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AMUSEMENTS: Auditorium—'Are You a Mason?' Standard—Vaudeville.

A PRACTICAL QUESTION: The voting population of the Yukon territory is made up of practical men—men who are accustomed to reaching their own conclusions and following them out upon essentially practical lines.

The territory has made and is making today certain specific demands upon the Dominion government for recognition of certain greatly needed changes in legislative policy.

In order that these needs may be properly presented before the federal governing body, the right has been granted of delegating a man to go down to Ottawa with the full rights and privileges of a member of parliament.

It should be noted that in granting this right parliament has shown its sympathy with the country, and a desire to become possessed of all possible information in connection with it.

It is perfectly obvious that in order to meet with any success at Ottawa the man chosen must not only be familiar with the requirements of the district, but he must also be a man of high integrity, of unimpeachable character, and of sufficient ability and strength of purpose to accomplish the objects for which he is sent.

Furthermore, it is equally necessary that he should have the ear of the government to the end that the task which lies before him may be lightened as much as possible.

As candidates for this, the highest position within the gift of the people of the territory, two men have been brought forward. Both men have been in the public service for years and the record of each is well known.

way connected with the federal administration. It is evident, therefore, that Clarke does not in any particular meet the requirements demanded. He has proven a failure in every task he has essayed and judged by his record he would be equally as great a failure at Ottawa as he has been in Dawson.

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In a contest of this character, however, there is danger in too great assurance and it is against this danger that we would ask the voters who are favorable to Mr. Ross to provide. Many voters have been heard to say that they cannot conceive the possibility of Clarke's election when the option is given to the electorate of securing the services in parliament of a man like Mr. Ross.

The Nugget takes this occasion, therefore, to point out to the Ross men the absolute necessity of having their names placed upon the enumerators' books. Mere defeat for Clarke is not enough. He must be wiped entirely out of existence as a political possibility and the only way by which that can be accomplished is by hard, unceasing and systematic work from now to the end of the campaign.

Leases Ricking Hat: New York, Oct. 6.—Foxhall Keene, the noted American sportsman and polo player, has leased from the Marquis of Lothian, Blickling hall, the famous Jacobean manor house, near Aylsham, Norfolk, England.

House Slippers: Made of the best grades of Felt, Velvet and Quilted Satin—all styles of heels. Comfortable slippers at very low prices. J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT ST., Phone 101-B.

NEW YORK NOTES.

New York, Oct. 11.—Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, made his debut in New York this week to the great delight of thousands of his countrymen, who pack the Metropolitan opera house every night, and scarcely leave room for the Americans who desire to hear the Intermezzo just as its composer plays it.

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Gold in Carpets: An order has gone out from the treasury department that before the various superintendents submit their reports for the current year they shall burn the rugs and carpets on the floors of the rooms where smelting and refining of gold and silver takes place.

THE CONTRIBUTOR

He walked rapidly through the hallway and passed at the elevator door. It was open, but the boy was not there. He had yielded to the temptation of some excitement in the street beyond and had deserted his post.

"Goodness!" he said. "I didn't see nobody come in. I was just at the door for a minute, and I can't see how you slipped by me. Dah was some little 'citement out dah, sir, an' I run to see what it was. Might 'a' been a fire in de buildin', you know, sir."

"Guess there's no harm done," said the stranger. "If I had been in a hurry I would have climbed the stairs. And as I'm not the agent of the building I reckon your being away from your post of duty will remain a carefully concealed, but none the less guilty secret."

"The stranger spoke with a slight drawl, as if the effort worried him, but his voice was pleasant and so was his smile. The black boy smiled, too, with a generous display of strong, white teeth.

"Go in, sir?" he asked. "That depends a little on you," said the stranger. "Whereat the boy laughed and seized the starting rope.

"What do you say, sir?" "It depends a little on what floor the offices of the Aurora Monthly can be found."

"Top do, sir." "Don't carry me by," said the stranger, with mild gravity. "I always dislike walking back."

The stranger rapped at "No. 17." Then he rapped again. There was a faint rustle from the room. "Come in, George," said a pleasant voice.

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roughed it out there for three lively years. "But—but you are slender and you don't look strong." "I must apologize for that, too," said John. "The fact is it is an inherited tendency. If it hadn't been for my slender appearance my dear old uncle wouldn't have picked me off to the west to rough it and get rugged, as soon as I finished college."

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