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Alder Ward	Michael W. Pratt
Basalt	A. O. Inglestom
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Eagle Rock	James Thomas
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Louisville	Richard F. Jardine
Lyman	Samuel A. Wilcox
Menan	Wm. N. Stephens
Parker (Eagle P O)	Wyman M. Parker
Rexburg, 1st Ward	Thos. E. Ricks, Jr.
Rexburg, 2d Ward	Casper Steiner
Rexburg, 3d Ward	Timothy J. Winter
Ricby (Louisville P O)	Geo. A. Cordon
Salem (Rexburg P O)	Geo. H. B. Ricks
Taylor (Eagle Rock P O)	Wm. Priest
Teton	John Donaldson
Willford	George Davis
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Bear Lake County, Idaho.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Dingle	Samuel Humphreys
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Ovid	Freeman Lindsay
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Paris, 2nd Ward	Robert Price
Preston	H. H. Dalrymple
St. Charles	J. A. Hunt

Bingham County, Idaho.

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Alton	Charles D. Calder
Burlington	William Coxbridge
Cottonwood	William Parsons
Fairview	John C. Dewey
Grover	James Jensen
Star Valley	C. D. Calder

Rich County, Utah.

Garden City	Robert Calder
Laketown	Ira Nebeker
Meadowville	Joseph Kimball
Randolph	A. McKinnon
Woodruff	W. H. Lee

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Beaver County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Adamsville	F. T. Gunn
Beaver, 1st Ward	C. D. White
Beaver, 2nd Ward	J. N. Smith
Greenville	Jos. S. Morris
Milford	E. Tanner P. E.
Minersville	Jas. McKnight

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Box Elder County, Utah.

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Brigham City, 2nd Ward	Alvin Nicholls
Brigham City, 3rd Ward	
Brigham City, 4th Ward	Jens Hanson
Deweyville	J. C. Dewey
Honeyville	
Mantua (Brigham City)	P. C. Jensen
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Snowville	A. Goodliffe
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Grouse Creek	Chas. Kimber, Sen.

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COUNSELLORS.—S. M. Molen, Hyrum; Isaac Smith, Logan.

Cache County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Benson	Alma Harris
Clarkston	John Jardine
Cornville	J. C. Larson
Carlston (Canada)	John A. Wood
Hyrum	S. M. Molen
Hyde Park	Robert Daines
Lewiston	W. H. Lewis
Logan, 1st Ward	B. M. Lewis
Logan, 2nd Ward	Henry Ballard
Logan, 3rd Ward	Robert Davidson
Logan, 4th Ward	Thomas X. Smith
Logan, 5th Ward	Wm. Ryde
Logan, 6th Ward	A. L. Schettler
Logan, 7th Ward	Isaac Smith
Mendon	Henry Hughes
Millville	George O. Pitkin
Newton	Hans Funk
Paradise	Samuel Oldham
Providence	Fred Tanner
Richmond	W. L. Skidmore
Smithfield	G. L. Farrell
Trenton	Benjt Ravenscroft, P. E.
Wellsville	Wm. H. Maughan

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PRESIDENT.—H. D. Hallett, Oakley.
COUNSELLORS.—Marcus Pickett, Malton; Wm. F. Brim, Albion.

Cassia County, Idaho.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Oakley	John L. Smith, Jr.
Marion	Adam G. Smith
Spring Basin	Enoch R. Parker, Sen.
Albion	Wm. T. Harper
Elba	Thomas Taylor
Elyo	Thomas O. Kline

DAVIS STAKE.

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COUNSELLORS.—John W. Hess, Farmington; Amos Call, Woods Cross.

Davis County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Bountiful, South	William Brown
Bountiful, West	J. H. Grant
Bountiful, East	Chester Call
Centerville	Aaron H. Porter
Farmington	J. M. Scurlock
Kaysville, First Ward	Peter Barton
Kaysville, Second Ward	Daniel Harris
South Hooper	Edwin Parker
South Weber	David S. Cook

EMERY STAKE.

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COUNSELLORS.—Orange Seeley, Castle Dale; Wm. Howard, Huntington.

