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# LINCOLN'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE

**M**R. LINCOLN'S personal appearance has been the subject of innumerable anecdotes and jokes. He was not unaware of the oddity of his figure and the characteristics of his face. He came of a lanky race, gaunt, powerful people, and capable of great endurance. Their hard lives were not conducive to grace of figure or motion and their faces were often seamed and strongly marked. Climate, toil and improper or insufficient food had much to do with giving to the western and southern pioneers the peculiarities of form and action and the facial markings which identified them geographically as easily as did their speech.

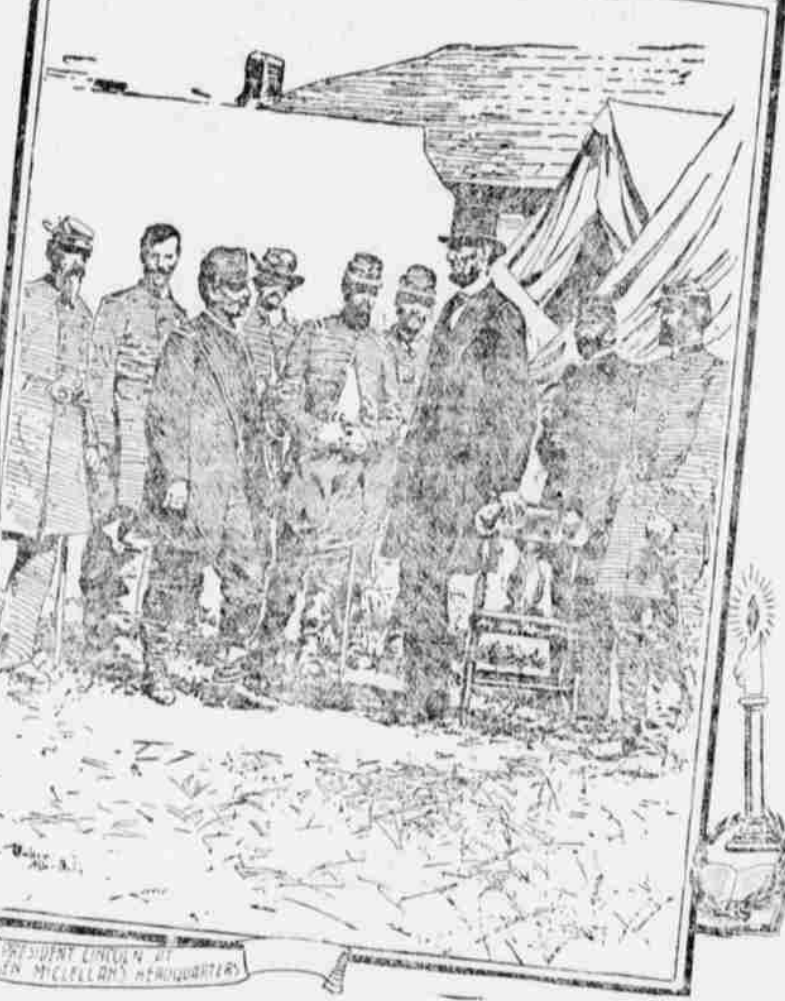
Lincoln never was ashamed of these things—at least he never changed his habits when he came into national prominence, but his continuance of them did not arise from affectation. They were natural to him and he was not willing to have one set of manners for Washington and another for the people back in Illinois.

That he was careless of his appearance there was no doubt. When he sat for a photographer he never straightened his tie or smoothed his unkempt hair, but, like Cromwell, told the picture man to take him as he was. He knew that a portrait of a "slicked up" Lincoln, as he would have said, would not have been recognized in Springfield, and he didn't want them to think he was putting on airs because they had elected him to the presidency.

It was his homeliness which per-



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



AS (ASPIUS) CLAY FOUND HIM



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sonal; his eyebrows heavy and jutting forward over small, sunken blue eyes; his nose long, large and blunt, the tip of it rather ruddy and slightly awry towards the right hand side; his chin, projecting far and sharp, curved upward to meet a thick, material lower lip, which hung downward; his cheeks were flabby, and the loose skin fell in wrinkles or folds; there was a large mole on his right cheek and an uncommonly prominent Adam's apple on his throat; his hair was dark brown in color, stiff, unkempt, and as yet showing little or no sign of advancing age or trouble; his complexion was very dark, his skin yellow, shrivelled and "leathery." In short, to use the language of Mr. Herndon, "he was a thin, tall, wiry, grizzly, raw-boned man," "looking wo-struck." His countenance was haggard and careworn, exhibiting all the marks of deep and protracted suffering.

