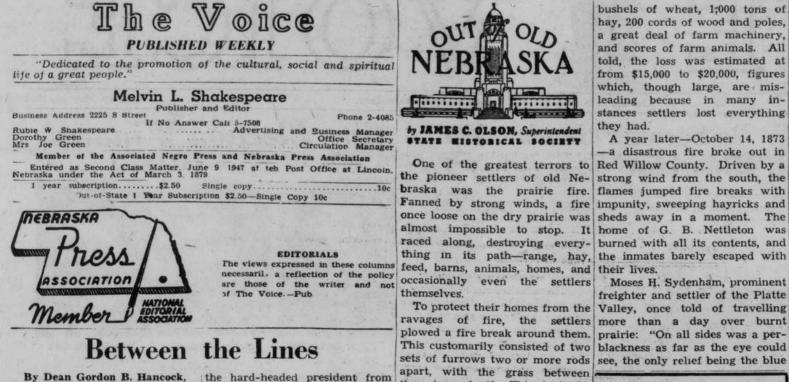
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history as probably the hardest- of the state at such a time as headed president that ever occu- this. The dixiecrats and reacpied the white house. A few tionary republicans have done weeks ago the republicans and their darndest to make Harry their sympathizers were trying to Truman look bad, because he stampede President Truman into championed civil rights; but harddismissing Acheson as secretary of headed Harry is still to be reckstate.

Truman refused to be stem- nation. peded and Acheson is still secretary of state and the clamor has don race lines in army and air subsided. A weaker man would forces have met with a somehave succumbed to the clamoring what satisfying response. It recrowds but not Harry Truman of mains for the army alone to try Missouri! I thank God for a man to thwart hard-headed Harry's of Truman's stamina who refuses directives. The shame is not on to let the obscurantist republicans Truman but on those who are and disgruntled democrats call trying to defeat his hight and holy his signals.

of these United States in his own spirits of the time. right, and the people gave him the presidency because he espoused been as bad as some elements civil rights and its accessories. It would have him appear. His is true that northern reactionaries greatest crime has been his adheaded by Robert Taft and the vocacy of civil rights. This will southern state righters have in the years to come, prove to be thwarted Truman's program, but his crown and glory. The politi-Truman is still president of the cal wolves appeared once to have United States of America. It is Acheson on the toboggan but they better to be a hamstrung presi- reckoned without hard-headed dent with a backbone than a Harry the host. grand-slam president with a wish--bone.

posed civil rights program is lan- must applaud such stubbornness guishing in the committee pigeon of purpose. This world is in need holes of the senate and house, in of more moral stamina instead no way detracts from the moral of the weather-vane politicians stamina of one hard-headed Harry who know not what they want nor Truman who hails originally where they want to go. from Missouri. They have tried to disparage Harry and belittle him; but Harry Truman, hard- this. The shame of the century headed Harry, is still president of will be centered on the clique these United State and there is no help for it.

The reactionary southerners and their northern counterparts which is easily one of the most have done their darnedest to farsighted of the century. Hurmake Harry Truman look small rah for hard headed Harry Truin the eyes of the world; but man, peerless president of these hard-headed Harry still functions United States! in the white house. Truman not a Roosevelt by a long sight Negro Heads Mass. but he does not need to be. Truman is president in his own right and not merely the successor to city of Medford which, since 1937, the lamented Franklin Delano has had a Negro member of the Roosevelt, the paramount genius City Planning board, continued to of the generation. We needed a Roosevelt and we the election of Elmer B. Kountze need a hard-headed Truman now. as the first race chairman of It was heartening to see how im- the Medford Welfare board. pervious Truman was to the clamors of the multitudes for the head of Acheson. More recently these same headhunters were clamoring for the ambassadorial head of O'Dwyer who returned from Mexico to testify in the crimes probes. Truman refuses to deliver O'Dwyer to the ravening political wolves. The world must applaud the moral stamina and courage evinced by Truman who refuses to be stampeded into sacrificing O'Dwyer.

Missouri. It is highly gratifying Harry Truman will go down in that such a person is at the helm oned with in the affairs of this

His executive orders to abanpurpose. Truman will go down in Harry Truman is the president history as one of the truly great

He is not now nor have ever

That same crowd wanted to destroy O'Dwyer but Truman would The fact that the proposed have no part in it. The world

Hard-headed Harry Truman is a moral ballast in such times as of northern republicans and their dixicratic cohorts who have thwarted Truman's program THE VOICE

in burning a fire-break.

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told, the loss was estimated at pair, with hope left out." from \$15,000 to \$20,000, figures which, though large, are misstances settlers lost everything prairie fire.

A year later-October 14, 1873 disastrous fire broke out in strong wind from the south, the flames jumped fire breaks with home of G. B. Nettleton was burned with all its contents, and the inmates barely escaped with

Moses H. Sydenham, prominent freighter and settler of the Platte Valley, once told of travelling prairie: "On all sides was a persee, the only relief being the blue

hay, 200 cords of wood and poles, some partly burnt white bones a great deal of farm machinery, of some buffalo or other animal. and scores of farm animals. All It was a perfect picture of des-

Sydenham, incidentally, lost many avluable documents relatleading because in many in- ing to the freighting business in a

> Otham A. Abbott, Nebraska's first lieutenant-governor and a pioneer lawyer of Grand Island, tells in his reminiscences of danger from sparks struck off by passing trains. A fire started in this fashion once threatened Grand Island.

Notes of Interest

John Johnson, 1310 A, underwent surgery at St. Elizabeth the past week.

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson received surgery the past week. Both are recuperating nicely.



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