

**William Allen White**

Emporia, Kansas, lost one of its first citizens and the world lost one of its greatest journalists in the passing of William Allen White at the age of 76 on January 29. For 48 years he was editor of the famous Emporia Gazette. Noted as a writer of sketches, novels and biographies, he influenced city, state and even international events. White constantly wrote in the interest of all mankind. In his foreword on "Lincoln and the Land Question" he tells of the great impression Henry George made on him in stirring up people to the sense of injustice that rises out of the system of land ownership. "I believe Henry George started more men to thinking seriously and competently about public problems, and particularly problems of taxation, than any other American in one hundred years."