Every feature of the man—the hollow eyes, with the dark rings beneath; the long, sallow, cadaverous face, intersected by those peculiar deep lines; his whole air, his walk, his long, silent reveries, broken at long intervals by sudden and startling exclamations, as if to confound an observer who might suspect the nature of his thought—showed he was a man of sorrows—not sorrows of today or yesterday, but long treasured and deep—bearing with him a continual sense of weariness and pain. He was a plain, homely, sad, weary-looking man, to whom one's heart warmed involuntarily, because he seemed at once miseraled and kind.

James B. Fry, who became intimately acquainted with Lincoln early in the latter's political career, says: "Lincoln was tall and thin; his long bones were united by large joints and he had a long neck and an angular face and head. Many likenesses represent his face well enough, but none that I have ever seen do justice to the awkwardness and ungainliness of his figure. His feet, hanging loosely to his ankles, were prominent objects, but his hands were more conspicuous even than his feet—due perhaps to the fact that ceremony at times compelled him to clothe them in white kid gloves, which always fitted loosely. Both in the height of conversation and in the depth of reflection his hand now and then ran over or supported his head, giving his hair habitually a disordered aspect.

His expression in repose was sad and dull, but his ever-recurring humor, at short intervals, flashed forth with the brilliancy of an electric light. I observed but two well defined expressions in his countenance; one that of a pure, thoughtful, honest man, absorbed by a sense of duty and responsibility; the other, that of a humorist so full of fun that he could not keep it all in. His power of analysis was wonderful. He strengthened every case he stated and no anecdote or joke ever lost force or effect from his telling.

Apropos of his large feet there is an anecdote told of Lincoln when he was in the legislature: He had walked his hundred miles to Vandalla, in 1836, as he had in 1834, and when the session closed he walked home again. A gentleman of Menard county remembers meeting him and a detachment of the "long nine" on their way home. They were all mounted except Lincoln, who had thus far kept up with them on foot. If he had any money he was hoarding it for more important purposes than that of saving leg weariness and leather. The weather was raw and Lincoln's clothing was none of the warmest.

Complaining of being cold to one of his companions, this irreverent member of the "long nine" told his future president that it was no wonder that he was cold—"there was so much of him on the ground." None of the party appreciated this homely joke at the expense of his feet (they were doubtless able to bear it more thoroughly than Lincoln did). We can imagine the cross fires of wit and humor by which the way was enlivened during this cold and tedious journey.

The scene was certainly a rude one and seems more like a dream than a reality, when we remember that it occurred not many years ago, in a state which now contains hardly less than three millions of people and 7,600 miles of railway.

Cassius M. Clay in describing an address which he delivered at Springfield in 1855 says: "Lincoln and Browning lay upon the ground whittling sticks and heard me throughout with marked attention. Hurrying on to my appointments, I saw him then no more. I never shall forget his long, ungainly person and plain but even then sad and thoughtful features."

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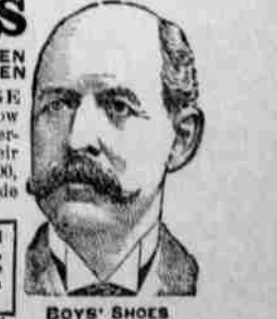
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## Not Wholly Disabled

"I ain't feelin' very well today," said the man with the ginger colored beard, taking his accustomed seat on the pickle barrel. "I've got a touch of the rheumatism in my right laig, a kind o' dull ache in the small of my back, my head's all stopped up, an'—"

"Yes," spoke up the grocer, "and you've got corns, ingrowin' toenails, neuralgia, chilblains, bunions, ring-bone, spavin, heaves and your liver's all out of order, but there ain't been a day for the last 14 years when you wasn't able to come to my store and put up a holler about the way the country's goin' to the devil, and what you'd do if you was runnin' things! Why don't you git some real disablin' disease, gosh dern ye!"

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