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~~Peddler's Pack~~

From Capt. William Jones I learned that the last winter Abraham Lincoln spent in Indiana he worked in Mr. Jones Sr. pork packing warehouse, using an old fashioned cleaver with as much dexterity as he used the ax & gun. ~~Before~~ leaving the Indiana home Abraham invested all his money, some thirty odd dollars in notions. ~~The Capt. says that:~~ "A set of knives & forks was the largest item entered on the bill; the other items were needles, pins, thread, buttons & other little domestic necessities. When the Lincolns reached their new home near Decatur, Illinois Abraham wrote back to ~~father~~ ^{my mother} stating that he had doubled his money on his purchases by selling them along the road. Unfortunately ^{the family} we did not keep that letter, not thinking how highly we would have prized it years after wards." ~~It met the fate of many a letter, may and many a person, we learn their value too late.~~

Miss Farbell wants this.