Emery County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Castle Dale	Hensine Olsen
Ferron	F. Olsen
Huntington	C. Pulsipher
Molen	L. S. Beach
Emery	C. Christensen
Orangeville	Jasper Robertson
Price	Geo. Frandsen
Cleveland	Samuel N. Alder, P. E.
Lawrence	Calvin W. Moss
Spring Glen	Heber J. Stowell
Castle Gate	William Lloyd, P. E.
Upper Price	P. Ewell, P. E.
Wellington	Jefferson Thiwell, P. E.
Wilberville	Sylvester Wilson, P. E.

JUAB STAKE.

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COUNSELLORS.—Charles Spurry, James W. Plenner, Nephi.

Juab County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Eureka	Robert Gillespie, P. E.
Levan	Niels Aagard
Mona	John Kienke
Nephi, 1st Ward	William H. Warner
Nephi, 2nd Ward	David Udall
Wellington	Thomas Orgill P. E.

MORGAN STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—W. G. Smith, Morgan.
COUNSELLORS.—Richard Fry, Samuel Francis, Morgan.

Morgan County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Croydon	George Knight
Enterprise	J. K. Hall
Milton	Lyman Meeham
Morgan, North	O. B. Anderson
Morgan, South	Charles Turner
Peterson	John A. Waite
Porterville, East	J. R. Porter
Porterville, West	Samuel Carter
Richville	A. D. Dickson

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COUNSELLORS.—Daniel Thompson, Delpha; David R. Stevens, Holden.

Millard County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Deseret	Joseph S. Black
Fillmore	Thomas C. Callister
Holden	David R. Stevens
Kanosh	J. Hopkinson
Leamington	Lars N. Christiansen
Meadow	Hiram B. Bennett
Oak Creek	Peter Anderson
Scipio	Thomas Yates

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PRESIDENT.—Chas. I. Robson, Mesa.
COUNSELLORS.—Henry C. Rogers, Collins R. Hakes, Lehi.

Maricopa County, Arizona.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Alma (Mesa P. O.)	O. M. Stewart
Lehi	T. E. Jones
Mesa	E. Pomeroy
Papago (Lehi (P. O.))	Daniel F. Jones
Nephi (Mesa P. O.)	Samuel Openshaw

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PRESIDENT.—O. C. Hoskins, West Portage.
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Box Elder County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Plymouth	Myron J. Richards
Portage	Enoch Harris
Washakie	

Oneida County, Idaho.

Cherry Creek	Thomas A. Davis
Malad City	Geo. Stuart
Neebeyville (Am. Falls)	Wm. Neeley
Rockland	Isaac Thorn
Samaria	Jonah Evans
St. John	James P. Harrison

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COUNSELLORS.—Solomon H. Hale, Gentile Valley, Bingham Co.; Matthias F. Cowley, Preston.

Oneida County, Idaho.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Clifton	Wm. F. Garner
Dayton (Weston P.O.)	Stephen Callan
Franklin	L. L. Hatch
Fairview	Moroni W. Pratt
Mink Creek	Rasmus Rasmussen
Preston	Wm. C. Parkinson
Riverdale	Leonidas A. Mecham
Weston	John H. Clarke
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Marsh Valley	Philip Phillips, P. E.

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Kane County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Factory	John Covington, P. E.
Glendale	R. J. Cutler
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Kanab	L. C. Markham
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Orderville	H. W. Esplin
Pahreah	
Graham (Ranch P. O.)	G. D. McDonald
Fredonia	

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Garfield County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Escalante	Andrew P. Schow
Marina (Coyote P.O.)	Calbert King
Panguitch	Allen Miller

Piute County, Utah.

