LINCOLN--FROM NOMINATION TO DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

(Notes from Newspaper files.)

The Illinois State R Journal, which was commonly regarded as Lincoln's "organ", frequently alluded to Lincoln as a Presidential possibility for several months prior to the Chicago convention. On May 11 (the day after the state convention at Decatur and a week before his nomination at Chicago) the paper printed the following at the head of its editorial column:

"For President,

Abraham Lincoln,

of Illinois.

(Subject to the decision of the Republican National Convention.)"
