Large Baid Eagle and a

Two thousand people witnessed a combat recently in Central It was between a large bald agle and a king vulture. The battle ground was within the mammoth agle cage west or the arsenal. For perately before they were separated or one of the keepers. Two old sports present said it beat any cock aght they had ever seen.

The cage in which the engles are confined is thirty feet long fifteen feet wide and has a beight of about Afteen feet. Rocks have been piled up at each end of the cage, where the vultures and eagles make their cyric. A large perch hangs between the rocks whereon the golden eagle and the white-tailed engle spend most of their time. The vultures and the bald eagle occupy the rocks. There is no cage in the park where inmates are less social than that of the eagles. All day long they stand upon the rocks and stare into space. scarcely uttering a sound, save when something unusual happens.

The birds were pursuing the even tenor of their way when a sparrow flew into the cage and alighted near the edge of the pool. Instantly the king vulture fixed his fierce gaze upon the sparrow. There was blood in his cruel eye. Hopping down from one stone to another until he reached the ground, the vulture began stealing toward the sparrow, who was dipping his wee bill into the pool. Closer and closer to the sparrow came the vulture, his movements not making even sound enough to startle his victim. The vulture raised one foot and, with extended talons brought it down heavily upon the smaller bird.

Scarcely had he done so when from his rocky eminence the bald eagle emitted a terrible screech and flapping his gigantic wings swooped down upon the vulture. The baid eagle's unearthly scream startled the crowd and there was a grand rush toward the eagle. The eagle landed on the vulture's back and keeled over nearly falling into the pool. In an instant he had wriggled from under the eagle and gained his feet. For a moment the two king's of the air stood glaring at each other. Then with At the same moment each set up a The New York Advertiser describes it as more of a rough-and-tumble than a stand-up fight. The birds would clinch, fall down and roll

Time and again the bald eagle and the king vulture had flown at each other, while the feathers flew thick fast about them. Once they rolled over the wounded sparrow and crushed the life but of him. It would doubtless have been a fight to the finish but for the timely interference of a man who thrust a long pole into the cage and best both birds as hard as he could. At first they would not break away, but kept on clawing and biting each other while the man continued raining on them a succession of heavy blows. A powerful blow on the head finally laid the vulture low. The eagle sprang upon his fallen antagonist and would have made short work of him but was driven into a corner by the man with thirst for blood had subsided.

WATCH CASES AND DIALS. Interesting Process of Manufacture Transferring the Cast Designs.

The process of making gold watch cases is interesting. The 14-karat cases which are the most popular. are made of gold to which an alloy of copper and silver has been added. A flame of gas quickly reduces the metal to a liquid.

. This is poured into bar moulds of various sizes and when it has hardened the metal is placed under ponderous rolls and reduced to the desired thickness. One of the machines will reduce a bar of gold into a sheet one-thousandth of an inch thick.

The sheets are then sent to the turners who shape the cases. Jointers then solder the parts together and add the recep. for the springs, which are inserted by workmen who are known as springers. If the case is to contain a decoration in relief, the design is then soldered on, and the case is delivered to the engraver.

Engraving cases frequently adds one-third to their cost, according to the Jeweler's Weekly. Last of all, the cases are sent to the polisher, and when they leave his hands they are ready for the market.

The making of watch dials is also interesting. Those made by machinery are rapidly produced. plate is first engraved with the desired figures and lines.

By means of a wax matrix a copy of this plate is taken and electrotyped. The pigment is placed on the electro plate and a thin coat of collection is placed over it, being distributed by centrifugal force.

A sheet of paper placed on the collodion before it dries adheres and when removed withdraws the coliodion and pigment thus leaving a negative on the paper.

This paper is then placed on a blank watch dial, and, after being slowly pressed into position, the dial is placed in a furnace. The heat destroys the paper and the collodion penetrates the enamel of the dial. producing on it the design. In this manner the most intricate designs are transferred.

Prepared to Rescue.

Willie's Mother-Your hair is wet, William. Where have you been? Willie-In the pond, mamma. 1

jumped in to keep little Tommy Squeers from drownin'. Willie's Mother—My noble boy! Was Tommy in swimming?
Willie-No'm. But he was goin' to go in - Chicago News-Record.

A CAT WORTH HAVING. Remarable Feline That Loved Poetry

ttut Had a l'anchant for Jumping. This cat had the glossiest and silkiest fur, remarkable intelligence. fascinating beauty, a most aristocratic pedigree and a mistress who loved it dearly but it ran away. This cat was more devoted to its mistress than any dog could be; it rubbed against her gown with the plainest evidence of deep-seated affection, and looked up into her eyes with all the fire of its oriental nature. It was a native of Persia and had all the passion of that romantic land. After this statement of facts it will be readily understood that the disappearance of this cat has brought well nigh inconsolable grief

For some time the residents of the lower section of Brooklyn have been made aware of the disappearance of this cat through this advertisement that appeared in the hotels, many of the stores and on the outer walls of ome of the buildings:

Losr—A long Angora, long-haired, brown tabby cat, with large, bushy tail, white breast and fest and white streak on nose. Five dollars is offered, but no reasonable reward will be retused to any one return-ing him, or giving any information as may lead to his recovery to Miss Littlejohn, 89 Pincapple street, Brooklyn.

The cat's name was Reginald but it will be noticed that Reginald is described in the advertisement as a tabby cat. This apparent incongruity must be the New York Eun's only apology for referring to Reginald in an impersonal and impartial fashion

Reginald became conscious of the worries of this world in the heart of England. Early in life it came into the possession of the Littlejohn famlly. which consists at present of Mrs. Little ohn, her son Stewart, who is an artist, and her daughter, who is a blue eyed divinity.

