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WORTH TRYING.

It has been suggested, in a half joking sort of way, that our government raise one or more Filipino regiments for service in China.

Several good things would be accomplished by such an undertaking. Much-needed assistance could be quickly, easily and cheaply rendered the Americans who are now confronted with a fearful death from the Boxers.

It is the custom of the English government to play off one class of Asiatics against another in their frequent wars, and it is a custom which could be most advantageously adopted by our own government in connection with its Eastern expansion.

The idea deserves to be and will doubtless receive full and early consideration by our war department.

CALCULATING THE CHANCES.

San Francisco Call.

Both the great parties have now placed their tickets and their platforms in the field. The rival forces have been lined up. It is to be another contest between McKinley and Bryan—of prosperity against discontent. There has

been a vast change in the conditions of business and industry since the former contest, and some change there will be in the issues presented to the voters.

Four years ago McKinley received 7,104,179 and Bryan 6,802,575 of the popular vote, and of the electoral college McKinley received 271 votes against 176 for Bryan.

There are 47 votes in the electoral college, and will require 234 votes to elect. The Chicago Times-Herald figures that Bryan will have this year the 178 votes he received in 1896, and in addition thereto may carry New York, with thirty-six votes, Kentucky, with twelve in addition to the one given for him before, and Maryland with eight.

Sanguine republican experts estimate that Bryan will not only gain nothing this year but will lose many of the votes he received four years ago. In an estimate published some weeks ago General Grover conceded Bryan only 174 votes.

Such estimates make no allowance for doubtful states, but it is not to be denied that some of them are doubtful. The only question is what states are to be considered so. The New York World says Bryan has 196 votes sure and McKinley 166 sure, and puts New York, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota, with a total of 83 votes, as doubtful. It gives Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia as sure for Bryan, and in that respect runs directly contrary to the Philadelphia estimate that each of those states is sure for McKinley.

Perhaps the most trustworthy calculation yet made is that of the New York Commercial, as follows:

Table with columns: States Sure for McKinley, Elec. Votes, States Sure for Bryan, Elec. Votes.

On that showing McKinley, having 296 votes, needs only 18 more to be elected. He can lose New York and Indiana and Kentucky and still be elected. Bryan, on the other hand, has only 144 sure votes and has to get 80 more to win. To him New York is a necessity.

It is a matter of no surprise that the American miners from the Klondike coming after, last winter, should have jumped and relocated in all directions.

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It will avail the interests of this state nothing to misrepresent the conditions in Alaska, mining and otherwise. The Seattle idea will not save Washington the disrepute which attaches to the policy of falsifying for commercial purposes. Better out with the truth, as we find it.

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"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for cleaning.

GO EAST VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Advertisement for the Great Northern Railway, highlighting the shortest and quickest line to St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago, and All Points East.

Advertisement for U.R.&N. (Union Pacific and Northern Railway) detailing train schedules and services between various cities.

Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE, listing train routes and departure/arrival times.

Advertisement for J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder, located at The Louvre.

Advertisement for H.F. Prael Transfer Co., offering draying and express services.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

Advertisement for the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company, offering White Collar Line tickets.

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