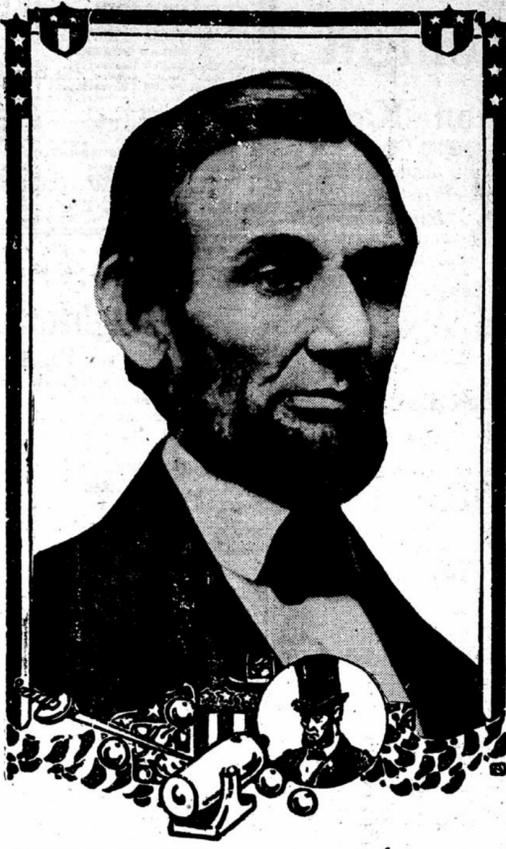


The Truest Portrait of Lincoln



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THERE are in existence now but few original negatives of portraits of Lincoln. Brady made a number, which he sold to the government, and the portraits of Lincoln commonly seen are copies of one or another of these or of the well known Hesler picture, wherein Lincoln is shown without a beard. The above portrait is from a photograph by McNulta, taken at Springfield, Ill. just previous to Lincoln's departure for Washington in January, 1861. It is accounted about the truest portrait of Lincoln ever made. His friends at home esteemed it so highly that they chose it as the model for a painting made for the Illinois statehouse. The original negative, an old fashioned wet plate, is very well preserved and is now in the historical collection of H. W. Fay, Esq., DeKalb, Ill., by whose kind permission the present production is made.

Mr. Fay has a remarkable collection of Lincoln pictures, consisting of photographs made at over 200 different sittings, the total number of pictures in the collection being in excess of 1,000. Mr. Fay devised the scheme of exchanging a copy of this Lincoln photograph for the autograph photograph of any person of state or national fame who would communicate with him. Among those who have made the exchange are Joaquin Miller, Miss Helen Keller, Miss Jane Addams, Theodore P. Shonts, James Bryce, H. H. Kohlsaat, Brigadier General Charles King and many other people of note.

Matrimonial Market.

The Hitabadi and Rasumati, native Indian papers, publish between them some curious instances bearing on the state of affairs that prevails in the matrimonial market of the present day. Here is one of them: An elderly gentleman of Cooch Behar, a widower of slender means having a marriageable daughter to dispose of, was on the lookout for a suitable bridegroom. But the prohibitive rates ruling in the market was against him, and he at last hoped that with the dowry he would obtain from the marriage of his only son he would marry away his daughter. But as ill luck would have it, the boy died, and the gentleman, finding no other way open,

was forced to enter into wedlock himself for a second time in order that he might marry the girl to his new brother-in-law!

About Umbrellas.

Umbrella wearers have long since complained that people are careless with umbrellas. Many pairs of glasses have been knocked off and broken by persons who selfishly refuse to move an umbrella so as to allow other people to easily pass. A few even persist in dangerously spinning an umbrella along a crowded street, endangering the glasses and sometimes eyes of passing walkers.

Morning Shopping Grows In Favor

The Christmas invitation of the merchant to "shop early" is still bearing fruit. Women know well that by shopping early in the morning their purchases can be made with far greater leisure and comfort and with the feeling that what they buy will be thoroughly satisfactory.

At that time the stores are not so crowded; the stocks are all in good order, so that time is saved in finding the best shade or size, and the clerks are not fagged out.

