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H. C. CRIE, Manager

# Dryest Years In History Of Plains

1909 Will Bear The Record Unless J. Pluvius Gets Busy

Unless the rain man Col. J Pluvius gets busy in this month, and next with about four or five inches of moisture the year 1909 will be the banner dry year since record began to be kept of the rainfall in the plains country.

The famous dry years in the history of West Texas have been 1886, 1891-2' 1896, 1901, 1904, while 1907 was also rather deficient, though sufficient rain fell at the crop growing season to make good crops.

1886 had 19.44 inches of rain, but most of it fell too late for crops to make.

The year 1891 had 19.69 inches, about the same as 1886, but still a better year, more of the moisture falling in the crop-growing season

'92 followed on top '91 with 15.37 inches, and really the blue year for old Floyd countyites, as the nesters were just coming in to take up the school land and, not world's goods, could not stand a dull year.

the lowest record since '89 with 15.40 inches and the improvident who had wasted their feed the preceding year had to suffer.

The years 1902-3 were good crop years followed by a dry season in 1904, when the first four months very little moisture fell (.60 inches) fellowed in May by 4,60 inches precipitation. This gave a good season and forage crops were fair.

1909 has been blessed to date with only about 11 inches of rainfall, falling very irregular. This being con idered with the fact that only a few of our farmers ter be have not feed sufficient to run them and fine wheat field to graze speaks wonders for the unequaled soil of the plains country.

> The years of greatest rainfall have been 1888, 1895, 1899, 1900, 1905, 1906, 1905 breaking the record with 40.46 inches of rain-

With these facts and figures before us we can note that seasonable years follow unseasonable years most and unless 21910 breaks another record it will be an average crop year, and we can profit by the knowledge.

> The thing that the Plains people absolutely must learn is to conserve-save-hold in reserve-not only the moisture, but also the excessive feed crops which we gise three years out of four Until we do learn this lesson we can never hope to raise wore the level-to the height whee the great Llano Estacado with its climate, its thousands of rich acres of land and bountiful water supply rould justify. - Lockney Reacon.

om Lubbock, where he has been day is or several days on business. Mr. of The Vaechter tells us he traded some nimproved lots he had there for nice improved place. He expects be in Lubbock again the last of he week on business.

breaking hogs last week. Six hogs rendered 36 gallons of lard, not bad for a short year.

"AVISCO', Headease For Headache. Ask your druggist to order it from Palace Pharmacy, Lubbock, Texas.

J. D. Vardaman cam it Tuesday from Lubbock to take charge of the McAdams lumber at this place. -

Mrs. Ed Henderson was taken very ill Saturday aight and has had the doctor several times, but is reported slightly better Tuesday.

Messers B. H. Black and Tom Higgins left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to attend the Greenwood trial as witnesses. They made an early start, leaving Tahoka at five o'clock.

WANTED, -- To winter and feed stock cattle. Plenty of grass, clear running water, and 40 tons of hay to feed them. Number wanted, from 50 to 100 head.

Write Will A. Palmer, Dunn, Texas, for particulars.

being built by T. J. O'Donnell the Western Plains of the State is quarantine station. A more adpossessing a great deal of the This represented one car load and destined, it seems, to prove a vantageous location for docks plans, the Santa Fe will take and apparently he has not permit-In 1900 34 inches of rain fell car loads of lumber for a house 32 the flow in one of the greatest event of any of the possibilities, covering the whole plains country miles from the railroad. How does of our commercial currents, to heretofore mentioned becoming an with lakes, but 1901 followed with that strike you East Texas people? act directly in focusing at the actuality. They are in a position

> L. D. Webster is sticking type for the News this week.

LaFrance the top of all Flour. National, after Saturday the 27th 3.75. Compare prices. sack of Flour and Meal guaranteed. Your money back if not satisfied. lack Alley Company, West Side The Square.

circumstances perhips, one might United States. ay that we had made a good start we give the list below and we hope opposing operator's pieces wheat and 20 acres of oats; John Texas. Baldridge. 10 acres wheat, 15 acres from them.

