THE WARHORSE AND LEE.

That is the Latest Combination Arranged by the Chief Republican Manipulators.

But Tom Couch is in the Ring to Stay to the Finish.

Tom Power Still Hoping that Lightning Will Strike Him—Political Side Gossip.

The hotel lobbies were crowded with politicians and mining men yesterday afternoon. When the Fourth of July was not under discussion the chief topic was the election of senators by the rumps and the republican members of the senate. The Butte men were over in force to put the finishing touches on Lee Mantle's fences. General Charles S. Warren and Editor John Reed, of the Inter-Mountain, have charge of Mantle's campaign. They were kept very busy yesterday in looking after his interests. Of course the first and most important thing to do is to make the Silver Bow delegation solid. Some difficulty has been found in reaching this result as it is understood that a few of the rumps from that county are standing out. Rump Bray is the leader among these. Desperate efforts were made yesterday to smooth this gentleman's ruffled feathers, but they were unsuccessful. Reed got Bray off in one corner of the Cosmopolitan and used every argument to bring the Cornishman to time but he failed. Bray is an out and out Couch man and he will hang to his leader as long as he remains in the ring.

Capt. Tom Couch was on deck ostensibly en route to his ranch near Great Falls, where he will join his family in Christmas cranberries and turkey. The captain was in high spirits and proclaimed with much enthusiasm that the "New Richmond" was still on deck. He had previously sounded his Butte followers in the rump and cheerily patted them on the back after they had survived the terrible onslaught of the Mantle cohort. Poor Bray suffered. First it was captain Wyman, then John Barleycom, then the General, then George H (Damon & Pythias), then Lon Holland, but not Thompson Campbell. Bray survived, however, and early in the afternoon Barleycorn left for the west side to convey the doleful tidings to the smoothed-shaven west side aspirant, which were in effect that Bray wouldn't flinch; neither would Dolman; and Thompson who sells lumber to Couch was also put against Mantle. At a caucus of the Silver Bow men in the afternoon Couch displayed the strength he had calculated upon. A ballot for the west side senatorship showed that Mantle was three votes short. Now war is imminent. The Mantle forces threaten to make a rump dead-lock if Couch insists upon fighting Mantle, but the doughty captain is immoved at this and threatens to do likewise if Mantle doesn't quit. Couch is not over anxious to take a stolen senatorship, but of course if it comes his way he will not decline. He is emphatic in his purpose to down Mantle. It does not look now as though the breach between these leaders had been healed by securing the postmastership for "Jimmy" Evans, Mr. Couch's countryman. The captain says there is a "New Richmond" and upon the line the battle will be fought. He seemed in good spirits and willing to fight to a finish for the rewards of conspiracy. It is said that in the event of his failure to receive a senatorship he will make any combination to defeat Mantle, whom he hates as the devil does holy water. There is a possibility that he might succeed in effecting this result if he can find a good compromise candidate. It is very doubtful, however, if this result can be brought about. In the first place, there seems to be no available compromise man, and in the second place, everything seems to be going in Mantle's way. Even the men who are not favorable to his candidacy concede that Mantle's chances are far better than those of any other candidate from the west side. Mantle did good work in making himself solid during his brief stay in town last week. There is more speculation over the east side candidate. The war horse's stock has been having a wonderful boom in the last few days. Last evening the more conservative republicans said that the colonel would carry away a senatorship beyond a doubt. While he has influential and undying enemies in his party and in the rump house, there is a growing sentiment that he deserves the disgraceful reward that it is within the power of his party to give. The reason for this is that Sander's brain has offered resources in every emergency when all other heads have failed. A republican intimated last evening that the war horse had concocted every scheme of the conspiracy that has been tried. "And I have no doubt," he continued, "that Sanders has many schemes that have not been tried. You don't suppose that we are going to set aside a man like that for a carpet-bagger like Dogberry Carpenter as you call him We can't afford to do it. There was a rumor about yesterday that the republican rumps and senators would elect United States senators last evening and follow the election with a banquet at the Cosmopolitan There was no foundation for it, however. One of the best known republicans said last evening that the republican United States senators would be elected a week from to-night. Sanders was around last evening hobnobbing with democrats and republicans alike. He seems to think there is no doubt about his election at the joint session. The republican rumpers and senators are very shy in their expression of a choice of candidates. They have been under constant orders to keep their mouths shut under any and all circumstances. Enough is known concerning their preferences to warrant the belief that Sanders and Mantle will be the men who will knock for admittance at the doors of the United States senate.

