



The Patch of Alkali.

A Story of a Cowboy's Love.

By Bert M. Bower.

THE Singer glanced sidelong at the dusty little figure beside him. "Are you going?" he asked, as one who knows—or thinks he knows—what the answer will be.

sand-like yellow meal and sweeping pebbles before. Climbing slowly a long slope, 600 cattle ground the crisp prairie grass beneath their feet and the wind seized greedily upon the dry soil and flung clouds of yellow dust high in the air.

"Not on your life!" Jack's heavy-lidded eyes glistened with reckless enjoyment. "I hate t' be making any gun-play, but you aint traveling this lane t'-night—I tell yuh those."

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