help will contributed their services toward the erection of the building. On Tuesday dinner will be served at the First Presbyterian church for the workers, at the West Side Christian Church on Wednesday, the Central Baptist church on Thursday and the First Methodist church on Friday.

A. T. Gill, Sunday's architect, stated last evening that he feared no effects from the sewer that was below the location of the tabernacle, and the thirteen feet of earth was between the surface of the ground and the top of the town branch. Also that he had spoken to several men who knew of the condition of the sewer who stated that there was no danger from that source.

Studies and instruction books for piano and organ for half regular price this week at Berry's.

Christ Church Services.

Rev. J. C. White of the Springfield diocese will preach in the morning service today at Christ church. The evening service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Frederick Ziegler, subject will be "The Humility of Christ."

The Parish House club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dickerman, 1820 South Sixth street.

Bud Brandon Accused of Assault.

Bud Brandon, a negro, was arrested last night on a charge of assault. He said to have struck another negro named Hayden. Both men are coal miners and the disagreement is said to have been the result of a disagreement in the mine where they are employed.

Flames Consume Chili Stand.

The only fire report yesterday requiring the services of the department was when a chili stand at Eighth and Monroe streets caught fire about 6:30 last night. The stand with its contents was burned.

Pianos for rent and sale, Berry's.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE GAMBLING

INVESTIGATORS HEAR EVIDENCE OF MANY WITNESSES.

Work Will Prolong Session, and Indications Are That Several Bills Will Be Returned to the Circuit Court Tuesday or Wednesday—State's Attorney Burke Files Information Against Persons Caught in Raid.

The investigation of public gambling in Springfield, which was taken up yesterday by the grand jury, will prolong the session of that body for several days. Five witnesses were examined in the course of the day, and subpoenas for fifteen other persons who will appear tomorrow have been issued.

As the result of the raid conducted on a resort at 121½ South Fourth street, late Friday night, State's Attorney Burke yesterday filed information against "Jerry" Gordon, William Van Camp, S. Alen and Peter Landauer. The men are charged with being inmates of a gaming house. They furnished bonds for their appearance and were released from custody.

Many Witnesses Are Called.

Indications are that other raids will be carried on from time to time, and confiscated paraphernalia will be burned by order of the court. The roulette wheel, cards, poker chips and other articles which were found in the house were taken to the county building, where they were stored.

Cash Box is Misplaced.

Men who were taken in the raid were at the court house in an effort to locate a small amount of money which they claim is missing. The cash box in the resort was taken and was placed in a sack with checks and other articles.

SHEEHAN'S GRILL.

Sunday evening dinner 50c. Blood's orchestra.

RIVALRY IN SIGNS

Ball Brothers Get the Largest in a Washington Street Block.

Rivalry between East Washington street pool halls has been extended to include advertising signs in front of the respective places of business. When competitors erected a large electric sign advertising their business, Ball brothers went further and placed up a larger sign, which completely overshadowed their rivals.

Ball Brothers' electric signs is now easily the largest and most attractive on the block. It is a "made in Springfield" product and was constructed at home and put up by George W. Arrowsmith, the well-known advertising and sign man.

West Side Christian Church.

Rev. J. R. Golden will preach this morning at the West Side Christian church. The evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. C. Sinclair, pastor of the Stuart Street Christian church.

Entire Profit Sacrificed!

Fashionable Footwear

The Wellington Shoe

Shoes For Men

All leathers, now

$3.75

$5, $6, $7 Values

A. W. Klaholt

Boston Store

Carson & Edward

Boston Store

"Just Before Stock-Taking"

The Shirt Waist Sale

has proved the event of the week. All the new Spring and Summer styles are included in this showing which consists of hundreds of different models and all specially priced for this sale.

The sale will be continued this week and we quote the following 3 lines as exemplary of the values offered:

AT $1.00. Twenty-five styles of Waists, including the allover tucked French nainsook waist, also tailored waists, and beautifully trimmed waists, a special aggregation of $1.50 to $2.50 values, each— **$1.00**

AT $1.50. Fine tailored Waists made of French linene, also a big assortment of white lawn and lingerie Waists, all the very newest styles, the best values we have ever shown at, each— **$1.50**

AT $2.25. Pure Irish linen tailored Waists, with laundered collars and cuffs, also a large variety of fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waists, new styles and very special values, Monday each— **$2.25**

White Goods for Monday

Three special lots picked from the new lines of White Goods, underpriced for the Monday sale.

