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In 1842 at the age of 33, Abraham married Mary Todd. Mary Todd came from a very wealthy family. She spoke French, read poetry and knew all the fancy dances. She met Abraham when she was 21 years old and convinced him that one day he would be president. Her beauty dazzled Abraham. He was normally very shy but found himself comfortable with Mary. In the 1800's young girls would keep a hope chest to store things they would need when they started their own family. Can you name some things that might have been included in a hope chest?

