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Local Market Report.

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Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Butter, per pound, 30c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50.
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
Potatoes, per hundred, \$1.60.
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00. to \$1.5.
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 8c.
Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c.
Pork, live, 5½ to 6½c.
Veal, 9 to 10c.
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A SPECIAL ORDER FROM LINCOLN

By J. H. ROCKWELL.

THOMAS F. STEVENS of Palmyra, Ill., is one among the few remaining number of those who remember the early days of the rebellion and the distracting political struggles of that time. Mr. Stevens, who was first sergeant of Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-second Illinois volunteers, recently told me some very interesting details of the situation among the soldiers in the early sixties.

During October, 1864, while waiting for his regiment to come in from its pursuit of General Sterling Price, he served as adjutant at the convalescent barracks in St. Louis. Four hundred men were stationed there at that time, representing many regiments and states. About one-third of the boys were for General McClellan for president, while the remaining two-thirds were for Mr. Lincoln. About a hundred were from Illinois, which state, owing to legislative enactment, did not permit its troops to vote in the field, although many other states had made provision to that end.

As election day drew near the anxiety of the men to exercise the right of franchise—the right of American citizenship—became intense. Southern sympathizers had spread a report that the government had issued an order forbidding the furloughing of McClellan men home to vote. But the lie was given to this report in an order from the president directing that soldiers residing in states where no provision for voting in the field had been made should be given furloughs home and for a length of time that would give them ample opportunity to vote, to vote as they pleased, and return to their respective commands.

The result was that many soldiers who had intended voting against Mr. Lincoln voted for him, because he had given them an untrammelled ballot and had proved to them that he was not the narrow minded partisan his enemies tried to make him appear.

Lieutenant Chapman of Mr. Stevens' regiment was in command of the barracks, and when he began to consider the matter he found that no one had authority to issue the furloughs that were being asked for except General Schofield, and he was away after

Lincoln—An Inspiration

By NEIL MACDONALD.

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AMONG the noblest of our race Our Lincoln stands the peer of all,

With fame the years cannot efface While home and freedom men enthral.

With face illumined with the light Of greatness, Lincoln sped his way, Resolved that freedom and the right Throughout our country should have away.

When troubles dire assailed the land God's self appointed man appeared To lead and lend a helping hand, To save the fabric freedom reared.

Warm hearted, true, of soul sincere, A man of rare, heroic mold, With confidence, unmoved by fear, He held intact what dear we hold.

Yes, more than this, with sword and pen He struck at galling time worn gyves Which had enslaved a race of men And hope, enthroned in countless lives.

Throughout all coming years his fame Will brighter grow with lapsing time The mention of his honored name Will stimulate to deeds sublime.



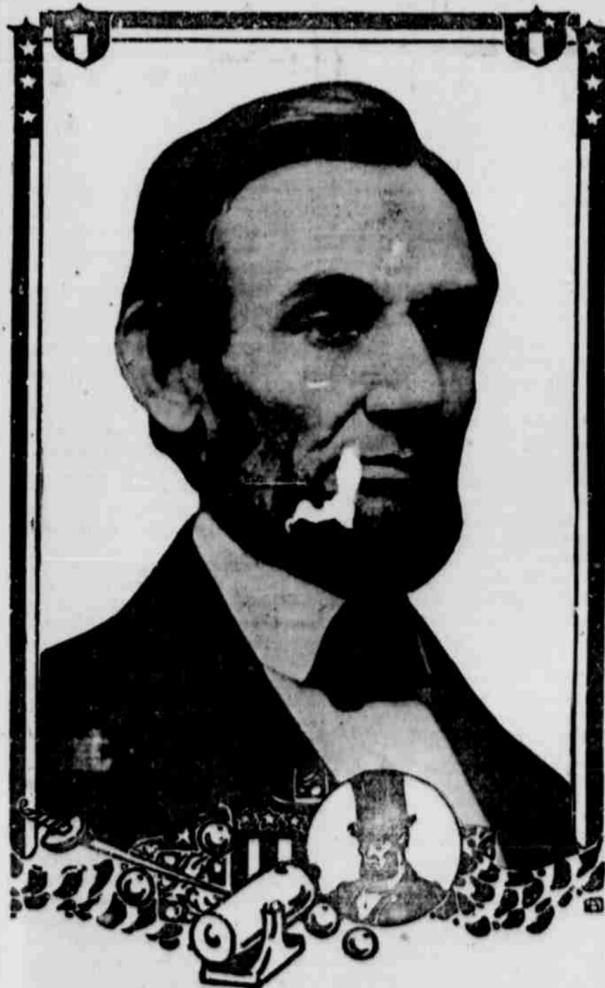
Price and could not be reached. His adjutant at St. Louis when approached said he could do nothing, and, although he had telegraphed the secretary of war in regard to the matter, he could get no answer from him.

But some of the men knew Mr. Lincoln, knew his kindly disposition and his disregard of red tape, and they suggested to Lieutenant Chapman that a telegram be sent to him asking

that he relieve the situation. This proposition, however, was not received with much enthusiasm. Many of the Republicans said it would be useless, as the president could not consider such a matter unless it reached him through the proper channel, and the Democrats were indifferent, saying that they would go to no trouble or expense then, but would wait until they got a chance later, when they would show the abolitionists whether or not they could continue to run things and whether a white man was not as good as a negro.

After a long discussion, in which the lieutenant and Mr. Stevens assured the men that all would be treated alike and with absolute fairness, it was decided that a man be sent with the telegram to the office, three miles away, and find out how much it would cost to send it. In an hour the man returned with the astonishing news that it would cost \$12 to send the

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 Hester 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. Shouts, James Bryce, H. H. Kohlsaat, Brigadier General Charles King and many other people of note.



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message. As the troops had not received any pay for several months few of the men had money, and the raising of \$12 seemed a rather large undertaking. Finally, however, the amount was raised, and the telegram was sent to the president. This was late in the afternoon. Next morning the answer came, and it instructed the lieutenant to furlough the men as requested in the message. The men were wild over the news, and cheer after cheer went up for "Honest Abe," McClellan men outwitting the Lincoln men in their demonstrations of delight, many of them declaring that they would cast their votes for the man who was not above looking after the common soldier, and I learned afterward that they did vote for Lincoln.

Mr. Lincoln was wiser than his generation and knew better how to reach the hearts of his soldiers than either of his generals or the trained politicians of his party, for out of his great nature went an influence that wrote itself large upon the consciences of the people and in a language easy to be understood. His single, unflinching aim was to do the right as God gave him to see the right, to the end that "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" might not perish from the earth.