

## BANGED HIS CHILD AGAINST BEDPOST

John Keating Took Vicious  
Vengeance Upon  
His Wife

## NEARLY WRECKED THE HOME

For the next thirty days John Keating will spend his time in a county prison cell, thinking over the question of whether it pays to get drunk and then go to his wife's home to try to wreck the place.

This is what he did, according to his wife's assertions in the police court this morning. The case was heard before Recorder Stackhouse, who reprimanded Keating and then passed sentence upon him.

Mrs. Keating resides at 811 Dauphin street. She has six children and has been separated from her husband. By an order of court he was compelled to pay \$6 a week for the support of his family. Keating said he offered to pay \$12 a week and then try to affect a reconciliation, but his wife refused to live with him.

When Keating went to his wife's home yesterday, he went to the bed room of the children and banged one child's head against the bed post. Seeing that her husband was drunk and seemed bent on causing a disturbance, Mrs. Keating ran from the house and went in search of a patrolman.

Left alone with the children the husband went on a rampage that almost made the house look as though it had been struck by a cyclone. He ripped the mattress open, scattered sugar and other groceries all over the floor and then smashed the gas stove.

At this point Mrs. Keating returned with Policeman Appley. The sight they saw in the kitchen almost made the woman faint. There in the middle of the floor, jumping and prancing on a mass of broken chinaware was Keating busily engaged in tearing a tablecloth into strips. It did not take Appley long to size up Keating and before the home-breaker was aware of it he was on his way to the City Hall jail.

John Keating, also a child abuser. Great.



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