The Senatorial question was not uppermost in the minds of the rumps yesterday. Christmas has some attraction for them as well. Most of them want to be at home on that day. At their session yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to get the senate to concur in a resolution to adjourn until the 30th inst. It passed the house after a little talk and the changing of two votes before the vote was announced. The clerk sent it up to the senate chamber, but at the meeting last night nothing was heard from it. It was received in the senate last night, but the senators present laid it on the table. It may be taken up in the senate this morning and passed by seven votes. It is not probable that any of the democratic senators will vote for its passage. The hotel people ought to be glad that some of the members, at least, will have to remain in town.

It was a little after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the speaker called his house to order. Harrington and Moran were absent on leave. Thompson, Campbell and Captain Mills were in the lobby and a little later Paul McCormick came in. Paul will pull a string for his friend Commodore Power when the time comes.

The speaker referred the substitute for the mineral land memorial to the committee on railroads, consisting of Boardman, Cory, Norton, Loud, Hoffman, Phillips and Holman.

Cory's bill to amend the Australian voting law was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

When the order of business "consideration of messages from the senate" was reached, the speaker announced that there was nothing from that body to lay before the house.

Then came the effort to adjourn. Howey sent to the clerk's desk a resolution, which was read. It was in effect that when the house adjourn it be until Monday, Dec. 30, the senate concurring. Howey said the house could take a recess until the senate was heard from. The resolution was then placed on its final passage. Two rumps changed their votes before the speaker announced the vote. The resolution passed by a vote of 16 to 13.

The speaker announced that an invitation had been received from the Sister's fair, which is being held in the basement of the Granite block to attend a supper at 6 last night.

The following notices of bills were given:

By Bray—To amend section 1358, article 51, compiled statutes.

By Cory—To amend the registration law.

By Harlan—To provide for an official ballot box to be used at all elections.

By Lochray—To amend the mining law.

By Hoffman—To regulate the series of text books in use in the public schools.

Harlan introduced a bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee. It provides that county commissioners shall hold office for four years, the term of those now holding office to expire in 1893, vacancies to be filled by appointments, to be made by district judges.

Among the visitors on the floor of the house of representatives last night when Speaker Blakely announced that no quorum at present, was Hon. W. D. Flowers, of Mareland. Mr. Flowers was a member of the last legislature and represented Gallatin county. He has lately returned from a four weeks visit in the east. All the democrats he met while he was away from home commended the stand taken by the party in Montana. He found a certain class of people, though, who seemed to regard the state and its people as being tough. "Some of them," said the ex-legislator, "gave me the impression that if they were compelled to take a trip to Oregon they would go around the state instead of passing through it to get to their destination.

Senator Brown and Hon W. A. Clark were in the senate chamber last evening after adjournment comparing notes on mining matters. The senator has partly recovered from his sick spell. His face still bears traces of illness. He goes about well wrapped up and declares that exersise in the open air does him good.

Sometime within the past two or three days a varnished pine canopy or sounding board has been placed just back of the presiding officer's desk in the senate chamber. It was put there to catch the sound waves so Lieutenant-Governor Rickards, who is some what deaf, can more readily catch a motion spoken in a low tone. Heretofore the lieutenant-governor has made use of a fan-shaped gutta percha apparatus, which he holds in one hand placing the edge of the sound-catcher between his teeth and curving one ear forward with the other hand. But that gutta percha sound-catcher didn't quite fill the bill, for sometimes a motion would get left, unless the mover would agitate the atmosphere enough to catch the lieutenant-governor's ear. The pine sounding board and the gutta percha sound catcher are just the thing. Mr. Rickards can now hear a motion without difficulty. In fact he heard quite loudly one day last week the demand of Senator Parberry for the ayes and noes.