Circleville	James E. Peterson
Junction	Enos A. Allen

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Salt Lake City, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Second Ward	Leonard G. Hardy
Third Ward	Jacob Weller
Fourth Ward	Harrison Sperry
Fifth Ward	Samuel M. T. Seddon
Sixth Ward	James C. Watson
Seventh Ward	William Thorn
Eighth Ward	Elijah F. Sheets
Ninth Ward	Samuel A. Woolley
Tenth Ward	Adam Sppriggs
Eleventh Ward	Alexander McRae
Twelfth Ward	Hiram B. Clawson
Thirteenth Ward	Milen Atwood
Fourteenth Ward	George H. Taylor
Fifteenth Ward	Edw. Morris
Sixteenth Ward	Frederick Kesler
Seventeenth Ward	John Tingey
Eighteenth Ward	Orson F. Whitney
Nineteenth Ward	Isaac Barton
Twentieth Ward	George Romney
Twenty first Ward	William L. N. Allen
Twenty-second Ward	Alfred Solomon

County Wards.

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Granite (Butler)	Alvin Butler
Grassier (Taylorsville)	Daniel McRae
Herriman	Robert Dansie
Hunter (S. L. City)	William Miller
Mill Creek	James C. Hamilton
Mountain Dell	William B. Hardy
North Point (S. L. City)	Levi W. Hall
Pleasant Green (S. L. C.)	L. N. Hardman
Riverton (Gile)	Orin P. Miller
Sugar House	Jos. G. Driggs
South Cottonwood	Jos. S. Rawlins
Sandy	Ezekiel Holman
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Union	Ishmael Phillips
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Eunice	C. I. Kempe
Nutrioso	John Brown P. E.
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St. John	Willard Farr

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Apache County, Arizona.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Showlow	Hans Hansen
Snowflake	John Hunt
St. Joseph	John Bushman
Taylor	Merrill E. Willis
Woodruff	James C. Owens

Yavapai County, Arizona.

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Pine City	David Brinkerhoff

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Washington County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Duncan	David B. Ott, P. E.
Foster	Wm. Chadburn, P. E.
Glen Edwin	Edwin Hamblin, P. E.
Grafton	James M. Dallard
Gunlock	Franklin O. Holt
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Middleton	Richard Prince
Mountain Dell	Wm. Isom P. E.
Pine Valley	Wm. Gardner
Pinto	Robert Knell
Price	N. H. Fawcett
Rockville	C. S. Smith
Santa Clara	J. G. Hafen
Shounesburg	Oliver De Mill P.E
Springdale	Wm. H. Crawford
St. George, 1st Ward	Thomas Judd
St. George, 2nd Ward	W. A. Terry
St. George, 3rd Ward	Thos. P. Cottam
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Washington	Andrew Sprout
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Eagle Valley	John E. Hammond, P. E.
Overton	Brigham Whitmore
Panaca	Milton L. Lee
Spring Valley	Artemus Miller, P.E

Yavapai County, Arizona.

Beaver Dam	John Alger, P. E
Truxton	Claborn Elder, P. E

PAROWAN STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—Thos. J. Jones, Parowan.
COUNSELLORS.—Morgan Richards, Jr., Francis Webster, Parowan.

Iron County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Cedar City	Wm. Corry
Kanarra	Wm. Ford
Paragonah	Wm. E. Jones
Parowan	Chas. Adams
Summit	Joseph B. Dalley
Leach	John P. Jones, P. E
Hamilton's Fort	Geo. Condie, P. E.

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COUNSELLORS.—E. Dalton, Wm. Christensen, Manassa.

Conejos Co., Colorado.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Los Sertos	L. M. Peterson, P. P.
Jersey	J. H. Jack, P. P
Richfield (La Jara)	E. Coombs, P.P.
Morgan (La Jara)	J. J. Snyder.

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San Juan County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Bluff City	Jens Nielsen
Burno	Jos. W. McCracken, P. E.

Emery County, Utah.

Moab	R. H. Stewart
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Mancos	George Halls

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La Plata	Jesse Steele

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Sanpete County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Ephraim, South Ward	C. C. N. Dorius
Fairview	James C. Peterson
Fayette	John Bartholomew
Fountain Green	James Torgason
Gunnison	C. A. Madsen
Indianola	Hyrum Seeley, P.E.
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Manti, South	Hans Jensen
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COUNSELLORS.—George W. Bean, W. H. Clark, Richfield.

