

YOU AND SUE.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PETIT LARCENY,

**But Swear the Arresting Officer
Was Drunk, and They Are Dis-
missed From Custody.**

Judge Lawler scratched his head and looked puzzled yesterday morning during the taking of testimony in the case of Ah You and Oh Sue, charged with petit larceny. The evidence was quite conflicting to say the least. The Chinese were on hand with Colonel Bee and a lawyer.

J. Sullivan, special watchman of the Powell-street railway Company, testified that he had arrested the two men for stealing lumber from in front of the Powell-street car house, which is to be used at the ferry for the terminus of several car railways. He denied on cross-examination that he took a watch chain and some keys from Ah You. He also denied that he was drunk or that he had fallen several times in taking the Chinese to the station. He further denied that he had told Mrs. Dr. Bruner, for whom You works, that he had arrested him for stealing hams.

Ah You took the stand in his own defense. He said that he could speak English and did not need an interpreter. When asked to tell the "circumstances that led to your imprisonment," he looked puzzled, and then eyed the floor. When, however, he was asked "What for you arrested?" he answered "I no know." Then he proceeded to say that the policeman was drunk because he fell down five or six times in going to the station, and because he clubbed the witness on the head and shoulders and because he took a watch chain and some keys from the defendant.

Mrs. Dr. W. Bruner took the stand and testified that about 1 o'clock yesterday morning she was awakened by the ringing of her door-bell. At the door she met Sullivan, who told her that he had arrested "her boy" for stealing hams. She hurried to the police station to bail "her boy" out, and found that he was charged with stealing lumber. She was sure "her boy" was not strong enough to lift one of the pieces of lumber. He was too honest to steal anything.

After Oh Sue, the other defendant, had testified that he was going home from a visit to the Chinese Theater and that he believed the officer was drunk because he arrested him, Judge Lawler said that he would have to believe the Chinese, and dismissed them from custody.