

## Caught in the Act.

John King and John Murphy were given stiff sentences by Judge Edson in police court yesterday morning for the crimes of petit larceny and assault in the third degree. Each of the men were given a sentence of \$100 and costs or 90 days.

King was arrested yesterday morning for stealing from the store of J. D. Siegel a pair of shoes and a pair of lumbermen's rubbers. The theft occurred Saturday night. Mr. Siegel caught King in the act and gave chase. Siegel caught King, but Murphy rushed up and struck Siegel over the head, knocking him down and King and Murphy got away.

The evidence yesterday morning convinced the court that the larceny and assault were planned between the two and for that reason the court gave the men the full extent of the law.

Murphy and King are the men that were arrested on Saturday for attempting to steal an overcoat from a dummy in front of the Hub Clothing company's store. At the time Mr. Abrahamson, manager of the store, knocked King down, but after the men were arrested did not make a complaint against them, and they were allowed to go. King has just been released from the county jail, to which he was committed for drunkenness.

Three drunks pleaded guilty yesterday morning and were sent up to the county jail. They were Carl Johnson, William Kelley and John Riley.