

## TRIED TO TEAR HIS WIFE'S FACE

John Keating Soon Neglected  
the Pledge He Had  
Taken

### STARTED OLD TROUBLE AGAIN

Charged with beating, choking and abusing his wife, John Keating who was arrested last week on a charge of drunkenness but allowed to go because his wife made no complaint, was this morning remanded to the county jail under \$300 bail on an assault and battery charge made by his wife.

In explaining the case, Mrs. Keating stated that when he left her and the family to starve or get along as best they could a few weeks ago, that she rented a room on Chestnut street and made out the best way she could. Keating after he had spent all his money came back and wanted his wife to give him another chance. After he had gone before Father Mulligan and taken the pledge she allowed him to share the room she had rented.

Saturday after getting his money he began drinking again, and then coming home yesterday, placed both hands in her mouth and tried to tear her face open. He continued choking her and beat her, causing bruises. This the wife testified to before the Recorder. Keating treated his wife very superciliously before the Recorder but could not state where he had ever looked after his wife and family in the past few weeks.

The Recorder held him under the bail mentioned for court.



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