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Hico, April 10. – Since the recent burn merchants of Hico are making rapid progress in rebuilding in a more substantial way. At present writing nine large stone and one brick buildings are under construction. Seven of these are two stories. Three iron business houses are completed. Several wooden structures are going up outside of the fire limits. The great number of laborers employed in carrying on the work gives the town a business-like appearance. Most of the merchants who were burned out have resumed business, hence trade has not suffered materially. The election Tuesday resulted in a get-up-and-go-ahead board of officers.