Last winter in the territorial legislature there was a tall man of commanding appearance, his large, although not ugly, nose flanked on either side by whiskers of the style called burnsides. He was Dr. Pickman, of Dillon, and represented ex-Gov. White's county in the lower house—Beaverhead. Together with his varied accomplishments he had a great affection for piscatorial sports, and he championed on the floor of the house every measure brought up which concerned the welfare of his friends of the finny tribe. He is not a member of the state legislature this session, but his mantle has fallen on able shoulders. The fish of Montana will hear, no doubt, with a good deal of satisfaction that they have a strong friend in Hon. John D. Waite, of Fergus county. He will strive for some legislation this winter to prevent the wholesale slaughter of his finny friends. He says great quantities of Montana trout have been slaughtered by the use of giant powder. Over in his county he says he has seen wagon loads of them killed by such means. Such wanton destruction of the trout he considers deplorable and if there is any way of getting a law passed at this session he will do all he can to secure some enactment which will prevent entirely the sale of Montana trout in the markets of the state. "If anyone wants trout let them go and catch them in a legitimate and sportsmanlike way," says the brisk and wide-awake member from Fergus.

One of the members from the Cascade county delegation is Lochray, from the Sand Coulee coal mines. He is a practical coal miner. In appearance he is of medium heighth, has curly blonde hair and his hands bear the marks of hard toil with pick and drill. Of course, it goes without saying, that he represents the cause of labor. He has in view in the interests of his constituents an amendment to the mine inspector law which was enacted by the last legislature of the territory of Montana. It seems that since the law has been in operation some defects have been discovered in its provisions. Among others is one neglecting to provide some much-needed system of ventilation in coal mines. As it is now every owner of a coal mine is left to his own sweet will in the matter of looking after such matters. Mr. Lochray thinks that the law should say how these things are to be done. If it is possible to get such legislation adopted this friend of the coal miners will use his best endeavors to do so. Should a debate occur on his proposed amendment, he will be found loaded to the muzzle with facts bearing on the question of ventilation of coal mines.

After Lieutenant Governor Rickards had called the senate to order last evening seven republicans responded to the roll call. Not a democrat was present though there were several anxious inquiries for the absent brethren. Chaplain Berry asked for blessings on the senate. Sergeant-at-arms McGuirk walked in front of the aisle, made a profound salaam and announced the presence of the sergeant-at-arms of the rump house. That official walked up to the lieutenant governor's desk in a modest way and deposited thereon a formidable looking document. The secretary then read a communication from the secretary of state informing the senate that its officers had taken the oath of office. The communication from the house stated that Bray had introduced a bill to amend section 1,685, chapter 31 of the compiled statutes. A bill by Hoffmann to regulate text books in public schools and a bill by Lochray to amend mining laws. The senate was also informed by resolution that with its concurrence the house would adjourn until Dec. 30. The resolution was laid on the clerk's desk. On motion of Senator Olds the senate then adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The house made two efforts to hold sessions yesterday, but failed each time, because no quorum was present. After the roll had been called in the morning a recess was taken and a caucus was held. The representatives met again at 6:30 in the evening, but no quorum being found an adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. to-day.

Stop the deal! The senate had a session of ten minutes last evening and Fisher never said a word.

An unseen spectator to yesterday's skirmishing was the commodore. He sniffled in his sleeve and his spirits which have been below zero since last October went up to the temperature point as he perceived that the Mantle-Couch fight meant a possibility for him to claim the ownership of a senatorial cuspidore. Little Tom was encouraged by the rejuvenation of his fallen hopes as he mused and bethought himself what a nice team Power and White, Power and Rickards, Power and Eaton would make. The commodore is again in the field.

Get the best and go to the California Wine House, 40 South Main street, if you want anything in the line of pure California grape wines or brandies, fine old whiskies, imported and domestic wines, liquors and brandies of all kinds. A fine assortment of the best fruit brandies, such as apple, peach or strawberry brandies. My assortment is complete, and I invite the public to select from my large and selected stock. I guarantee the purity of my goods and my prices reasonable.

Artist's materials a specialty at The Paynter Drug Co.

The reduction sale of holiday goods at the Journal Publishing Co.'s house will continue until Christmas evening.

Don't Forget It.

Bargains Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24. Diamonds, watches and jewelry at special sale. C. A. Cooper, 111 N. Main street.

Jewel and odor cases of every description at The Bee Hive.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Holiday Rates—Christmas and New Years.