All the merchants who advertise in THE PIONEER want you to do your shopping at the most favorable time of the day. Everything is in your favor for morning shopping.

Read THE PIONEER carefully and constantly every night, so that you may be ready to go shopping early next morning. Plan your shopping tour in advance. Know what to buy and where to buy to best advantage. When special sales are advertised the opening hour is none too early to visit the store.

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NORTHERN.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 5, was a gala day for our farmers. Being the regular club meeting, Mrs. Reynolds entertained in her hospital way, about fifty of the neighbors including Miss Nina Webster and her pupils, who enjoyed the sleigh ride from the school to Mr. Reynolds' home and return with Bertie Grover as driver. The bountiful repast was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Miss Webster. The demonstration of milk testing by Mr. Nelson was appreciated by all those interested in dairying.

The advisability of importing a few sheep to help clear these jackpine farms was discussed pro and con, it would probably be more advisable to get goats.

Messrs. Delbert and Birch Whiting were among those of our farmers who attended the "sheep discussion" at Bemidji the 6th.

Billie Grover who is employed in Bemidji spent Sunday with his mother and brothers.

Earl Cronmiller and F. E. Anderson left home with the intention (it is presumed) of attending the lecture Thursday, but the road had but recently been gone over with a plow, and they got their load of cordwood under good headway, and to the most near the Weber place, and cordwood took a fall, also livestock was on the downward move. So they concluded to hold that wood until there was a raise in cordwood. Consequently they unavoidably missed the sheep talk.

George Worth had quite a serious accident one day last week. While burning brush, he had his coat burned off his back.

Clarence and Lee Worth and Dale Williams spent Tuesday evening with Ralph Brown.

The family of John Noel and Miss Webster were entertained at dinner Friday evening by F. E. and Mrs. Amy Anderson.

It is no uncommon occurrence to hear of a teacher taking her pupils to the country for a day's outing, but it is very seldom that they reverse the order and go to the city for an outing. But Miss Webster and six of her students enjoyed a sleigh-ride into Bemidji Saturday night, with supper at the Markham, two hours at the show and last but not least the candy kitchen. The ride home was by moon light.

Miss Webster and Ralph Brown spent Thursday evening at the "Little Log Cabin in the Lane."

Mr. Carrick's and Mr. Randall's families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, of Fowlds, returned from Bemidji Saturday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Henriott.

Harry Bothin, logger, returned from Bemidji Saturday.

Tommy Randall purchased forty acres of land last week in section 19.

Attendance at school has been good for the last two weeks in District 3.

The dance given at the residence of Mr. Berkey Monday evening was well attended.

Axel and Loren Sorenson have finished their logging contract.

Wilhelm Wagner is still hauling cedar but expects to finish in fifteen or twenty days.

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LADIES OF THE M.A.S. Regular meeting night last Wednesday evening in each month.

MASONIC. A. F. & A. M. Bemidji, 222. Regular meeting nights—first and third Wednesdays, 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall, Beltrami Ave. and Fifth St.

Bemidji Chapter No. 70. R. A. M. Stated convocations—first and third Mondays, 8 o'clock p. m.—at Masonic Hall Beltrami Ave. and Fifth street.

Elkanah Commandery No. 20. K. T. Stated convocations—second and fourth Fridays, 8 o'clock p. m.—at Masonic Temple, Beltrami Ave. and Fifth St.

O. E. S. Chapter No. 171. Regular meeting nights—first and third Fridays, 8 o'clock—at Masonic Hall, Beltrami Ave. and Fifth St.

M. E. A. Roosevelt. No. 1522. Regular meeting nights Thursday evenings, 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall.

M. W. A. Bemidji Camp No. 6011. Regular meeting nights—first and third Tuesdays at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall, 402 Beltrami Ave.

MODERN SAMARITANS. Regular meeting nights on the first and third Thursdays in the L. O. O. F. Hall at 8 p. m.

SOVS OF KERMANS. Meetings held third Sunday afternoon of each month at Treppman's Hall.

THOMAS. Meetings first Friday evening of the month at the home of Mrs. E. P. Schmidt, 106 Third street.

Who Sells It?