Sevier County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Aurora	Harry M. Payne
Burrville	Wm. H. Coward
Elsinore	Jens I. Jensen
Glenwood	Herbert H. Bell
Inverury	Barnard H. Greenwood
Joseph	Gideon A. Murdock
Monroe	Thomas Cooper
Redmond	Hans Rasmussen
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Richfield, 2nd Ward	Joseph S. Horne
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Vermillion (Sigward)	P. Gottfredson
Gonesberry (Salina)	A. J. Russell, P. E.

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Grass Valley (Koosharem)	C. Jensen
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Thurber	Wm. Meeks

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Summit County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
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Coalville North Ward	Wm. Hodson
Coalville, South Ward	Geo. Beard
Echo	Elias Asper
Henneferville	Charles Richens
Hoytsville	Wm. Sargent
Kamas	S. F. Atwood
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Parley's Park	G. M. Pace
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Upton	John Clark
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Evanston	James Brown

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COUNSELLORS.—Wm. D. Johnson, M. H. Merrill, Thatcher.

Graham County, A

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Curtis	M. M. Curtis
Central	George M. Hawe
Graham	P. O. Peterson
Layton	John Walker
Matthews	D. H. Matthews
Thatcher	Samuel Claridge
Pima	John Taylor

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Tooele County, Utah

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Clover	F. D. St. Jon
Deep Creek	O. H. Barrus
E. T. City	W. F. Rose
Grantsville	James L. Weatball
Lakeview (Tooele P.O.)	J. G. Shields
St. John	D. H. Caldwell
Tooele City	Thos. Atkin
Vernon	J. C. Sharp

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PRESIDENT.—A. O. Smoot, Provo.
COUNSELLORS.—David John, H. B. Clay, Provo.

Utah County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Alpine	T. J. McCullough
American Fork	Geo. Halliday
Benjamin	Andrew J. B. Stewart
Cedar	Eli Bennett
Goshen	Wm. Price
Lake Shore	Lorenzo Argyle
Lehi	T. R. Cutler
Mill Fork	John Bagley, P. E.
Payson	J. S. Tanner
Pleasant Grove, 1st Ward	John Brown
Pleasant Grove, 2d Ward	Jas. Cobb
Pleasant Grove, 3d Ward	K. Swenson
Provo, 1st Ward	J. P. R. Johnson
Provo, 2nd Ward	
Provo, 3rd Ward	Myron Tanner
Provo, 4th Ward	J. E. Booth
Provo, 5th Ward	Peter Madsen
Salem	D. R. Taylor
Santaquin	Eli Openshaw
Spanish Fork	G. D. Snell
Springville	Nephi Packard
Timpanogos	Peter M. Wentz

Emery County.

Pleasant Valley (Scofield)	T. J. Parmley
Scofield	

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PRESIDENT.—S. R. Benson, Ashley (Vernal P. O.)
COUNSELLORS.—R. S. Collett, Jas. Hacking, Vernal P. O.

Uintah County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Ashley (Vernal P.O.)	Geo. Freestone
Gilson (Vernal P.O.)	Peter Applegate
Myrtle (Vernal P.O.)	T. J. Calder
Mill (Vernal P. O.)	Wm. Fitzpatrick
Mountain Dell (Vernal P.O.)	S. J. Merrill
Riverdale (Vernal P. O.)	N. Hanlin

WEBER STAKE.

PRESIDENT.—L. W. Shurtliff, Ogden.
COUNSELLORS.—C. F. Middleton, N. C. Flygare, Ogden.

