MONTANA POST.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 26.

A Sailing Carriage for the Plains.

We were, on Saturday, says the St. Louis *Democrat*, of Monday, shown a model of a "sailing carriage," designed for crossing the plains to New Mexico. It has two upright jib sails, and a sail on each spoke of the two wheels on one side of the wagon, with steering gear acting on the forward wheels, and provision for transferring the wheel sails to the opposite wheels. The inventor is Chas. P. Maczowitzky, a German, who has been a sailor, and has since spent several years in traversing the plains. The long and tedious voyages of the trains led him to think of and perfect this contrivance, which he seems earnest in thinking must succeed. When the model is placed upon a plane and blown upon, it is moved readily by the wind. He relies upon the ascertained constancy of the prevalent winds on the great Plains, over the route named. A full sized sailing carriage has just been finished for him and is to be exhibited at Fourth and Poplar streets to-day. The wheels are ten feet high, the wagon body shaped like a long boat and hung low, and with the jib sails, the whole concern presents an odd and formidable appearance. The design is to take passengers and mail matter only—not freight—and it is expected that the carriage will suffice as a boat in crossing streams. The thing is decidedly curious and interesting.

Opening of the Colorado River.

Especial attention is called to the advertisement of the Lower California Exploring and Prospecting Company, which appears in our advertising columns today. The subject of opening steam communication with Arizona and the Salt Lake settlements, by way of the Colorado river, is constantly attracting more and more the attention of the mercantile community. It is a subject which has been frequently discussed in the columns of the *Press*, and we are pleased to see the earnest effort which is now being made to open up this important highway to the inland commerce of the central-western portion of this continent.

The company already alluded to will forthwith proceed to explore the Colorado river, with a good steamer, and also to prospect the territory of Arizona with a *force* of 250 men. We understand that they have procured the services of parties who are well acquainted with the country. Each shareholder is entitled to a lot in the new town of San Diego *gratis*, and all families of stockholders are transported thither in the vessels of the company, which sail Nov. 1st, free of charge. Further information can be obtained at the company's office, No. 20, Montgomery street.—*Mining Press, Sept.* 28.

It is customary in our Republican National Convention to allow each State twice as many delegates as it has members of the two Houses of Congress. The following table is given by the *Republican* as the composition of the Convention which will meet in Chicago in 1868:

ORGANIZED STATES.

Maine	14	Indiana	26
New Hampshire	10	Illinois	32
Vermont	10	Wisconsion	16
Massachusetts	24	Minnesota	8
Rhode Island	8	Iowa	16
Connecticut	32	Missouri	22
New York	66	Kentucky	22
New Jersey	44	Tennessee	20
Pennsylvania	52	Kansas	6
Deleware	6	Nebraska	6
Maryland	14	Nevada	6
West Virgini	10	California	10
Ohio	42	Oregon	6
Michigan	1		
Total, 27 States			494

UNRECONSTRUCTED STATES.

Virginia	20	Alabama	16
North Carolina	18	Mississippi	14
South Carolina	12	Louisana	14
Georgia	18	Texas	12
Florida	6	Arkansas	10
Total, 10 States			140
Add Colorado (probably)			6
Grand total			640

It is to be expected that some of the rebel States will be back in Congress in time to participate in that Convention, but it is doubtful about the majority of them.

The following is the fourth of the series of resolutions recently adopted by a grand Union Mass Meeting at Philadelphia:

4. *Resolved*, That impeachment is the sole defense of the people against the incapacity, negligence, or perfidy of the Chief Magistrate.—*Madison.*

That with a view to the exercise of the power of impeachment, the House of Representatives have a right to investigate the conduct of all public officers under the government, and in such a case, *the safety of the Republic is the supreme law;* and the power of the House in pursuit of this object, reaches the most secret recesses of the Executive Department.—*James K. Polk.*

That the abuse of power conferred upon the President may be as criminal as the usurpation of power which has been granted, and would justify the House of Representatives in voting an impeachment.—*James Buchanan.*

That a wanton removal of meritorious officers by the President is an abuse of power which subjects him to impeachment and removal from his own high trust.—*Madison.*

They have a giant in Missouri. His name is Thurston. He is thirty-seven years old, weighs 230 pounds, and towers to the immense height of seven feet, seven and a half inches. During the war he was in the Confederate service, belonging a portion of the time to Parson's division of Price's forces, and is said to be the identical, traditionary individual whom Van Horn, at the battle of Pea Ridge, ordered to "get down of that stump."

GRAPHIC.—A newspaper correspondent says of the ladies' toilettes at a ball: "There were blondes in blue, as delicate as the petals of a lover's forget-me-not; brunettes in cherry that rivaled their own bright lips. One or two seemed like nymphs, risen, Venus-like, from the sea, with ripples of pea green silk flowing from their waists, flecked with lace which seemed but foam.

The Legislature.