The Union Pacific Railway company will make a holiday excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip within a distance of (200) hundred miles or less; tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st, 1890; good for return until January 3d, 1890. A. E. Veazie, Pass. Agt.

Toy books, drums, tool chests, child's dishes, games of all kinds, guns, hobby-horses, etc., etc., are to be found at The Bee Hive cheaper then elsewhere.

Notice to the Legislators

Of the different houses of the state of Montana. If you want to make your family at home happy, go to the Bee Hive and pick out a nice Christmas present and send it home.

Ball's Cabinets at $3 Per Dozen.

Cabinet photos $3 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on car line.

In Order to Do It.

In order to close out the balance of our holiday stock and make room for new goods, our entire stock will be offered at special sale Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24. Prices lower than ever.
C. A. Cooper, 111 N. Main Street.

The finest line of fancy China cups and saucers, for presentation, ever shown in Montana are now being displayed at The Bee Hive.

The finest line of Christmas cards in the city is to be seen at The Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive has just received another lot of children's sleds and sleighs. Get one before they are all sold.

Scandanavian Services.

There will be Scandinavian service (Julotta) Christmas morning at 6 o'clock a. m., in the Helena Business College hall, and at 7 p. m. Held by J. F. Frederickson, of Deer Lodge. As this is the first Scandinavian Christmas morning service ever held in Helena, we heartily invite all Scandinavians to come.

Bright's Artist's Brushes at The Paynter Drug Co.

Home for the Holidays.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway will sell tickets at excursion rates from all points on its lines an Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1889, and Jan. 1, 1890.

Just received Fresh Sachet Powders at The Paynter Drug Co.

Prescriptions correctly dispensed at The Paynter Drug Co.

Notice to Shippers.

A through refrigerator car on the Manitoba and Montana Central railways leaves St. Paul every Thursday. Shippers of perishable freights should notice this fact and govern themselves accordingly.
B. H. Langley, General Freight Agent.

$125.00 buys a fine 40 foot lot in Missoula. WHITE, JOHNSTONE & CO.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers filed yesterday with the clerk and recorder:

Marius Bakker et ux to R. L. Paynter, lots 18 and 19, block 3, Shaw's addition	$ 2,200
R. L. Paynter to Lucy L. Crutcher, lots 18 and 19, block 3, Shaw's addition	2,200
Charles Grossman to J. F. Grossman, lot 3, block 4, Bassett addition	1
William Hoag and George E. Ticknor to Cornelius Kelly and Eli Knobb, one-half interest in the "Pride of Helena" quartz lode mining claim	100

Buy your wife a Christmas present in the shape of a 112-piece dinner set, fine decoration, only $14 at The Bee Hive.

MARRIED.

DARLINGTON—ADDIS—In Salt Lake City, Dec. 18, 1889, William Darlington, of East Helena, Montana, to Miss Mamie Addis, of Salt Lake City.

BORN.

HALL—In Helena, Dec. 20, to the wife of Chas S. Hall, a son.

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Men's Fine Alligator H. S. Shoes,	$4.00
Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	$3.50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	$3.00
Men's Fine Calf Shoes,	$2.50
Men's Fine Double-Sole Grain Shoes,	$2.50
Men's Fine Double-Sole Kip working Shoes,	$2.00

A Large assortment of Gents' Fine
Slippers at $1.35 Per Pair.

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It is surrounded by a magnificent agricultural region. Coal and Iron are found in abundant quantities within a few miles. The completion of the Neihart branch, now under construction, will within a few months, connect this town with the rich mineral fields of the Neihart and neighboring districts, and the extension of the Manitoba railroad will speedily render the Cœur d'Alene region tributary to North Great Falls.

An immense dam across the Missouri opposite North Great Falls will be completed by September next, at an approximate cost of $500,000, giving in its construction employment for a large number of men, and rendering available an immense water power.

The workshops of the Boston and Montana Company, to be built during the coming season, will give employment to a small army of men and be the cause of an expenditure approaching a million dollars. To complete the dam and the workshops by the time contemplated will necessitate covering the ground with workmen from the beginning of February next for the balance of the season of 1890.

Desirable Residence Lots for sale at $100, $200 and $300. Business Lots at $350. Terms: One Half down, balance one and two years.

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