

liquor, proceeded to engage in the biggest row hereabouts for many a day. Clubs, knives, bottles, and everything handy were used as weapons, and considerable blood was shed, though, as far as is known, nobody was fatally injured. Many of the arrests were made only after the most desperate resistance, and in several cases the police were obliged to confront the crowd, who were evidently bent on a rescue, with drawn revolvers. The case was clear against the prisoners, and they were fined in sums ranging from \$3 to \$25. Most of them paid their fines and were discharged.

LAKE VIEW.

The Village Board met yesterday afternoon and dispatched a lot of routine business. Among other things, the following plats of new subdivisions were approved: By John T. Davis, of ten acres at northeast corner of Halsted street and Fullerton avenue; by Howard Potter, of a tract at the southeast corner of Orchard street and Wrightwood avenue; Swift's Subdivision at the southwest corner of Wrightwood and Clark streets; by the William B. Ogden estate, of forty acres bounded by Wellington, Sheffield, Belmont, and Lincoln avenues, into five-acre block tracts.

EAST ROSELAND.

Charles Gref, a German laborer employed at the Union Foundry & Pullman Car-Wheel Works, was the victim of an accident yesterday which resulted in his death. While engaged in his work a crane conveying a ladle containing about a ton of molten metal fell, striking the unfortunate man in its descent. He lived about an hour in an unconscious state, and expired without regaining consciousness. It is wonderful that such an accident should have occurred without injury to his fellow-laborers, who were busy on all sides of him. Gref was about 35 years of age, and lived at the corner of Wentworth avenue and Righteighth street. He leaves a wife and three children. The inquest will be held today.

SUBURBAN.

JEFFERSON.

The Trustees of the village met Saturday evening.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges reported an examination of streets, and recommended the improvements to be made thereon as follows: Lincoln avenue, three miles to be graded and graveled at an expense of \$15,300; the Higgins road, from the village to the town-line, in like manner at a cost of \$6,400; Armitage avenue to be finished as to curbs and graveled from Western avenue to Grand avenue, and thence to the Town Lonyden, at a cost of \$23,800; Elston road to receive a like improvement at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

The foregoing improvements upon these roads are based upon an estimate made by the committee in pursuance of a suggestion from a committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. A resolution was adopted based upon the report of the committee recommending the estimates of the committee as a basis upon which the county authorities should cooperate with local authorities in making the necessary repairs of the main roads upon which all the burden of traffic to and fro from the city and county towns mainly depends, and "respectfully asking the County Commissioners of Cook County to assist in and bear a proportionate share, amount, or portion of the cost of said improvements."

Upwards of 2,000 yards of gravel were ordered, and the work of hauling and spreading lot on Lincoln avenue, Clybourn avenue, Milwaukee avenue, Lowell avenue, Hedder and Jackson streets.

The Bohemian Cemetery Association have voluntarily offered to contribute a liberal share of the expense upon that portion of Clybourn avenue leading to their cemetery grounds, in recognition of their fair obligation on account of their special use of the same.

A resolution was passed requiring that all work contracted for should be let in open board.

Objection was made that one or more members of the old board should not be debarred from ordering small repairs in cases of emergency, and the resolution was voted down.

The citizens of Maplewood presented a long petition asking for a supply of water for use, both in the prevention of spread of fire and for home use. A committee appointed by them made a recommendation that a supply of water be obtained for Sec. 33 by the boring of an artesian well, and the establishment of a water department for such district to receive water-rents, etc.—all expense to be met by the immediate issue of bonds, to be paid by such water-rents, etc. The estimate of the amount for such well, together with such main pipes necessary for fire contingencies was fixed at \$21,820. For additional pipes in each street, to supply each lot-owner with water; the same to be laid now or as might be deemed advisable hereafter—the committee fixed an estimate of \$22,000, making the whole system complete to cost the sum of \$57,000.

The Committee on Water have the matter in charge, and will see what can be done for the relief of this rapidly growing section, and will confer with the city authorities, and also the Town of Lake View, to ascertain upon what terms the lake water can be had and connection made with other of their water systems.

The committee will also visit Waukegan, Racine, and other places, to examine and report upon the success of the artesian well systems there in use.

HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park Board of Trustees met last night at the Village Hall. The Treasurer reported \$73,294 on hand. Attention was called by the Fire-marshal to the serious need of a new fire-engine at South Chicago. Bids were received for the new Village Jail at South Chicago, and referred.

Consulting-Engineer John A. Cole made the following report on the condition of the new water-works tunnel:

The water-works tunnel west of the shaft, near the building of the joint water-works, is completed, and has been shut off from the eastern portion by a cast-iron pipe, having a sixteen-inch valve at its lower end. This portion of the work is ready for use at any time. The eastern portion of the tunnel extends from the bulkhead before mentioned to a point twenty-five feet west of a shaft which has been sunk at the lake shore at a depth of fifty feet. Four borings have been made to ascertain the nature of the ground and the depth to which it will be desirable to drift a lake tunnel. The material met with is found to be a very uniform bed of hard clay. We have not succeeded in penetrating to the bottom of this strata, though a depth of fifty-seven and one-third feet below village datum was reached at the crib, 1,000 feet from shore. The indications now are that the grade of the lake tunnel should be fixed at about sixty feet below the lake level. Slight changes in material are shown by the borings where thin layers of sand or loam are encountered; but so far there has been nothing of a discouraging character seen. Arrangements have been made with the O. B. Green Dredging Company to drive piles at a distance of one-half mile and one mile from shore, in order that borings may be made at these points. Soundings of the lake have been made to a distance of two miles in order to ascertain the depth of water with the following results—viz.: Half mile from shore, 23 feet; one mile from shore, 27 feet; one and a quarter miles from shore, 30 feet; one and a half miles from shore, 33½ feet; one and three-quarter miles from shore, 35 feet. It is desirable to reach a depth of thirty feet of water for the lake shaft of tunnel, which, as appears above, can be reached by a tunnel one mile to one and a quarter miles in length.

The following bids for the laying of the Forty-fifth street sewer were opened: George F. Morgan, \$46,480; Michael Clarkson, \$48,740. Referred.

A floater was discovered in the lake at the foot of Forty-third street by Officer Bassett yesterday morning. The body was apparently that of a workman, about 40 years of age, and had, to all appearances, been in the water about two days. He was five feet eight inches in height, and had red hair and whiskers. An inquest was held in the afternoon, but no evidence establishing identity was brought forth.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

As the result of a picnic at Colehour Sunday, thirty-five men in a more or less battered condition were up before Justices Bremer and Marsh, of South Chicago, yesterday morning. There was a long list of charges, ranging in importance from drunk and disorderly to assault with intent to kill, against the prisoners. The picnic was held at "Turner Park"—a beer garden in East Colehour, just across the river from South Chicago. The party, after getting pretty well under the influence of