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WEATHER YESTERDAY. Max. Temperature—73 degrees. Min. Temperature—59 degrees. Rainfall—36.61 at 3 p. m. Mean Low Point for the Day—62 Mean Relative Humidity—75.

THE ELECTION. The result of the election on the Island of Oahu is so close as to indicate that Robert W. Wilcox has been elected delegate to Congress from Hawaii. His vote in this island shows that his greatest strength was in the country districts, and if this should hold good on the other Islands of the Territory the majority of a little over 200 on Oahu for Samuel Parker will be overcome and Hawaii will be disgraced by the election of the adventurer and bigamist, Wilcox, as her first delegate to Congress.

Hawaii's Supreme Court. [From the Maui News.] The supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii has only itself to thank for the fact that all confidence in its decisions has been shaken in the minds of honest, right-thinking men. A court which would stultify itself as our supreme court has done in the Edwards and Marshall cases needs a radical revision.

Wondering About the Surplus. [From the Maui News.] The creditors of the Wailuku water works, some of whom have been waiting for their just dues since June for labor performed, are beginning to wonder what has become of the surplus on hand at the completion of the work. How about this, Mr. Rowell?

It's the Real Thing. [From the Los Angeles Times.] Evidently the democracy of Hawaii is the real thing. Prince David Kawananakoa, the democratic candidate for congress, gave a reception and three of his guests died from over-indulgence in strong drink.

CRITICISM ON ENFORCEMENT OF HACK ORDINANCES. To the Editor of the Republican: Sir—"Regulations for Hacks—No. 5. No licensed horse and carriage must be left without a proper attendant, or properly secured." How well this regulation is lived up to, as well as others of the "regulations," witness the following: On Monday, November 5th, at 10 minutes to 10 a. m., five hacks were standing on Merchant street, all of which were entirely unattended, three being over twenty feet from the drivers, and two of them sixty feet away.

lowed themselves to be dictated to by the minority. Such action could have but one result. It alienated nearly all of the best and most effective party workers. They were either coldly indifferent or openly hostile to the ticket nominated with one or two exceptions. Neither cajolery, nor promises, nor the money of the missionaries, which was poured out with such a lavish hand, could wheedle them into line. They could at least register their silent protest against a party being ruled by the minority instead of the majority and this they did at the polls. If the republican party in Hawaii is to be anything or mean anything but the old P. G., as its opponents denominated it, there must be a reorganization and that reorganization must be made upon the principle that the majority of the party must rule. Any other course can but result in wreck and ruin, as it deserves to do.

NEW YORK HERALD FORECAST. In its forecast of the approaching presidential election, published in another column, the New York Herald gives McKinley 281 electoral votes and Bryan 196. This shows a gain for the republican candidates of 19 electoral votes over the number he received in 1896. The Herald regards Indiana as somewhat doubtful, with the chances in favor of McKinley. Kansas is put down as safe for the republicans. Kentucky is rated as uncertain, with the weight of probability on the side of Bryan. The Herald counts California, South Dakota, Wyoming and Washington solid for McKinley. West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware are also placed in the republican column by the Herald.

One of the most notable speeches of the past month was delivered by Sir Robert Giffen, the noted statistician and former president of the Statistical society, before the Manchester Statistical society, on the European population of the world. He declares the growth of the United States compelled its recognition as the most powerful state in the world so far as population and resources are concerned. He pointed out that the United States really has a greater population than any European state, for Great Britain's strength might be considered to be diminished rather than increased by the possession of large territories, while the units of the Russian population were so inferior that the pre-eminence of the United States is not questioned.

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