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they spoke in cheerful local parlance, at Las Vegas, of "having had a man for breakfast" (euphemism for a murder during the previous night), and the existence of a powerful vigilance committee was made known; but it was certainly just a little novel and exciting to have a genial resident of Santa Fe, sitting on the seat behind us, quietly mention the fact, as we were lighting our cigars, that the road agents had "gone through" all the



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passengers of the stage on which he had come in the opposite direction, and which they had attacked at a spot which he would show me. We reached it before long, and concluded that the "agents," or robbers, had an excellent eye for position. The trail turned to the right at a sharp angle, and around a point on which were rocks of considerable height. On the left were high trees, among which lay a burnt log.

"Here it was," said our friend. "The first thing that I saw was four masked faces and eight revolvers belonging to men behind those rocks.