

AMERICAN YOUNG LADY FILES HER TEETH



The young lady in the picture above is an American citizen whose home is on the Island of Mindanao, one of our Philippine possessions. Being a very proud young lady and wishing to look her prettiest to the men of her acquaintance, she files her teeth!

It is a very queer custom, but the people of the Big Island of Mindanao, which is the second largest of the Philippines group, its area being 36,000 square miles, think nobody is very good looking whose teeth are not sharp.

The reason for this custom is, we presume, from the fact that the Mindanaoans are great hunters. Not only the men but the women go in for the sport. And being only semi-civilized, the people in their customs and habits are influenced by the wild animals they chase.

"Ah-a," said an amateur detective. "It must have been from a hole somewhere in this room that the mouse emerged!" His companion opened his eyes wide in wonder. "Your pow-

er of scent, sir," he remarked, "is positively marvelous." "Power of scent be bothered!" replied the detective. "Can't you see the heelmarks of a woman's shoe on this chair?"