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CAPTURE OF CROOKS.

THE GANG CHARGED WITH WORKING CHICAGO.

Robbed a Bank Messenger and Cracked Several Safes, It is Said.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A most important capture of the thieves was made last evening by the Desplaines street station police. For two months they have lived within the shadow of the station, but so clever were they that their presence was not known until a day or two ago. Four bold safe robbers and innumerable thieves are laid at their doors. They are charged with robbing Messenger Austin of the Prairie State National Bank of a satchel containing \$2,000 in currency and clearing house checks for \$87,000.

NEW RAILROAD ALLIANCE.

Jay Gould to Assume Direction of Lines in Which He is Interested. New York, Nov. 21.—It is stated this afternoon that an alliance has been formed between the interests represented by Geo. C. Magoun, of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Jay Gould, C. P. Huntington and the Standard Oil party, by which all the railroads owned or controlled by them individually or jointly will be operated together practically under Gould's direction.

FOUND GUILTY.

Mrs. Brundage Sentenced to Fifteen Months Imprisonment. The jury in the case of Ann Brundage, the woman accused of being an accessory after the fact in the Crouch murder case, went out last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning agreed on a verdict. Owing to the fact that Judge Stone had adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning, the verdict was not rendered until that time.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

In the Next House is 130—The Farmers' Alliance Elected 17 Members. Washington, D. C., November 24.—The list of the members of the house in the Fifty-second congress, which has been compiled in the office of the clerk of the house, is as nearly correct as any list will be until all the certificates are received.

EXTENSIVE WESTERN FAILURES.

Syndicate of Six Kansas Banks in Very Serious Trouble. Kansas City, Nov. 21.—An extensive bank failure has occurred, involving the Newton National Bank, at Newton, Kas., with branches at Guthrie, Normal, El Reno, Stillwater and Whitewater. A run was made on the Guthrie bank, but the Newton bank went to its rescue and met all claims presented.

FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—The National Assembly of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association met in secret session this afternoon with 100 delegates present.

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A GREAT MOVE.

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