Letter: John McCan Davis to Ida M. Tarbell, January 15, 1897
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I looked at the Sangamo Journal of Nov. 11, '42, for an account of the Lincoln-Todd wedding; but the paper contains nothing on the subject save this brief announcement:

"MARRIED.-- In this city, on the 4th inst., at the residence of N. W. Edwards, Esq., by Rev. C. Dresser, Abraham Lincoln, Esq., to Miss Mary Todd, daughter of Robert S. Todd of Lexington, Ky."

That is the way all weddings were reported by the Sangamo Journal back in the '40s.

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