At no time do we realize the great differece between Central Texas and the Plains so much as when a long drouth is breaking up. Almost always in the central part f hes te whe it rains at the end of a long drouth, the first one or two rains are fierce wind and thunder storms that wash all the loose surface away into the creeks, in fact regular trash movers. Out on the Plains on the P. J. Waechter has returned other hand the rains generally start in with a slow gentle pro Our first rain this fall was of this route, of course. The detail? which has the monoply." ones. It began raining at twelve largely matters of speculation. Talking about your light mails; o'clock Saturday night and con- The Santa Fe may buy the Mal- the plan adopted by which the steel magnate, looked over this that within sixty days the work Ir. McLoud our postmaster tells tinued with out hardly any let up lory Line which plies between Santa Fe will transport the section several months ago, it may take definate shape, s that he received only three until Monday night. The only Galveston and Mew York. It California shipments to New York will be remembered, and it is With the Santa Fe building tion price lack. The hack from Big Springs were so short on wheat and oat line and handle the Calveston- Mallory Line is bought, or whether control of the property, Negother eresting Gail failed to make it in at all sowing. What little wheat and New York shipments which are the Santa Fe makes its arrange- tiations are now being a property. tters from Gail on the Tuesdays regret we have is that our farmers may buy some other steamship from Galveston. Whether the understood that he has gained from the west and building from onday, so in place of our re- oats were sown are all doing well. hauled from California. It may ments with a steamship company which the Santa Fe is to build both projects at Galveston, there iveing six or eight sacks of mail Just enough has been sown to builg its own ships or it may only without actually purchasing the into this field, which will enable ought to be something doing. nesday, it was only half as many show what might have been done enter into close traffic relations property, it is highly reasonable it, and the East Texas lines al- Looks good, anyhow. Dallas

# A. T. Beard killed some record THE SANTA FE'S WORK

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE LYNN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Coleman Cut-off is Destined to Prove Galveston real estate. That a potent Factor in The Internanional Trafic

New Flow In Commercial Currents

California New York Will Pass Through

Galveston

road a short line from California Santa Fe, may be differentiated. to Galveston, will mean much more than merely a piece of contingencies as to demand con-Texas." West Texas is full of are the Santa Ee holdings in the Galveston over their short line Twelve wagon loads of lumber new railroads, but that stretch East End. The Santa Fe control put them on the steamer at Gal- having with perfect propriety. came in from Lubbock Saturday of track now being constructed the wharf front property from veston and complete the journey There was honor enough for two, afternoon for the new residence for something like 200 miles across Nin h street to, or nearly to, the to New York. there is another car of lumber now potent factor in international could not be desired. The Santa at the road for this house. Two trafic to create new channels in Fe may need docks here in the port of Galveston the strength of to build their docks at any time one of the mightiest transportation they desire. organizations an organization, a Car of New Flour and Meal, strength, of such importance to Galveston that the future results are scarcely possible of calculation.

that before many years roll around says: the building of this Coleman-Texica "branch" will have proven one It is a highly regretable fact of the most strategic moves made that but very few men in Lynn by the masters of the great railcounty sowed wheat and oats this road game, as they advance and pany, and with the aid of the new business will be brought to

Hutto was kind enough to make the Coleman-cut off. And then out a list of some of the men who according to all indications, the are now making the experiment of Santa Fe will bring other pieces, raising small grain in Lynn county, now held in reserve into play, and and for the benefit of the reade s will perhaps "jump" some of the to be able to report good crops for reason of the briliant move made all. D. H. Franklin, 20 acres of on the "board" over in West

Of course nobody can state just was his pet investment. oats: Ed Baldridge, 15 acres wheat now how the game will be played. 15 acres oats Joe Baldridge 5 acres No one knows except the railroad wheat, W. H. Fletcher, 15 acres wizzards who direct the movements wheat. If any one has been left of the pawns. But the onlooker at out of this we would like to hear the mighty contest may gain an idea of the possible plays which may be made by closely following he conditions.

> off and the posession of the short spect to the transportation of fruit End property is concerned, the 000 tons of ore a year will be expected to receive the flow of profitable freight is in the hands regarding them. The Galveston shipped by water to Philadelphia business from the Pacific Coast to of the Southern Pacific, which offices have not been informed of or possibly some other port, Galveston, for these currents transports it by rail from Cal- the purchase of the Mallory Line and thence to the smelters in follow the line of least resistance, ifornia to New Orleans, where it and nothing deffinite has been which Mr. Schwab is interested. and as nature adhors a vacum, so sends it North in fast stamers. decided, it is said, as to the At this estimate the supply of does the shipper shun the long With the acquisition of steamships building of the docks in the East Texas ore would last 100 years.

kind. The rain that is just over Now, that part of the game is It is probable that it will be iron orefield, which experts er- ore fields and along the proposed was another of these fine soaking reached where the move becomes deemed necessary to develop the timate contains 100,000,000 tons route, and matters are said to be

The completion of the Coleman other steamship line, whereby the cut-off, which the Santa Fe is railroad and water divisions of the building between Coleman and Pacific Coast to New York trans Texico, and which will give that poration, as contemplated by the

'railroad building in West sideration in connection with them

dence in given reports that the Santa Fe is now negotiated for the puschase of the Mallory Steaming There are reasons for the belief Line. The New York World

> of the Santa Fe, has been going of cotton hauled into Galveston. over the books the steamship com-

plates doing."