Weber County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Eden	J. M. Ferrier
Harrisville	P. G. Taylor
Hooper	Wm. W. Cutler
Huntsville	David McKay
Lynn	D. P. Thomas
Marriott	James Eccles
Mound Fort	David Moore
North Ogden	Thos. Wallace
Ogden, 1st Ward	Morroni F. Brown
Ogden, 2nd Ward	Robt. McQuarrie
Ogden, 3rd Ward	Winslow Farr
Ogden, 4th Ward	Edwin Stratford
Ogden, 5th Ward	Thos. J. Stevens
Plain City	G. W. Bramwell, Jr.
Pleasant View	E. W. Wade
Riverdale	Sanford Bingham
Slaterville	J. A. Allred
West Weber	Zachariah Ballantyne
Wilson	B. H. Bingham
Kunesville	Peter B. Peterson
E. Uintah	Alma Keves

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PRESIDENT.—Abram Hatch, Heber.
COUNSELLORS.—T. H. Giles, H. Alexander, Heber.

Wasatch County, Utah.

WARDS.	BISHOPS.
Centre (Heber P O.)	Benjamin Cluff
Charleston	N. C. Murdock
Daniels Creek (Heber)	J. Jordan, P.E
Hailstone (Heber)	Henry Cluff
Heber, East	R. S. Duke
Heber, West	Henry Clegg
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Wallsburg	F. Frangkton

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A CAVERN OF SILVER.

LOST MINE OF AN ANCIENT PEOPLE.—A MEXICAN'S SECRET.

It was the fortune of the writer a few days ago, while on a train running between El Paso and San Antonio, to meet Colonel D. R——, a well-known and respected citizen of the former place, says the Houston correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When a short distance from the little town of Warwick the Colonel, pointing to the cloud-like forms of the Sierra Santiago Mountains, exclaimed: "Do you see those peaks? Well, it was there that I had, about thirty years ago, an adventure that equals anything that Haggard ever wrote." Pressed to tell the story, he said: "I have had much hard work in convincing those to whom I have already related it, that I was not, to say the least of it, the victim of a delusion. I rather dread the task, but, assuring you that every word is the solemn truth, I will put your faith in me to the test.

"It was in 1860—late in October, if I remember rightly—that I was paid a visit in my office by a man who gave his name as Miguel Romero. This man, seemingly a Mexican with a good deal of Indian in him, with a cautious and mysterious air, having won my promise of secrecy, informed me that he had discovered in the Sierra Santiago mountains a silver mine. It had been worked to some extent by the Aztecs, but enough of the ore remained to make both of us millionaires a hundred times over. I refused to believe in his story, when from his pocket he drew a lump of ore which even my inexperienced eyes told me was rich in silver.

"Romero's object in telling me of his discovery was to secure my help in working the mine, for he knew that capital was needed to begin operations. I then told him that if things were as he stated them I would have no difficulty whatever in forming a stock company to work it on shares, but that before I made a move about it I should have to view the mine for myself. To this he readily agreed, only stipulating that I should allow myself to be blindfolded when introduced into the place in order that I might not act unfairly toward him, and on my demurring to this condition quickly pocketed his specimen and turned to leave the room.

"Not wishing to lose a possible good thing, I called him back, agreeing to the blindfolding, but, on my side, claiming the right to take a friend with me. He was quite willing, and the next morning's sun found the Mexican, myself and an old friend we had scattered with me in the Mexican war, named Will K., whom I had chosen to accompany me on the road to the mountains. We reached them about noon, and, entering a gorge, followed it for several miles, then, striking off into a sort of cleft, right through the side of one of the knobs, we were halted by our guide, who announced that we were here to dismount and tie our horses, after which, if we would kindly allow our eyes to be bound, he would lead us into the mine.

"After blindfolding us, Romero took us by the hands, and with verbal directions, also, conducted us along a very narrow ravine, as I could tell from our echoing voices, then up a steep incline for some minutes, after which we descended. At last we paused, and were directed to get down on our all-fours. This we did, and crawled into a hole about three feet across, I should judge, K. leading, I going next and Romero bringing up the rear. We were in a small, low passage, which, dipping sometimes suddenly, often necessitated our darking our heads, and wiggling along flat to the earth. But a few minutes of this sufficed to bring us into a larger cavity, as I could tell by the air and sound, and here we were told by Romero that we might remove our bandages.

