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What kind of an orator was he?

Most important political debates in history?

Williams printing - debates in action - 268

More Luomo worked 84-92

Politics was also entertainment - no TV or radio in 1858

Voter turnout was nearly unanimous

Lincoln would have won under today's rules - 372

How many people heard these debates

1 occasion	1 hour - opening speech
21 hours	1 1/2 hours - reply
once in 9 districts	1/2 hour - rejoinder

Sen. Stephen Douglas
45

ex lang. Abe Lincoln
49

hoped for 100 debates

Republican

Democrat

Chicago Daily Press and
TRIBUNE

Chicago Daily Times

Was Lincoln running for President during debates?
What would have been impact if actual texts were distributed
House divided comment

Scrapbook - 1859 - Ohio Chairman 50¢ a copy

Slavery

Egypt

Mexican War

Kansas - NEbraska act

Dred Scott Decision

popular sovereignty

Henry Clay

James Buchanan

Douglas. Fred in Freeport

Black Republicans

Trumbull

Canvass

Who owns Dred Scott - 296

Hibernians - Irish
Foreigners

The word "don't" p. 76

Oregon/Kansas 93,420 people
p. 105

Who's Deacon Cross

p. 245 - Galisburg

Douglas contrasts Lincoln's
North/South views

Republican in the North
Free Democracy in the South

[12 slave holding states
1 free?]

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*Ladies and Gentlemen -
There are no ladies present p 340*

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