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## LOCAL LAYOUT

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H. T. Ceperly made a hurried business trip up the line on Saturday.

Judge J. A. Savage is in attendance at the District court, now in session at Bozeman.

We understand that most of our local attorneys will attend court at Bozeman this term.

The county fathers meet to-day for their June term. Send in your verified bills against the county.

Last Saturday afternoon the rails were laid to the Half-way House, just 12½ miles from Helena. It seems likely that trains will surprise the old-timers of the capital as early as the 15th inst.

We particularly request that the people of Livingston will not consider this sheet or any that may appear similar to it a regular issue of the Enterprise. We publish it more as a respite from a long period of comparative idleness than with any hope of interesting or benefitting our readers.

H. F. Ceperley has a bargain in some Main street lots. 1-2t

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## BISMARCK

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### The Capital of Dakota

Bismarck has won the "capital" prize in the Dakota lottery. On Saturday last the commissioners appointed for the purpose under the provisions of the act passed last winter by the Dakota legislature, met at Fargo to decide where the capital of that territory should be removed from Yankton. They had received bids from various towns, among them Pierre, Jamestown, Ordway, Aberdeen, and Huron, as well as Bismarck. The inducement offered by the latter city was a guarantee of \$400,000 cash and 160 acres of land. At the meeting referred to, the commissioners accepted Bismarck's offer, and decided that she should be the capital city. The fact

cannot be disguised that this means for the successful town a considerable accession of prosperity, but her people deserve success as a reward for the noble work they have done during years past in advertising their town, and by every means making it known to the world. The town had no special natural advantages, and its business men have actually brought Bismarck to its present status by their own enterprise. As great things can be done in Montana, and let Livingston point a moral for its own benefit.

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MARRIED.—On Wednesday evening, May 30, 1883, at the residence of Mr. Charles Smith, River Falls, Wis., Mr. Frank Bush, of Livingston, M. T., to Miss Ida Hawkins, of River Falls.

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When about a week ago, Frank Bush temporarily deserted his duties as Northern Pacific agent at Livingston, it was currently suspected that his vacation and visit eastward meant matrimony. These suspicions resolved themselves into a certainty when he stepped from the train to-day accompanied by his "new-made bride." The marriage notice above tells the whole sad story. Well, no one deserves a greater degree of happiness than does our friend Frank, and we doubt not that the lady of his choice is equally entitled to walk in the pleasant paths which are said to lead from the hymeneal altar away into the future. Our most sincere congratulations and our kindest wishes for their future enjoyment of conjugal bliss are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush. May no shadow of trouble cross the pathway along which they journey through life together.

They are at present the guests of John H. Eldridge, but will shortly occupy a house prepared by Mr. Bush in anticipation of its prospective use.

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TO RENT—ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Livingston Bank. 1-2t