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## FOREWORD

The stories contained in this book have been written at odd times and published in the *Daily Capital* of Topeka, Kansas. They were continued because the readers of the *Capital* seemed to enjoy them and asked for more. I received a good many requests that they be put into book form and through the kindness of The Macmillan Company this has been done. The stories present, I think, some pictures of frontier life and frontier characters not found in any other book. I hope the readers of the book will enjoy reading the stories as much as I have enjoyed writing them. If they do I will be more than satisfied.