

**KEATING AGAIN
BEFORE COURT**

**Wife of Chestnut Street Man
Says He Beat, Choked and
Kicked Her.**

**JUDGE DIDN'T CREDIT
HIS VIGOROUS DENIAL**

"He took the pledge for three years before a priest only three months ago," vehemently said Mrs. John Keating, of 208 Chestnut street, when her husband was arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Police Court this morning. "Saturday last he spat tobacco juice in my face, beat, choked and kicked me and tried to rip the sides of my mouth open. And his oldest daughter he beat up something terrible."

Hearing this startling statement, Recorder Stackhouse asked the complainant if she wanted to make a charge of assault and battery against her husband. She replied she did, and such a complaint was drawn up by Clerk William B. Knight.

Keating denied his wife's charges as vigorously as she made them, but as he was up two weeks ago on a similar complaint and got off because his wife withdrew it, Recorder Stackhouse held him in \$300 bail to answer.



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