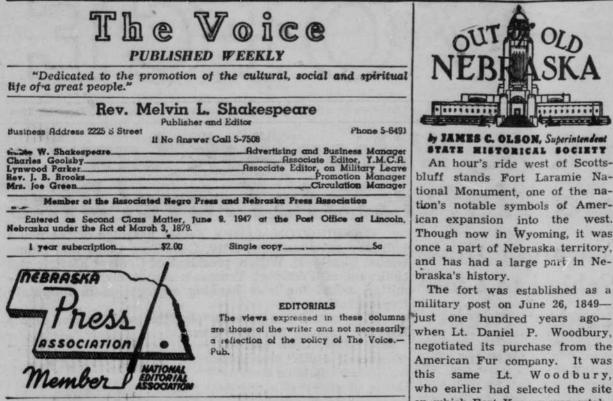
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NEW YORK. (ANP). week we take time out to anupon our desk:

same time I watch Don New-(Texas) Boswell, YMCA, 180 W 135th St. N. Y. C.

towels after reading your note. You are so right Texas. Ask "Kid Lee," your friend for years, how Mendez would have done for Lee played ball with him in Kansas might fatally hurt "old man" Springfield, Mass.

Utah. OLD by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintenden

STATE MISTORICAL SOCIETY An hour's ride west of Scottsbluff stands Fort Laramie National Monument, one of the nation's notable symbols of American expansion into the west. Though now in Wyoming, it was

Whitman, the Marcus famed Oregon missionary, stopped there in 1841. The next year, Lt. John C. Fremont visited the post and prophesied the coming of the great wagon trains.

During its career as a military post, Fort Laramie, in addition to serving as a guardian of the overland trail, represented American authority in the heart of the Indian country. Here the great councils with the Indians of the northern plains were held. Here were stationed the troops whose duty it was to enforce our will on the that ours indeed has been an heoriginal inhabitants of the plains. roic past.

At the peak of its career the servation comprised more than 34,000 acres and included 5 build-Like all frontier forts. ings. though, its usefulness ceased once the Indians were subdued, and in 1890 the one-time queen of the plains was abandoned.

Most of the old buildings are gone, but some of them-includ-ing the Sutler's store through whose door passed such famous frontiersmen as Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and Buffalo Bill and "Old Bedlam," the first army structure at the fort-still remain to remind present and future generations

