

Judge Stringer

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He returned to Lincoln in 1897, formed a law partnership with W. R. Baldwin, now deceased, and in 1899 as elected State Senator. He was his party's nominee for President of the State Senate and minority leader of that body.

In 1899 he was selected attorney of the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the erection and furnishing of the present Court House of the county, and, at his suggestion, no bonds for such erection were issued but provision was made for the payment of the cost by direct taxation in three annual installments.

Waiver of objections to such taxation was secured by him from the railroads, no other objections were filed and when the county officers moved into the new building, the entire cost of the erection of the building was paid for, a record unsurpassed in court house construction, before or since, in the state's history.

In 1903, he was nominated by his party for Governor of Illinois, his successful opponent being his personal friend, Charles S. Deneen. The campaign was signally devoid of personalities, and Governor Deneen, soon after his election, did the unusual thing of appointing Judge Stringer as Judge of the State Court of Claims, which position Judge Stringer held during the entire Deneen administration.

In 1908, Judge Stringer was the legislative nominee of his party for United States Senator. A deadlock ensued in the Legislature, which was finally broken by the coalition election of William Lorimer, who was later removed from the Senate by a vote of that body after an investigation was made as to his election.

In 1913, he was nominated for and elected Congressman at Large for Illinois, being a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs. He assisted in the preparation of the present organic law of Porto Rico and liberal governmental laws for the Philippine Islands, was conspicuous in his advocacy of the Federal Reserve act, the Rural Credits act, the Farm Loan Bank act and the Womans' Suffrage amendment to the Constitution. Acted as temporary speaker, and made a tour of the proposed Panama Canal, before the water was turned into that enterprise.

He was appointed by Governor Horner as a member of several important commissions, including the Child Welfare Commission and the Election Revision Commission, of which latter commission he was chairman. He was given the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) by Millikin University in 1921, and was his party's nominee for Justice of the State Supreme Court in 1924. He has been president of the Logan County Bar Association for more than 20 years and is now chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of the War Selective Service for Logan county.

In addition to his legislative and judicial experiences, Judge Stringer has been interested in national and historical work, trustee of James Millikin University and of Lincoln College. He lectured at Chautauqua gatherings in practically every state in the Union and more than 20 years has been a student of the life of Abraham Lincoln, upon which subject he is a recognized authority.

Stringer's greatest wish, that he is retiring from, is to spend part of his time in further research of the life of the martyred

president, Abraham Lincoln, especially as it pertains to Logan county. He has said that there are a number of Lincoln stories which are undoubtedly inaccurate and it is his desire to correct them. There are other interesting phases of Lincoln career, particularly as it influenced and was influenced by Logan county, which he feels confident can be brought out if he can find the time for additional research work. It is his ambition to write a book concerning Lincoln, and contribute a real historic effort that Lincoln students everywhere will appreciate.

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Henry W. Schafer, Mount Pulaski. Mrs. P. Patterson is a granddaughter.

The remains were removed to the Schahl funeral home, and on Saturday afternoon were returned to the residence.

Funeral services were held in the family home at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 30th, conducted by Rev. Ray O. Zumstein, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. As a mark of respect for the departed, and the close friendship of the daughter, Miss Zenobia, the grade school was closed for the afternoon, and members of the faculty, and board of education attended the services in a body as did also a number of the pupils.

The pallbearers were: Theron Zimmermann of Lincoln; Donald Laffey of Elkhart, George Meister, Paul Patterson, Louis Schafer, and Kelsey Anderson. Burial was in the Mount Pulaski cemetery.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT TED DUFF HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duff and daughter, Miss Virginia, who live across the road from the Doolittle school on Route 121, between Mount Pulaski and Lincoln entertained members of the Romer family at a chicken dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son Billy Joe, residing nine miles east of Mount Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Connolly and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillsaver and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Jacob Romer, Miss Katie Jenner and Miss Jean Duff of Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. Mary D. Good of Springfield arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Merriman and family.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

State of Illinois, County of Logan, ss.
In the County Court of said County: In Probate.
In Re: Estate of Matilda Weidenbacher, Deceased.

