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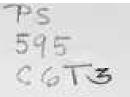
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#### TO THE FOLLOWING COW-GIRLS AND PUNCHERS THIS LITTLE BOOK IS DEDICATED

Many of you I have worked with in the past, on the range, the trail, and in the branding pens. All of you I have known well. In looking over this list I find the numes of some who will never read this, as unfortunately they 've answered the call. Those who are alive I heartily thank for having given me their assistance in collecting these songs. May this little book tend to recall the times, good and tough, we had together.

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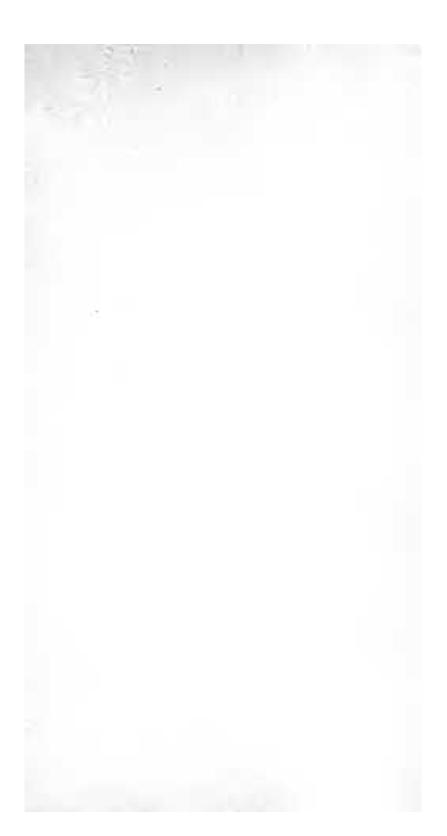
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