

WEST HAMMOND DEATHS

Coroner Hoffman and Coroner Frank Smith, of Gary, are to make a joint investigation into West Hammond's house of death, where John Messmaker and Esther Harrison met their deaths.

Place is the notorious resort of Henry Foss. Foss has disappeared from West Hammond. The authorities there made no effort to keep track of him.

Virginia Brooks, the girl reformer, is determined that there shall be a thorough investigation. She is being aided by Mrs. John Messmaker, widow of the wealthy manufacturer who is known to have been one victim of the death house.

AFTER GROGAN AGAIN

Barney Grogan, Democratic boss of the Eighteenth ward, was cited to appear before Judge Gemmill in the Desplaines street court Tuesday, and show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court today.

The charge against Grogan is involved. It was filed by Assistant State's Attorney Louis Pinderski, a Republican.

The complaint charges that there have been irregularities in bonds which Grogan has signed for the release of prisoners from the Desplaines street station.

The irregularities certainly exist, but they appear only to be such as might occur through oversight or carelessness. There is no question that Grogan put up property he did not possess or that he over-valued the property he did put up.

STRIKE STILL IN AIR

The presidents of the street railways today admitted to the union officials a compromise wage agreement.

The sub-committee of the union withdrew from the joint conference at noon, and retired to the Briggs house, there to decide whether or not to accept the companies' offer.

No hint of what the companies' offer was leaked out. The sub-committee of the union still was considering the offer late this afternoon.

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