The editor of the Post takes issue with Governor Smith upon his first and last proclamation in regard to the Legislature. The argument is very fallacious and really, if there is a point in the article there is but one, which no one saw prior to the election, and which everbody perceived after the returns came in. That Deer Lodge has cast more votes than either Madison or Edgerton, there is no doubt, but who could foretell such an event with certainty? In all mining countries the population more or less fluctuates. But a year or two ago, Madison cast the largest vote—and Edgerton polled the largest by odds at the general election in 1866. The law passed by Congress says the Governor shall, for legislative purposes, redistrict the Territory, (without taking the census,) as in his judgment may seem best and most equitable, considering the population. This Governor Smith did from the evidences before him. While Deer Lodge cast the largest vote this year, Gallatin may cast it next year, and who can tell but that Big Horn may overreach all, the year following. The Legislature, when it meets, will have the right to reapportion the Territory, and doubtless will do it, but can any one say after it is done, one year thereafter the county to which they give two members in the House, will have a population equal to the county to which they give but one? certaintly no one did undertake to assert such a point.

The law explicitly declares that the Governor shall, on or before the first day of July, 1867, reapportion the Territory. Governor Meagher's first proclamation was issued on the 15th day of June, his second on the —— day of June. Now the truth is, Governor Smith was in the Territory when both of these proclamations were issued, and he reached Helena about the 23d of that month, and on the 25th issued his proclamation, as Governor, by the authority of law. It may be contended by some that Gen. Meagher was Acting Governor, and in the absence of Governor Smith his acts were valid. This may be true if it was positively known that Governor Smith was not in the Territory. It was the duty of the Acting Governor to wait and see, for there was plenty of time from the 15th of June to the 1st of July, for the fact to be certainly ascertained whether the Governor would arrive. The laws did not require the redistricting of the Territory before the first of July, *and required the Governor to do it.*

The position is wrong that the Executive cannot modify or change a proclamation that issues from his office. One single proclamation upon a given point is not final except in a few cases of a criminal character, well known to the law. For instance, he declares by proclamation that A. B. was elected from Madison to the Council, and afterwards it appeared to be a mistake, one that accidently occurred, and that A. B. admits the error, has not the Governor the perfect right and is it not his duty to issue another proclamation, and declare the facts that A. B. was not elected, and that C. D. was. Every fair man would approve it, and it would be law and right. The Organic law, under which the Legislature is to meet and act, declares that the Council shall be composed of thirteen members. The apportionment of the 25th of June gives to the Council seven, to the House thirteen. The proclamation of the 14th inst., declares that this number has been elected to each branch as the law directs, yet the county of Madison elected three, and the county of Deer Lodge three, and by giving three to each of these counties there are fifteen members in the House, making it an illegal body.

Governor Smith may have been mistaken in his judgment and in the ratio of apportionment as fixed for representation in his proclamation of the 25th, but that mistake was only to be discovered by the election. It is now too late to make the issue. The law has been complied with and there is no getting around it.

The Republicans may be disappointed so much at the results of the last election that they will raise another fuss in the Territory if they can, and carry the matter again to Congress with a view of destroying Democratic rule, but we trust when the Legislature meets it will promptly decide the matter and stop all this wrangling in the Territory, and let us move harmoniously as the voice of the people have requested.—*Democrat*, 19th.

Thurlow Weed's Tribute to Stanton

Thurlow Weed says in the New York *Commercial Advertiser:*

We are likely to forget or undervalue the service rendered by Mr. Stanton to our Government in 1860. He discovered in Buchanan's Cabinet a conspiracy to seize the archives, prevent the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln, and usurp the Government. Thus far Jake Thompson, Cobb, Slidell, Mason, Benjamin, etc., proceeded, with the co-operation of Toucy, when Mr. Stanton, with Governor Seward, wisely co-operated to arrest the calamity. Judge Holt was loyal, Gen. Dix was brought into the Cabinet. The intended *coup d' etat* was barely prevented. We saw on that occasion, while Mr. Lincoln was being sworn, Generals Scott and Wool standing by their guns, planted in the vicinity of the Capital, with less than 1,000 regular troops for its defense. Floyd, the secession Secretary of War, and Toucy, the Secretary of the Navy, had the troops and ships of the Government sent out on distant service. We believed then, as we believe now, that but for Edwin M. Stanton, traitors would have usurped the Government on the 4th of March, 1861.

PERSONAL.—A young married lady of New York who can boast of a fair amount of personal charms, was, with her mother, in an 8th Avenue car the other day. In re-arranging some portion of her toilet a pin was needed, when an affiable specimen of the *genus homo* handed her the article she craved. Both ladies thanked him. Imagine the amazement of both to read in a paper the next day: "Will the young lady who borrowed a pin on the car yesterday, meet her adored admired to-morrow at ——, or send a note to H." etc. The lady's husband accompanied her to the place of rendezvous, and politely returned the pin his wife had borrowed.

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