

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Have a Chase After Colored Man Who Stabbed Companion.

TROUBLE OVER A CRAP GAME

One Says Crowd Was Trying to Job Him and Man Who is Stabbed Says It Was Because He Laughed When the Other Lost.

After a hunt, which kept all the police officers in the city on the jump for several hours, Detective P. H. Shields and Officer J. D. Lowery arrested J. E. Reynolds, a negro, who stabbed Charles Roberts in a pool hall at Twenty-sixth and N streets Saturday afternoon. The act took place in the rounds of the rooms and was occupied by negroes discovered the man in company with Alice Jackson on Twenty-seventh street. The officer got into the room they were occupying before he was seen. He immediately placed both under arrest, charging the negro with vagrancy.

At the jail Reynolds made no denial of the stabbing of Roberts, but claimed that the man in the pool hall had been trying to job him and get his money in a "crap game." After he had lost heavily Roberts jeered him and made him angry.

Roberts' story of the affair was considerably disconnected as to the causes and most of this was due to his fright. He believed that he had received a fatal stab. He said his brother's wife had been in some way the subject of attentions from Reynolds and a little hot blood was aroused. He said Reynolds was known as a very "bad nigger." He himself had no weapons and was simply standing in the pool hall watching the game. He inadvertently laughed at Reynolds' anger and this caused Reynolds to spring his knife. It was a long clasp knife of dangerous size. Roberts immediately ran out and up the street, shouting for help. When he got to Twenty-sixth and N Reynolds caught him and, pressing the knife on the side of his neck, he forced him to walk back to the pool hall. As soon as they were inside he delivered the stab, which struck his victim between the eighth and ninth ribs, a severe wound which bled freely. In the meantime Mrs. Hanley, who lived across the street, seeing the knife and the row opposite, seized a revolver and fired three or four shots to attract the attention of the police. The shooting was quickly over, Reynolds from his purpose of finishing the job. He ran out the back door and hid on the top of the roof of the building next to the pool hall. He kept so close under cover that the police hunted the whole district over, searching for him. He finally slipped down, but was spotted by some of Roberts' friends, who immediately informed Shields where he was.

At the jail, Dr. John Koutsky attended Roberts, and said he had been saved, because the knife veered between the two ribs and did not penetrate deeply into the abdomen. The bleeding was due to the superficial arteries. After his wound was dressed he was able to go home.

Reynolds was charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The report where the shooting was done is the same place where Detective S. S. Drummy was shot by William Jones, February 15.

Rushing Work on Reef House. Swift and Company announced with considerable satisfaction the rapid progress being made in the construction of their reef house. The building has been completed to the third story and the walls have been raised to the height of the fourth. The building is absolutely fireproof. The floors are all of reinforced concrete. This makes it necessary that the work should be completed before severe freezing sets in. From present indications this will be easily accomplished. The beef-killing beds and the hog-killing floor will be placed in this division of the plant, and will greatly increase the capacity. The new division will be in operation by December 1.

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Magic City Gosip. Joseph Pavalk is reported seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Keefe yesterday morning. She was one of the South Omaha pioneers.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

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