to know that both Mr.Lincoln and Mr.Hamlin are in excellent health."

From the Chicago "Tribune" of Saturday,Nov.24,1860 (reproduced in "Illinois State Journal" of Nov.26):

"The visit of the President and Vice President-elect to this city,their first interview since their nomination,made Chicago the center of much interest during the past week. Yielding to the very general desire of its citizens to see the gallant standard-bearers of Republicanism,Friday morning was fixed upon for a reception at the parlors of the Tremont House betwen the hours of 10 and 12. The day was the most inclement of the season thus far,cold,snowing,and with general winter aspects abroad,yet the people were not at home. From the hour earliest named until noon a constant stream of visitors poured in at the Lake street entrance of the Tremont House. The ladies had their full share in the representation,and the affair was an ovation throughout. For two hours and a half the line moved through the middle parlor of the Dearborn street front,where Mr.Lincoln stood and shook hands with each as they passed him. At his right stood Mrs. Lincoln,and next Mr.Hamlin. Everything moved off most pleasantly and creditably to all concerned. With his acquaintances Mr.Lincoln exchanged a single word."

The"Journal" added: "Mr.and Mrs.Lincoln will return home this evening. Mr.Hamlin starts for Washington this morning."

Return to Springfield.

"Illinois State Journal",Tuesday,Nov.27,1860: "Mr.Lincoln, accompanied by Mrs.Lincoln,returned from Chicago last evening by the Chicago & Alton road,in excellent health and quite refreshed by the visit."

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A Farewell Reception.

From the "State Journal" of Tuesday, Feb.5, 1861:

"Mr.Lincoln will be pleased to receive his friends on Wednesday evening at his residence, from 8 to 12 o'clock."

The "Journal" of Feb.9, 1861, reproduced the following Springfield letter to the ~~Sixteen~~ "Missouri Democrat":

"Springfield, Feb.7th, 1861.

"Editors Missouri Democrat:—The first levee given by the President-elect took place last evening at his own residence in this city, and it was a grand out-pouring of citizens and strangers, together with the members of the legislature. Your humble servant was invited to attend. Mr.Lincoln threw open his house for the general reception of all the people who felt disposed to give him and his lady a parting call. The levee lasted from 7 to 12 o'clock in the evening, and the house was thronged by thousands up to a late hour. Mr.Lincoln received the guests as they entered and were made known. They then passed on and were introduced to Mrs.Lincoln, who stood near the center of the parlors, and who, I must say, acquitted herself most agreeably and admirably. She was dressed plainly, but richly. She wore a beautiful, full trail, white moire antique silk, with a small French lace collar. Her neck was ornamented with a string of pearls. Her head-dress was a simple and delicate vine, arranged with much taste. She displayed but little jewelry, and this was well and appropriately adjusted. She is a lady of fine figure and accomplished address, and is well calculated to grace and do honors at the White House."

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A Presentation.

On Feb.6,1861,J.Young Scammon,then a member of the House from Cook County,presented Lincoln a "fine picture of the flag of the Union",bearing an elaborate Biblical inscription in Hebrew. It was the gift of Abraham Kohn,city clerk of Chicago. (Mentioned in "Journal" of Feb.7, 1861.)

Lincoln's Clothes.

From the "State Journal" of Feb.8, 1861:

"We had the pleasure yesterday of inspecting the magnificent suit which has been in course of preparation fwr Mr.Lincoln since his visit to Chicago. It is manufactured by A.D.Titsworth & Bro.,merchant tailors of Chicago,and consists of a dress-coat,pants,vest and cravat. The coat is of the best cloth that could be bought in the country and made with a taste and in a style that cannot be surpassed in any country. The pants are of the best and finest cassimere. The vest is made of the finest granadiere silk and lined with buff goods of the same kind. The whole are presented to Mr.Lincoln with the following inscription: 'To Hon.Abraham Lincoln,from A.D.Tritworth,Chicago, Illinois,' which is beautifully worked on the inside of the coat collar."

J. McCan Davis.

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