With the completion of the cut- dominate the situation with re- sive improvement of the East line from California to Galveston, from South California to New local officials of the Santa Fe, taken from the East Texas ore o vi us y the Santa Fe may be York At present the bulk of the state that nothing is known here fields, hawled to Boliver and the Santa Fe could rush fruit to End. The object point in New York. Galveston and send it North by The Santa Fe's developments develope much sooner than the tracted rain that all goes into the The shipments will go f.om Gal- sea at a rate lower than that now are not confined to West Texas. California-New York shipment ground to be used for months ve ton to New York by the water chargeb dy the Southern Pacific, On the other side of the "board" plan. As has been said, surveys

East End property regardless of of ore. Chasles Schwab, the snaping themselves to the end if a large crop had been put in. | with the Mallory or with some to expect the building of docks by ready built and the Gulf and In- News.

the Santa Fe.

Of course the Santa Fe did not secure control of its wharf front property just as a little flyer in property was secured with the idea of putting docks there some day. Unofficially it is stated that plans involving the expenditure of several million dollars by the Santa Fe, upon docks extending Christchurch, New Zealand. from Ninth stree to the Quarantine Station, have been considered in the world.

largely interested in the Pacifie half America, apparently has taken Mail Steamship Company, running from ports in the Orient to SanFrancisco. We can say that ments, is returning to civilisation the 300 mile strip of railroad in in high dudgeon and is betermined West Texas will not become the to sulk, like Achilles, in his tent needed link to complete the tran- until a chastened world drags him sportation chain from Yokahoma into the limelight and hurls Dr. ect, to New York.

enormous shipments of dried fruits and California products which go to New York and carry them there via the Galveston route as already explained.

Aside from these two important items, the exploitation of the In New York considerable cre- West Texas country, which is now being net worked with railroad lines, and in which building the Santa Fe is taking quite a hand, will, it is estimated by one who has studied the situation "For more than a week George and who says his figures are T. Nicholson, third vice president conservative, double the amount

An idea of the vast amount of

fall. However everything must counter scross their enormous board Santa Fe general freight manager, Calveston if these plans work have a begining and under the -the checkered map of the has thoroughly investigated the out may be gained from the forethe business of the marine corpo- going. Should the Santa Fe go getting the magnitude of the Com-From one year to two years will ration. On his report the directors to the extent of investing \$2,000in the right direction. C. N. be required for the completion of of the board will act, and it is be- 000 or \$3,000,000 in East End lieved his report will be favorable. docks, as it is said has been con-"If the negotiations now pend-bidered, it would be one of the ing are carried to a successfal ter- greatest events of the history of mination, it will mean wall street this port. With the building of men were last night agreed, that a docks even upon a less expensevere blow will have been struck sive scale, the increased number sion for that purpose from Boliby the Santa Fe at its great rival, of ships necessarily brought the Southern Pacific, the road here to take care of the additionwhich during Mr- Harrman's life al volume of business, the workers needed to handle that busi-"It Harriman had lived, said one ness, and the development of the of his friends, he would have port consequent to the building that about \$300,000 will be spent bought one of these steamship of the Coleman-cut-off present in improvements in East Texas lines himself to have prevented the appearance of being certain in preparing for the inaugera-

> "Possession of the steamship ports regarding a purchase of ines means that the Santa Fe will the Mallory Line and the exten- docks to handle the ore.

