

## **ROBBERS' TRAIL GROWS WARM.**

### **Men Who Held Up Rock Island Express Train Seen Near Chicago—A Posse Closing In.**

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CHICAGO, July 5.—The pursuit of the robbers who held up the Omaha and Denver express on the Rock Island Road Thursday, near Dupont, narrowed down this afternoon to a search for two young men, believed to be experienced criminals, who lived in an Englewood rooming house for two weeks before the robbery.

A man who said he was well acquainted with the suspects during the stay in Englewood furnished the information to the Rock Island detectives. The suspects, he said, had not been seen there since Thursday afternoon. Their descriptions correspond to the particulars given by the members of the train crew.

In connection with the new clue the names of George Parker, alias "Butch" Cassidy, and Harry Longbaugh are mentioned. Parker is also known as George Cassidy, Harry Alonzo, and Ingerfield. According to the police he served time as bank robber, train robber, cattle and horse thief, and his description is similar to that given of one of the men who robbed the Rock Island train.

Detectives, villagers, and farmers are scouring the country near the Moss farm, outside of Tinley Park, where two suspicious strangers asked for food. The proprietor of a hotel at Tinley Park reports seeing the same men who called on Moss. They carried packages similar to those taken from the express car. They said they had been picking mushrooms. After eating luncheon they disappeared. There is a cordon of watchers about the entire locality, and the suspected men may be taken to-night.