

**DRAGS WIFE
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For the Fourth Time James
Keating Faces Court on
Charge of Brutal
Abuse.

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For the fourth time in three months, shipfitter John Keating was in Police Court to-day charged with scandalous and brutal treatment of his outrageously abused wife, the hard-working mother of six small children. The complaint against Keating was made by Mrs. Trausso, of 131 Stanley street, where Mrs. Keating and her little ones have a room, the woman taking in wash to support herself and them.

About 12.30 this morning Keating got into the cellar of the house, near scaring his wife "to death." Mrs. Trausso went in search of a policeman and when she returned Mrs. Keating was lying screaming on the pavement while her husband was beating her brutally with his fists. Meanwhile screams and shouts of "murder!" and the shrill screeching of watchmen's whistles brought Policeman Harry Mines and John Gilbert to the spot and they quickly put the heartless fellow under arrest.

Mrs. Keating testified in Police Court to-day that that was the thanks she got for pleading with Prosecutor Scovel and having her husband released from jail on the last charge.

"He grabbed me by the hair of the head last night and dragged me around the sidewalk," sobbed Mrs. Keating, "and me just doing two washes to keep body and soul together."

Keating, who was still under the influence of liquor, began berating his wife and Mrs. Trausso, but Recorder Stackhouse cut him short by sending him back to jail for two months.



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