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Recorder—W. H. HILL.
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Assessor—Budd Smith.
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Deputy Sheriff—N. W. Beery.
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County Assessor—James Rogers.

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On Monday, April 23, at 7 p. m., the adjourned meeting took place. The minutes of the previous proceedings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Phelps, the Committee on permanent organization, reported and read a report, which was received and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

(On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the MONTANA POST, and that fifty copies thereof be obtained for distribution.)

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

F. C. DEMLING, Secretary.

THE Panama Herald, of February 17th says: "From the Panama Herald, we learn that the steamer Nicaragua was relieved on the day of the Guatemala's arrival at Realajo, on the 3rd inst., bringing the startling news, that since 1854 they have been wanted in many other places that it makes trouble. There is a shortage, and when the miners leave California for Wasco, or Wasco for Granada or Montana, a collapse occurs. There is need of more people. Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Montana ought to have twelve millions of people distributed over them. When it comes to running all this expense of rich territory, with about half a million population gets mightily light every place but that where the land excitement is. That's what's the matter with the West, and that's what's the matter with the East. It is all fair, but they cannot hawk the miners with the 'snow storms,' and the Arabian Nights entertainments. Here is the gold, the silver, and the farming land already discovered for ten times more people than could be fed in all Arsenesia, (or Nevada), and they will come. If you have money, we will set you to work on quartz; if you have strong arms and stout hearts, and no money, here are plenty of places, or as fine farms as ever turned up a sod to the plow, with good climate, and prices almost as high as you would ask if it were left to you. No matter if living is high, so are wages, and work for you all."

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