LOT I—9c. 25 pieces of new White Goods, sheer cloths, for child's wear, also waists and dresses, in checks, plaids, and stripes, worth 12½c, Monday, per yard..... **9c**

LOT II—15c. 100 pieces of the new "Flaxon" and "Linen also Finished Percales" resembling the finer grades of Irish linen, yard..... **15c**

LOT III—19c. 35 pieces of new White Goods, checks, plaids and stripes, and imposing variety of new cloths (see window display), worth 25c and 30c, per yard..... **19c**

3 to 6 inch Ribbons for 15c

Five thousand yards of Ribbons in black and all colors, widths from 3 to 6 inches, Satin and Taffeta materials. Monday special, per yard..... **15c**

Jewelry at 25c Each

Belt Buckles, in Grecian copper, French gray and polished brass, each..... **25c**

Pearl Collar Supporters, extra high, each..... **25c**

Gold top Beauty Pins and Novelty Neckwear Pins, each..... **25c**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, regular 22c quality, special, each..... **12½c**

Leather Goods Clearing

Three specials in Belts and Bags, underpriced for the Monday sale.

Genuine Horn Back Alligator Leather Bag, with inside fitting to match, 13-in. bag, worth $12.50, Monday..... **8.95**

Silk and Leather Belts in black and all colors, with large gold buckle, special Monday..... **50c**

An odd lot of Belts from our best selling lines, all colors, in leather and silk, worth up to $1.00, choice, each..... **25c**

Black Dress Goods 45c

Specially for Monday we will have on sale 10 pieces of Black Dress Goods, including all wool French Batiste, all wool French Panama and Black Silk finished Mohair, all excellent materials for Spring Skirts and Suits, good 58c and 68c values. On sale Monday, at yard..... **45c**

Bedding Bargains for Monday

Three specials in Comforts, Sheets and Pillows, arranged for Monday's sale.

Silkoline covered comforts, largest size, white cotton filling, tucked with yard, each..... **1.19**

Ready made bleached sheets, size seventy-two inches, special Monday, each..... **45c**

Ready made bleached pillow cases, size forty-two by thirty-six inches, Monday, each..... **10c**

New Spring Foulard Silks 68c

We will show on Monday a shipment of the new Spring Foulard Silks. These include all the new shades, blues, greys, stone greens, tans, browns, helios, etc., in a variety of patterns. The material is a 24-inch all silk beautiful soft quality of Messalines. Fashions for Spring give great prominence to Foulards, and the quality we will offer on Monday is one of the best on the market. Special price, per yard..... **68c**

Knit Underwear Specials

Women's natural gray vests and pants, all one size, silk finished, fleece lined, 50 cent values, each..... **25c**

Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers, heavy weight, always sold at 50c, Monday each..... **39c**

Women's natural wool union suits, Onelta style, perfect fitting silk finished, $1.00 value, per suit..... **50c**

Neckwear and Vellings

Dotted chiffon and new heavy mesh vellings, black, white and colors, 50c qualities, Monday, per yard..... **35c**

Chiffon veils, hemstitched all around, 54 inches long, special Monday for each, only..... **50c**

Irish crochet, embroidery and lace, yokes with attached stocks, Monday, each..... **69c**

At The Linen Counter

TOWELLING. A bolt of bleached or unbleached Twilled or Huck Crash Toweling..... **1.19**

DAMASK. 60-in. bleached satin finished Damask, assorted patterns, special, yard..... **29c**

FLANNEL. 36-in. silk embroidered Wool flannel, best H. S. designs, special, yard..... **59c**

Three Millinery Bargains

"Just before stocktaking" prices to clear out all that's left of Winter Millinery.

BARGAIN NO. I. Choice of any untrimmed Hat in stock, big satin or felt, latest winter models, choice Monday, each..... **50c**

BARGAIN NO. II. All trimmed Hats in three bargain lots, all excellent and stylish models regularly $15.00, $20.00, Monday, $6.95, $8.50 and..... **2.00**

BARGAIN NO. III. Odd lots of small black Ostrich Tips, three in bunch, sale 50c, on sale Monday, choice bunch..... **10c**

Clearing All The Coats!

The final reductions now made are the lowest prices we have ever known on Women's and Misses' Coats. Considering that these Coats are all new—bought for this season the importance of these values ought to appeal to every woman.

For instance, on Monday you can buy

Choice of any Coat that sold up to $8.75 for **COAT $3.00**

Choice of any Coat that sold up to $12.50 for **COAT $5.00**

Choice of any Coat that sold up to $25.00 for **COAT $10.00**

A few Suits, one-piece Dresses in Cloths and Silks; and separate Skirts at greatly reduced prices.

Bargains In Muslin & Sheeting

Three Specials for Monday on sale at the Domestics Counter.

