Notes: Life of Abraham Lincoln, Office Seekers

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When the Convention assembled to receive the oaths of allegiance the Governor's name was called, 'Sam Houston! Sam Houston! Sam Houston!'

Houston sat in his office, whittling, the uproar in the Chamber in his ears, but he refused to respond.

LINCOLN NOTE.

The Duke of Argyll in speaking of an English statesman once said: "What a comfort it is to have a man who knows what he means, and means you to know what he means also."

Office cleared.
8.15 p.m., 17 Jan.

My duties call me to the White House now, twice twice daily. The quarters hall, stairways, closets are filled with applicants, and you imagine how difficult.

Second of Lincoln.
Second said: "There is but one fit for the cabinet of that, I cannot be the President."

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