
nupn the añaris of such of our terri-
tories as Ansat porto Rico and the
 Phillpipines. This is untortunate or
the territories. For example, Amertexploting of the Philippines in behalf of the American sugar and tobacco in-
terests. And yet their amairs are terests, And yet their arfairs are eminently interesting. Americans who
enjoyed as students studying the growth of the colonies sur forefathers founded, their various stages in government and their feeble firgt steps as a nation can find an absorbins study
in changes now under way in the in changes now under way in the
Philippies. The Filipinos never had
a vote or dreamed of one on even the a vote or dreamed of one on even the
smallest local matter before the United States entered the land. They have now had four or five years prac-
tice in voting for members of their town councils. This new electorate ranges from the educated Filipino capable of putting the brighest American on his mettle, through all degrees
of civilization down to the thinly disguised savage. What will follow when this deeply stratiffed population begins to express nationality at the ballo box? It is worth any American's time
to watch and see.

Professor Grasset of the French uni vesity of Montpelier has published a book on the sane, the insane and the
half sane, whose dull pages at this time glow with reflected light from the Thaw trial. The professor adheres to the
oft expressed belief in the madness of most forms of genius. Intellectual
superiority is not a disease, but the superiority is not a disease, but the
touch that turns it into genius is likely to have a pathological aspect.
There are all degrees of mental disorder, he urges, and it is no smal dealing vith Its eecentrics and criminals to determine to what extent
they should be held responsible as rational beings and to what extent treated as vietims of disease. in case of actions that require public atten-
tlon. Since there is no way of telling except investigation on which side seem that as a preliminary to every criminal trial the accused should be put through an examination to determine whether he should be tried or comitted to a hospital. It is certainiy
not economical to wait until after the trial as in the Thaw case. It might be even better not to wait for the commission of an unlawful act, but to
require every man to pass a periodical require every man to pass a periodical
examination before an official insanity
board as every well regulated man has board as every well regulated man has
his teeth tested once a year. of
course it would be essential in this course it would be essential in thi
ease to have the insanity board it



## Dogged By Cunning Wolves

A Pestered Trapper Back From the Far North

they knew were trying to stop and wheel around on the new slippery ice.
"Two of them went sliding on clean into the outlet and had quite a time of it crawling out of the current again.
All of them got ugly fall and lost time getting their footin:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { II was too far away to hurt them, } \\
& \text { but I fired two or three shots to } \\
& \text { frighten them and give the doe a }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { frighten them and give the doe a } \\
& \text { chance. But they slunk off after her }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { chance. But they slunk off after her, } \\
& \text { and I shouldn't wonder if they got her }
\end{aligned}
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some time that day or the next

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { They are perservering, are wolves, } \\
& \text { when they get on a fresh track, I } \\
& \text { have known them to chase a cow }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { nave known them to chase a cow } \\
& \text { moose for five days, giving her no reat } \\
& \text { dav or nioh }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { day or night til she was dog tired } \\
& \text { and got pulled down at last. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { and got pulled down at last. } \\
& \text { "It was mighty poor busine }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { "It was mighty poor business for me, } \\
& \text { though. and the second week in De- }
\end{aligned}
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cember i up stakes and made south.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { It is pretty much of a contract to } \\
& \text { take up three or four hundred trans }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { take up three or four hundred traps } \\
& \text { and snares when they are scatered }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { and snares when they are scattered } \\
& \text { over fifteen or twenty miles of country }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { over firteen or twenty miles of country } \\
& \text { and then portage them with chains and }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { and then portage them with chains and } \\
& \text { springs all frozen thick with ice and } \\
& \text { snow. }
\end{aligned}
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"About New Year's I got them all

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { down again, around the Bark lake } \\
& \text { country, and had first rate luck. My }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { camp was in an oid lumber shanty, } \\
& \text { and when the wolves howled overy }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { and when the wolves howled every } \\
& \text { night I was not sorry to have the } \\
& \text { heavy logs hetween me and the }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { heavy logs between me and the } \\
& \text { wenthar }
\end{aligned}
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very much about those parts the traps were so many rabbits they had no need. All the old hunters say they yever saw so many as there are this
year, and the way the wolves picked them up was something cruel. I got one little wolf, the smallest
one 1 ever saw, in a snare. The wire had been fastened to a birch sapitng: bent down so that when the rabbit
kicked the tree would spring and hans kicked the tree would spring and hang
him up out of the wav. him up out of the wav.
"When I got there one morning I no-
ticed the show all around was padded into tice by wolves. They had been trying to catch hold of the little
brother that had been brother that had been caught by
jumping, and you could see where the jumping, and you could see where the
cute things had been gnawing and tearing the bark as they tried to bend he sapting down again.
The dead wolf senmed to have his eth well grown and must have been
dwarf. But his scalp was worth $\$ 15$,


