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### DEDICATION.

To the busy, hard-working railroad employees, who always found time to perform an act of kindness when they came in contact with the authoress and her companions, do I sincerely dedicate this volume.

Myrtle C. Tallman.



RUTH TALLMAN



## INTRODUCTION.

**T**HE one thing that will impress the reader of the following pages is the fact that the writer, a helpless invalid, has scarcely revealed that fact at all. If she had not referred to her "rolling chair" perhaps one would have wondered why she rode in the baggage car or on the rear platform of the caboose whenever compelled to travel by "accommodation train".

If those who read the book could know the circumstances of the heroic life of the author I am sure that they would be stirred up to such a pitch of enthusiasm as would carry them through any periods of depression or discouragement which might come their way. If with her affliction and limitations she can live self-forgetfully and minister, in the least degree, to the cheery disposition, then I am sure that no one need become despondent.

This world needs more members in its "sunshine band" and welcomes any who may seek admission thereto, but especially when one who might be expected to be a debtor appears as a creditor there is the greatest cause for rejoicing.

Myrtle Catherine Tallman has made whoever reads this book a debtor to the Gospel of Cheer, for herein she has proven her right to be counted among the apostles of sunshine sometimes called "Cheer-up-o-dists".

Aside from these considerations the story of "The Traveling Trio" is full of interest. It was indeed a courageous undertaking and in line with the heroic qualities in this brave life.

The lesson taught is doubly impressive coming through such a teacher. Miss Tallman has been a resident of this town some three years, during which time I have had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Occasionally she has attended our church services which she always appears to enjoy, but she is a member of a sister church. However it is a real pleasure to contribute even a small token of appreciation to a life of such sterling worth.

WM. J. BRIENT.

The Methodist Parsonage,  
Genoa, Nebraska.  
May, 1908.



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### A GLIMPSE OF NEBRASKA.

**B**EFORE unfolding our western trip let me tell you something about the prosperous state of Nebraska, in which I have lived since babyhood.

Now do not yawn and lay the book aside with the impression that you are face to face with a lengthy article on climate, cultivation, and productions.

To some the following lines may prove of no interest because they are already familiar with the facts quoted therein, while others may fancy it too practical for their perusal; yet the latter, if they turn the pages unread, will undoubtedly miss a few items of information.