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Matilda Weidenbacher, deceased, having been appointed as such by the County Court of Logan County, Illinois, and having duly qualified, hereby gives public notice that the first Monday of January, A. D. 1943, the same being the 4th day of said month, is the claim date in the estate of said deceased and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Charles J. Gehlbach,
Administrator.

Dr. H. H. Maddox

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

301 S. Washington St.

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2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

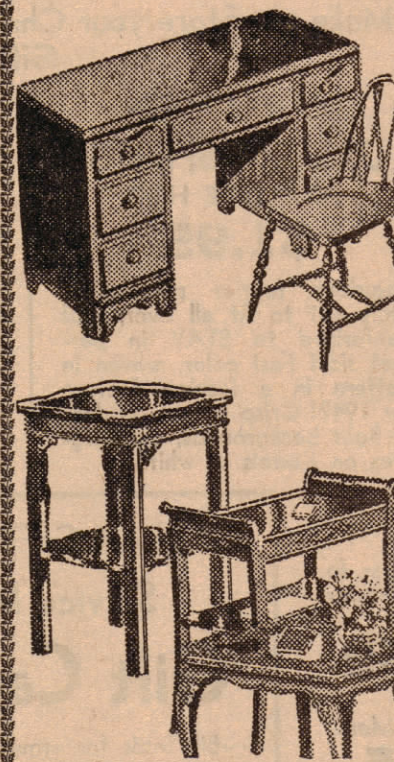
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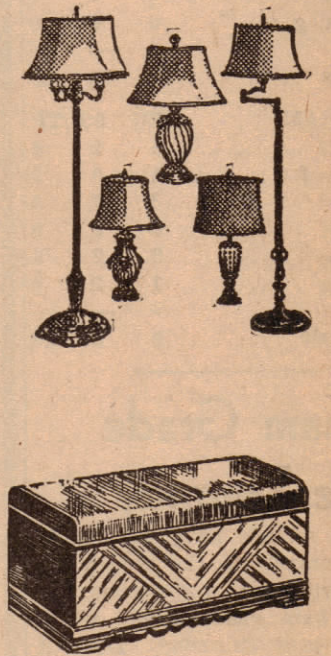
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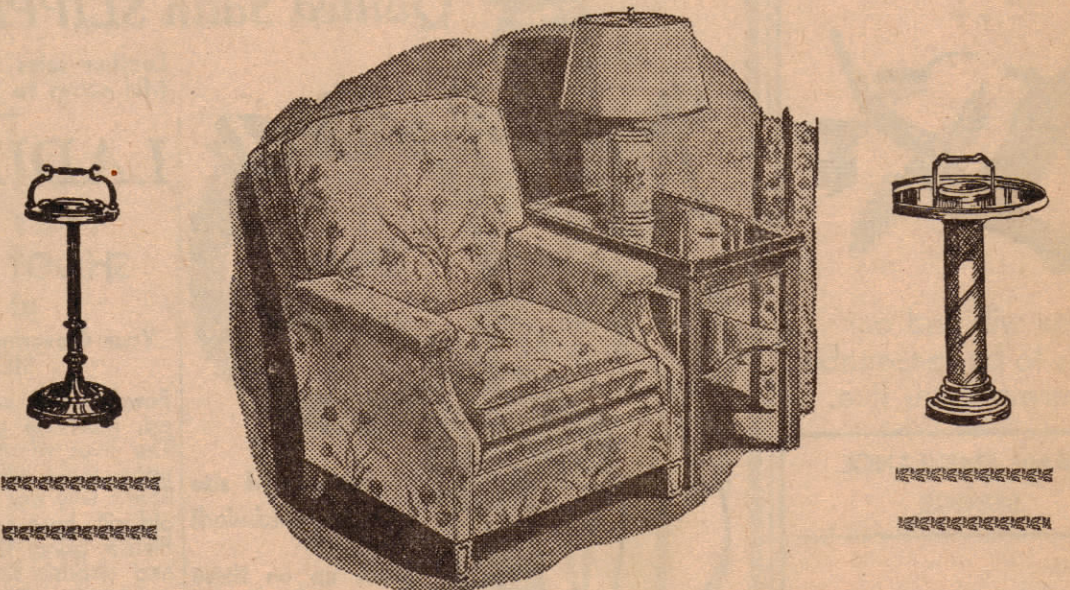
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