"Tearing them away we found ourselves in a cavern some fifty by twenty-five feet in size, with a low ceiling, which barely allowed of one standing erect. It was lighted by a rude lantern, which Romero must have brought with him, and which showed us piles of earth, pickaxes of a strange and awkward make, buckets of unfamiliar shape, and so many as ten human figures lying about. So lifelike were the men who, in various attitudes of despair and horror, were scattered around that but for the gray aspect of the faces and the rigor of the limbs, I could have sworn they still lived. 'Aztecs,' Romero told me, seeing me bending over one, but that they were not I was convinced, for several reasons. In the first place, the facial angle and the features led me that they were of Caucasian origin, and in the second, the buckets and pickaxes were of iron. I had no way of knowing of what complexion these dead men had been, but their dress resembled that of the ancient Egyptians, except for the headdress, which consisted of a sort of skull cap. Their attitudes seemed to indicate that they had been suddenly surprised by some fatal catastrophe, which only gave them time to realize the hopelessness of their situation. The tools, the piles of earth and the men, together with the floor and sides of the cavern, were all covered with a thin, dull-colored film as hard as iron, though slightly translucent. What its nature was I cannot tell.

"The air of the cave" was sufficiatingly hot, indeed so hot that we were bathed in perspiration and soon became sensible of real discomfort. I do not exaggerate when I say that the temperature was about 120 deg. Fahrenheit. Romero was very impatient for us to finish our inspection of this chamber, from which led a gallery about six feet in width, so we did not linger, thinking to examine it at our leisure, but pushed on down the gallery. The heat grew greater, and the Mexican began to grow worried. 'It was not so when I came last week,' he said to me. I put out my hand and touched the walls of the passage. They were so warm that I could not sustain the contact, but I could see that the indications of a rich vein of silver were present.

"After following this gallery for nearly a hundred feet, our progress was abruptly checked by a huge rock, which had evidently been sucked in or driven in by some tremendous force, and which completely closed the passage, and as lightly as a cork in a bottle. This, Romero informed us, had prevented him from further exploring the mine, but we could judge of the probable richness of it from what we had already seen, and that he thought no difficulty could be found in removing the rock by blasting. Here he placed his hand on the rock, but recoiled with a shriek, for the skin had been blistered in an instant. And while we stood nonplussed, we became aware that a certain dull, faint roar we had scarcely perceived before was growing into a rumbling that promised to deafen us, and, accompanied as it was by a fierce hissing and boiling, was horribly suggestive of a lake of liquid metal bubbling up from some unimaginable region. I suppose there was no real danger of it, but it seemed to me that the boiling flood was coming through the rock, and it was certainly rising for the noise grew louder every moment, while the heat increased perceptibly.

"Will K. here tried to call to me, but sank down in a heap, fainting, and it was with great difficulty Romero and I got him back to the antechamber. I felt myself also becoming faint and dizzy from the heat, and was just able to request the Mexican to take us back to the surface of the earth, when my limbs failed me. I have a faint remembrance of being dragged and pushed for some distance; but when at last I recovered myself I found that K. and I were lying close by where our horses were tied, with Romero bathing our heads with water. He must with incredible difficulty have brought us through that underground passage and to the place where we found ourselves. When we recovered he took us to his house, a cabin near the foot of the mountains, where he had lived, he told us, for a number of years with his wife and five children. He did not give any reason for his exile, but I suspected that he had gotten into trouble with the authorities in Mexico and had fled across the border. He was a man of some education and more than ordinary intelligence, and accidentally discovering an entrance into the cavern had taken it for one of the lost mines of the Aztecs. That it was a mine was beyond doubt, but as I said, it has not been worked by the ancient Mexicans, but by a race which must have antedated them.

"The narrow passage found by Romero was a natural excavation and not of course the regular entrance to the mine, and was probably unknown to the miners. Romero declared that when he had explored the cavern the week before the great heat we had found was not there, so it was evident that the boiling flood we had found bubbling up was only of intermittent occurrence. The rock which had kept it from invading the ante-chamber had probably been sucked into place by the recoiling of the steaming tide, perhaps on the very occasion when the men we had seen had been killed. But as to that and the cause of their strange preservation of course I only surmise.

"We offered to buy the utens