

CRY OF A MOUNTAIN LION.

It is Wild and Weird, Like the Scream of a Terrified Woman.

The mountain lion, next to the jaguar, is the largest of the cat tribe native to America. In various parts of its range it is also known as the panther, cougar and puma. It is a slender bodied animal, with a small head and a long, round tail, with a total length varying from seven to nine feet and a weight of from about 50 to 200 pounds.

No other American mammal has a range equal to that of the mountain lion. It originally inhabited both North and South America, from southern Quebec and Vancouver island to Patagonia, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The mountain lion, while powerful enough to be dangerous to man, is in reality extremely timid. Owing to its being a potentially dangerous animal, the popular conception of it is that of a fearsome beast, whose savage exploits are celebrated in the folk lore of our frontier.

As a matter of fact, few wild animals are less dangerous, although there are authentic accounts of wanton attacks upon people, just as there are authentic instances of buck deer and moose becoming aggressive. It has a wild, weird cry, popularly supposed to resemble the scream of a terrified woman, which is thrillingly impressive when the shades of evening are throwing a mysterious gloom over the forests.

Although inoffensive as to people, this cat is such a fierce and relentless enemy of large game and live stock that it is everywhere an outlaw. It often kills calves, but is especially fond of young horses. In many range districts of the western states and on the table land of Mexico, owing to the depredations of this animal, it is impossible to raise horses.—E. W. Nelson in National Geographic Magazine.

Ibsen and Art.

As a young man Ibsen was by no means certain of his vocation. Until he was thirty-two he believed himself to be born for painting. In fact, a fairly large exhibition might be got together of the canvases painted by Ibsen in the days of his early manhood and scattered now through the farmhouses and country villas of Norway. He remained all his life profoundly interested in art, and his judgments of ancient and renaissance art in Italy are always original.

Of Raphael he said: "Raphael's art has never warmed me. His beings belong to the garden of Eden before the fall."—London Mail.

A Very Polite Letter.

The politest intimation ever addressed was probably that of the governor of the Bombay prison to the man about to be hanged. The execution was fixed for 1 o'clock, and the governor was to sail for England on leave two hours later. But the time for the boat's sailing was changed from 3 o'clock to mid-day. The governor was equal to the occasion. He addressed an official communication to the convict as follows: "The governor presents his compliments to Mr. X. and desires to know whether it would suit his convenience equally well to be hanged at 10 a. m. instead of 1 p. m."—London Chronicle.

Thumbs and Mechanics.

Two men got into an argument the other day over the expansion of steam in a cylinder. "Why," said one, "you don't know anything about machinery and the principles of mechanics. Your thumbs are not shaped right." He then went on to explain that a man with long, thin thumbs did not have a mechanical turn, while those with thick thumbs, broad at the ends, were natural born machinists. "I never believed in physiognomy," he said, "but I do believe in thumbs."—Exchange.

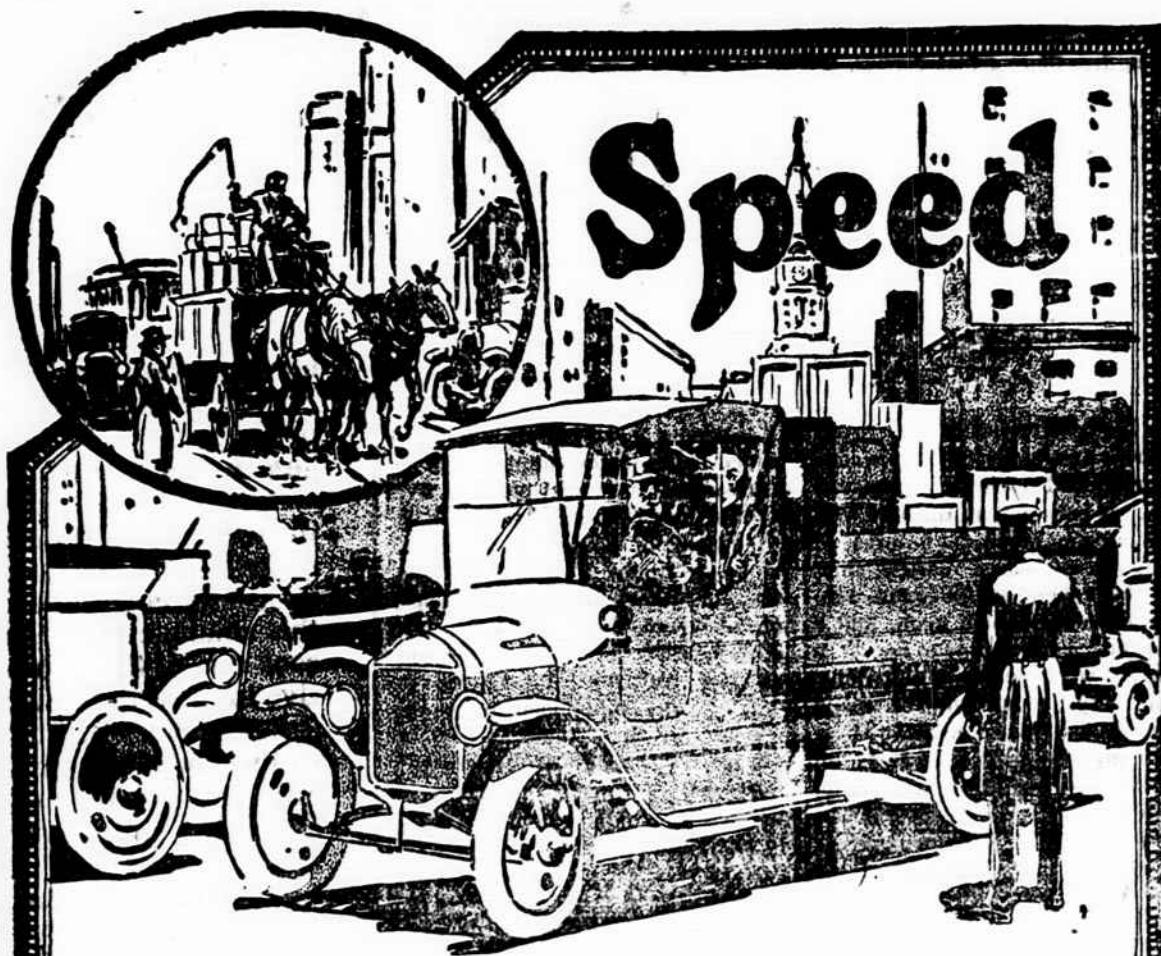
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His Mexican Commission.

"Yes, he's a very merry wag. The last time he went to Mexico his wife asked him to bring back some of the embroidery work for which the country is famous. When he reached home he handed her a box containing half a dozen human teeth.

"Mercy," she cried, "what's this?" "Mexican drawn work," he trippingly replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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No 78	6:13 p m
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