

TRAILING THE AMERICAN MOUNTAIN LION TO ITS LAIR

(All photographs by William L. Finley and Arthur N. Pack, from Wide World)



FOUR PORTRAIT STUDIES of a tree lion, made by William L. Finley from an adjoining tree top, 45 feet above the ground. Desirous of obtaining the best possible pictures of the native American lion, sometimes called cougar, puma or panther, Arthur Newton Pack, president of the American Nature Association, and William L. Finley, well known photographer, organized a party to go into the White Mountains of Arizona, where the finest specimens of the beast are found. The American mountain lion or cougar has no mane like the African lion; it is usually the same tawny color, but the head is smaller, the shape being more nearly that of a leopard's.



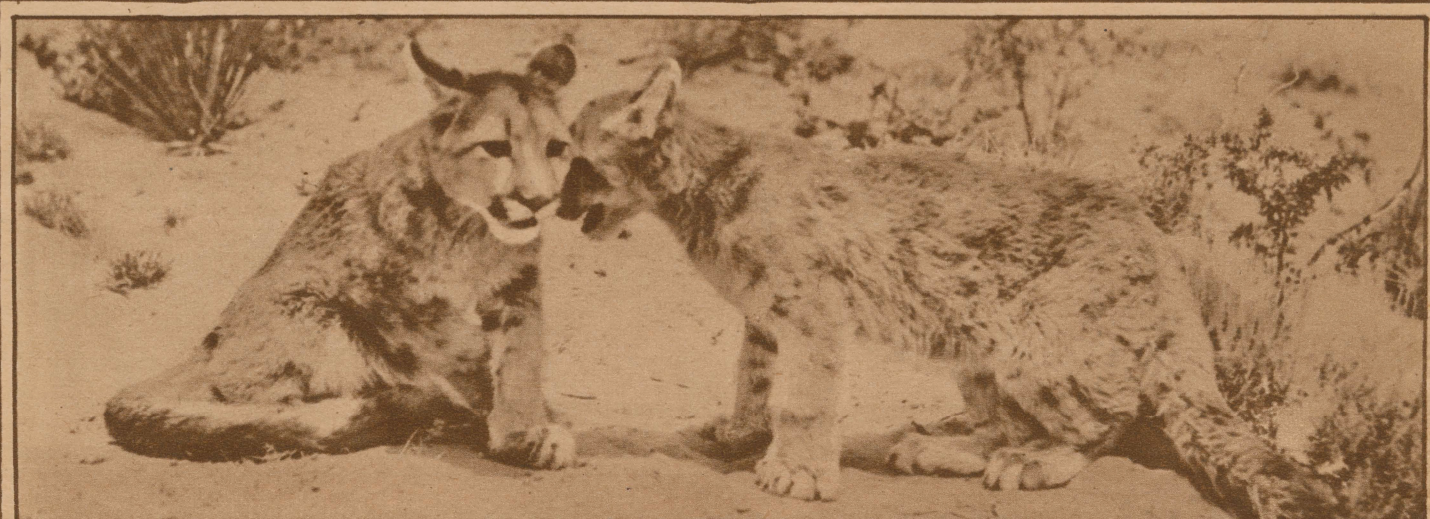
THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND HIS SUBJECT. William L. Finley in a tree top 45 feet above the ground making pictures of a lion in an adjoining tree. This photograph was made by Mr. Pack from a nearby cliff.



NICE KITTY! Mrs. Arthur N. Pack playing with a six-month-old cougar kitten.



UP A TREE! An excellent view of an American mountain lion in a high pine tree where it sought refuge from the blood-hounds.



THE YOUNGER SET. Two six-month-old cougar kittens at play. During their stay in the mountain fastness, the Pack-Finley party succeeded in treeing two lions, with the result that they were able to make a most unique series of photographs of the ferocious beasts at bay in the tree tops. Some of these pictures appear in this set.