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In the passing of L. L. Twichell, the state lost one of its outstanding statesmen, and the bar of North Dakota one of its most illustrious members. For more than a quarter of a century, he exerted a profound influence in the legislative halls of our state. In his untiring work as a law-maker he rendered a great service to North Dakota. He prevented the passage of many ill-conceived, impractical and harmful laws. He was instrumental in passing much wise and beneficial legislation. He was absolutely honest and fearless in his fights for what he considered right. Nothing can speak more eloquently of his integrity and fair-mindedness than the fact that very frequently his most bitter political opponents came to him for advice on how to draw up their proposed laws, knowing full well that he would give them the benefit of his experience and expert knowledge of law-making, even though he himself was opposed to the proposed legislation.

The achievements of L. L. Twichell should be an inspiration to all our lawyers. If one lone attorney could exert that much influence on the affairs of our state, what marvelous things could not the attorneys of this country achieve by a united and unselfish effort?

O. B. HERIGSTAD, President.