Reginald grew to be a wonderful animal. It would turn marvelous somersaults and seemed to understand all that was said. It was particularly fond of the poetry which Miss Littlejohn often read aloud. When Reggie sailed for America a year and a half ago it captivated all the other passengers on the ship. It paraded up and down the deck with the hau teur of an aristocrat and the steadi ness of a born sailor.

The apartment house at No. 89 tremendous force they came together. Pineapple street, in which Reginald was domiciled had already become famous through being the res dence of the young Californian author o Through the Chaparral; or, the Wingless Insects of Shasta County." The Littlejohn family took the top flat, so that Reginald might have the roof for its exercise. Here it grew to the very large and handsome animal.

Every morning Reggie rode around the room on Mrs. Littlejohn's shoulder, and whenever the family returned from a visit Reginald awaited them at

One day Reginald tripped lightly out of a fifth-story window. Its ter rified mistress rushed to the basement expecting to fine his mangled body on the flagstones. Instead she saw Reginald calmly stroking his whiskers With pardonable pride she had it photographed, and her brother painted its portrait

One Saturday Reginald was on the roof with Miss Littlejohn. Suddenly riven into a corner by the man with it leaped down to the window sill of pole and kept there until his the parlor window. Miss Little ohn rushed down stairs but Reggie had disappeared. From that to this, although anxious inquiries have been made far and wide, nothing has been seen of Reginald by the Little ohn family. Once somebody said it had been seen in the navy yard, but the search there was fruitless.

The Little ohns although mourning for Reginald as one who is dead. still believe that it is alive. That it was not killed by the fall is sure, for its body would have been found. The Littlejohns thought at first that it might have gone to the neighbors. But the neighbors had not seen it, and the Californian declared that he had never heard of Reggie.

At the time of the disappearance Reginald was nearly twice as big as an ordinary cat, with a marked ruff of white fur around its neck and a wonderfully bushy tail. If anybody should see such a cat he can discover whether it is really Reginald by talkto it in soulful verse. If it is I eginald it will show marked appreciation of the attention.

Mabel—He is such a delightful fellow, but the trouble is we don't know whether he is married or single.

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Uher Cousin Tom→Courageous in telling you how lovely you are and what an influence such a woman ayou would have over a men's life: Ready, in fact, to prostrate himself at your feet?

Mabel-That just expresses it. Her Cousta—Then he's married. PRIEST DUCEY TURNS PROPHET.

Predicts a Revolution and Declares the

Roman Church Will Oppose Capital. A special dispatch from New York. dated November 21, to the San Francisco Examiner said: "'As a priest of the Catholic church, I say to you from this pulpit that the present condition of the poor in the Unit d States can not go on. The Catholic church in these United States must lead in the emancipation of the people from present social and economic slavery; the church must lead as the emancipator of the working classes. The United States and its Congress must make laws to protect the people's rights and abrogate laws that have been made by bribery in the interest of fraud.'

"This was the keynote of one of the most forcible sermons ever delivered from the pulpit of a Catholic church. The speaker was the Rev. Father Thomas J. Ducey, rector of St. Leo's church, in East Twenty-eighth street. Unexpected as his theme was, the little church was fill d with admirers of the outspoken priest when he ascended the res rum at mass this morning.

"The Catholic church's great mission to the inhuman civilization of our times is recognized by all thinking men,' were the ir treductory words of the priest. And then, with uplifted hand, he said: "The church can say, must say and will say, inhumanity of man to man must end.

"The Catholic church, as God's agent on earth, must proclaim the rights of the people; tell the people's oppressors that the vast multitudes have the right to exercise the liberty of the children of God for the simple reason that God's truth has made them free. The Catholic church, by Divine foundation, and by her perfect organization throughout the whole world, bas the God-given right to fling this battle cry to the world and she will continue and must continue so to do, for wrong, injustice and oppression cannot prevail against the laws of God and the rights of humanity. Leo XIII the head of the Catholic church, in support of what I have said, has proclaimed to the civilized world that 'as far as regards the church, its assistance will never be wanting, be the time and occasion what it may, and it will intervene with greater effect in proportion as its liberty of action is unfettered."

"Then be said impressively: 'Every generation of the world's history is confronted by some important problem, to the solution of which the best minds and truest hearts must lend every energy. Our time has this vast problem. The social conditions of our times have become despotic and unbearable. The great mass of the people are in revolt the world over, and unless the church of Christ, directed by the spirit of Jesus Christ, becomes the advocate of the people's cause and rights and forces into public life the truest and best men of the land, who cannot and will not be purchased by trust kings and kings of monopoly-forces into public life men who will pass just laws, based on the Ten Commandments, the revolt of the people now before the world will swing into a most disastrous revolution. With the blessings of God, the day is dawning, I believe, when none shall be able to become rich if all are not comfortable, and no man shall become poor without all others becoming likewise impoverished.""

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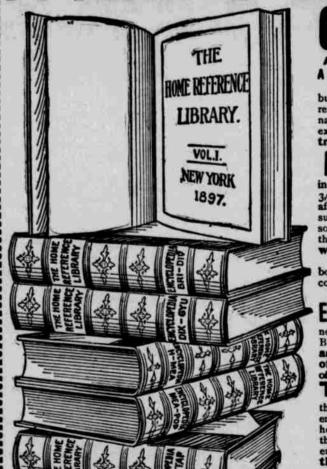
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