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GEORGE WILLIAM NORRIS

(1861 - 1944)

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## Biographical Note

1861, July 11      Born, Sandusky County, Ohio

                    Educated at Baldwin Univ., Ohio, Northern Indiana  
Normal School; law at Valparaiso Univ. (Ohio)

1883                Admitted to Ohio bar

1885                Moved to Nebraska

                    Prosecuting attorney, 3 terms

1890                Married Pluma Lashley (3 children)

1895-1902         Judge, 14th Nebraska district

1903-13            Member, 58th to 62nd Congresses, 5th Nebraska  
district, Republican

1903                Married Ella Leonard (2nd wife)

1913-43            U.S. Senator, 5 terms

1916-20            Member, Senate Banking and Currency Committee

1932                Chairman, National Progressive League for  
Roosevelt for President

1944, Sept. 2     Died

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