SPECIAL I. A twelve-yard bolt of Lonsdale Muslin on sale Monday, per bolt..... **98c**

SPECIAL II. 9-4 Sheeting, medium weight, unbleached, 2½c grade, for..... **19c**

SPECIAL III. Long fleeced Cream Cutting Flannel on sale Monday, per yard only..... **5c**

Three Wash Goods Bargains

consisting of new lines of Spring Wash materials at less than usual prices.

All the best Prints 5c. 100 pieces of the best grades of Standard Prints, light and dark, specially perfect for the Monday sale, at yard..... **5c**

15c Ginghams Yard 10c. 1,800 yards of "Hatch" and "Red Seal" Ginghams, new spring patterns, light and dark, on sale at yard..... **10c**

Yard Wide Percale. 25 pieces of 36-inch Percales in Spring effects, light grounds, with neat patterns, on sale Monday, at yard..... **10c**

Toilet Goods

4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, Monday per cake.... 12c
Bradley's Woodland Violet Talcum Powder, for each.. 10c
Pond's Extract Soap, special Monday, per bar, only... 15c
Pear's Unscented Soap, Monday special, per bar, only. 10c
Java Rose Powder, all colors, special per box, only... 25c
Hydrogen Peroxide, Park Davis Co., special bottle.... 20c

Embroidery Specials

selected from the January Sale of Embroideries and offered at special prices for Monday.

Dainty Colored Embroidered Edges, all Colors; yd., 6 1-4c. Odd patterns in very handsome designs of 18 and 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, about 25 pieces in lengths 8 to 10 yards. None worth less than $2.25. Monday special per yard..... **69c**

Colored Swiss Embroidered Tucking, and Allover Embroidery, 22 inches wide, sold up to $2.25 per yard, Monday special per yard..... **98c**

Embroidered Frontings panel effect, Embroidery and imitation Crochet, 32 inches wide, $2 and $2.50 per yard; special per front length..... **98c**

18-inch Embdy. Flouncing for Corset Covers, per yard, 25c

Notions Clearing

Toothpicks, double pointed, large box, special box..... 3c
Eight-inch Rubber Dressing Combs, extra heavy, for.. 10c
Hair Barettes, in both shell and amber, special each... 10c
Ever tidy Hair Combs, marked for Monday, special.... 5c
Toilet Paper, eight hundred sheet roll, for each..... 6 1-4c
100 spool of best Sewing Silk, special per spool..... 5c
Button Moulds, made of polished wood, special doz. 2½c
Fountain Syringe, two-quart size; each only, Monday.. 45c
Bone Collar Buttons, specially priced, at per dozen... 3c
Safety Pins, enameled, marked for Monday, at dozen... 2c

On The Third Floor

Curtains and Draperies at Special Prices.

$2.00 double French Net with lace edge insertings, per pair..... **1.29**

Sample ends of Scotch thread Curtains, and Nottingham Curtains, white and ecrû, each, only 25c and..... **15c**

Thirty-six inch Colored Curtain Swiss, with double borders in green, red and yellow, per yard..... **10c**

Lincoln Decorations and Souvenirs

Centennial Post Cards: Twenty different views connected with Lincoln's life, colored and embossed, per doz..... **10c**

Bas-Relief Pictures. Bas relief Lincoln pictures, on a 7x9 card, from the famous picture of Charles Beecher Bimmes, each..... **10c**

Silver Novelties. Silver novelties with the "Lincoln Home" embossed on each piece, special, each..... **15c**

Specially Priced Hosiery

Women's natural gray and black cashmere hose, made of the lambs wool, spliced heels and toes, 39c value, per pair..... **25c**

Children's heavy ribbed and fleece lined hose, the guaranteed fast black, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, always sold at 25c. Monday, per pair..... **12½c**

Men's imported cashmere half hose, plain black, natural gray and silk embroidered, 50c value, a pair..... **39c**

Infant's Wear Bargains

Half price on coats, 2 to 6 years; a special assortment for Monday, at each..... **2.00**

2 Misses' tams, astrakan and beaver, worth entire assortment of $1.00 values at..... **50c**

Hand crocheted shawls and fascinators, white and colors, 75c and $1 values, Monday each..... **50c**

Three Muslinwear Specials

Odd lots from our January sale of Muslin Underwear grouped together for a quick clearing on Monday.

LOT I. Corset Covers 25c. Odd lots of the Nainsook Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmings, sold at 39c and 45c, Monday, choice..... **25c**

LOT II. Women's Gowns 45c. Assorted lots of fine soft finished Cambric Muslin Gowns, sold up to 65c, Monday choice..... **45c**

LOT III. White Skirts 50c. Women's white Muslin Skirts, hemstitched embroidery trimming, a good $1c value, Monday, each..... **50c**