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BIOGRAPHY

William Allen Rogers was born in Springfield, Ohio in 1854. He was a self-taught artist who began to have political cartoons published in Midwestern newspapers when he was in his teens. He would go on to become an illustrator for the Daily Graphic in New York in 1873. Following this work, in 1877 he was hired by Harper's Weekly. Rogers would eventually come to North Dakota to draw news events from the area for Harper's Weekly. Rogers would also work for the New York Herald as well as submit drawings for Life, Puck, The Century Magazine, and St. Nicholas Magazine. His final job was working as a cartoonist for the Washington Post. He died in 1931

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