> > over is East Texas, there is an have already been made in the

# THE POLAR **SQUABBLE**

Dr Cook Claims there was Honor enough for Two

Special from The Lyttleton Times, The squabble between the Peary

supporters and the Cook support-If constructed according to these ers, in regard to Dr. Cooks Polar specifications, it is said that these claims is quite the most indignified Shipments docks would be among the finest incident in the history of exploration. New York has accepted The Santa Fe interests are also Dr. Cook at his face value, and umbrage. Commander Peary, who is kept informed as to the develop-Cook into outer darkness. No At San Francisco the Santa mere Cook may appear on the stage So closely related to the above Fe will receive the shipments of if the one and only Peary is to be Oriental goods and imports from seen and heard. Sympathy is China, Japan, etc, rush them to plainly with Dr Cook. He put in his claim and rested upon it, behe said, when Commander Peary's Likewise according to the angry accusations reached him, ted himself to be drawn into the unseemly controversy. His claim to have reached the Pole has been challenged, of course, and he must produce some evidence to convince the sceptics, but his story has no inherent improbabilities. Thec ntroversy has not helped his rival's reputation. Peary, it seems, was unwilling that an Englishman who bore the hardships and heavy labor of the expedition should share with him the honor of reaching the Pole, and this piece of narrow selfishness has not increased his popularity. Besides the gallant record of Lieutenant Shackleton and his three companions on their great southern march, Peary,s story sounds merely petty, and the public will be in danger of formander's achievement, his determination and his endurance, in remembering his lack of generosity.

> terstate, to haul the iron ore to Port Bolivar, From Port Bolivar the ore will be transported by a fleet of vessels put into commisvar to Philadelphia.

It is said about \$25,000 has already been spent in surveying the proposed route of the line into the ore field. It is believed just what the Santa Fe contem- improve little short of gigantic. tion of the iron ore business and So far as a verification of re- that about \$250,000 will be spent at Port Bolivar putting in more

According to estimates, 1,000.-

This proposition is expected to

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FKIDAY, DEC. 3, 1909.

For District Attorney, 64th District. REUBEN M. ELLERD.

W. P. and Asa Gunter arrived Saturday from Tahoka, Lynn News, San Saba Texas.

and crabbed, wrinkled, bald, snag- is stale. gled toothed, cross and grumpy the first love will look to them, after having reposed upon the broad, beautiful bosom of Lynn county. The next time they come out here they will divorce their first love for all time.

From The Lynn County News we learn that the Gunter boys have pulled up stakes at Tahoka and are homeward bound. They, like numbers of others, have gone west in search of fabulous fortunes only to be deceived and to be made to realize that both ends of the rainbow rests upon San Saba county.-Eye Witness. Richland Springs, Texas.

We are certainly sorry for the e San Saba boys; besides the Gunters refered to above. Frank Caughran and family, with Walter Gaddy and family, moved back last week. Now it is too bad that they have h d all this trouble of moving back for nothing, for they all take the Lynn County News and it will only take us about six months with the help of the fine rains we are having to bring them back here again. Both ends of the rainbow may rest in San Saba county and there may be a pot of gold at each end, but with the season we now have there is a pot of gold in every acre of Lynn county land, and it don't require half the work to dig it up that it takes under the capreck.

The Tahoka gin has already! turned out 98 bales of cotton. This shows conclusively that Lynn county is a cotton producing county. Of course this would be no showing for east Texas, where the greater part, in fact practically all of the land is under cultivation, and a greater part of that in cotton, but taking into consideration the disadvantages, the extreme drouth and the small amount of land planted in cotton, we have had a good yield, and the fact has been demonstrated that Lynn county is a cotton county if only planted.

Dr. Windham moved his full blood Hereford cattle from the King yasture to his place southeast of town Wednesday.

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# Bic Springs Country Wet

Big Springs, Tex., Nov. 28,-West Texas is wetter than it has been since May, 1908, baving had 21/2 inches of rain today. It began to rain at I o'clock this morning and continued until three this afternoon. The rain extended west to Toyah and east to Merkel, north to Tahoka and south to San Angelo, reports having come in from the p'aces named. Of course it likely rained beyond those points, but they are named to show that the rain is general over west Texas.

The rain fell in such a manner as to sink into the ground and has given a fine season. Farmers are jubilant over the rain and feel they are sure of a crop next year. All the natural tanks are full of water this afternoon, the first time in twenty one months .-Dailas News.

county. They have moved back | We are glad to have our city to the best county in Texas and mentioned as a north line of the judging from the smiles on their rain, although it extended further, face and the hearty welcomes but heretofore we have been overfrom friends we feel safe in say looked. But during the past few ing they have come to stay. We months, and while we were stand are glad to have these good fam- ing the test "dry weather test" ilies come back to their first love .- | we have gained publicisity. The Stockman has taken note of the Poor boys we are sorry for spleudid shape our cattle are in to them, what a jolt they will get face the bitter cold, and the farmer when they find how much different though no rain, yet most of them San Saba county looks now, (after that planted and worked their being out on the Great Plains) and crops have made some feed and it used to look before they knew cotton. And in the face of these what a pleasure life held in store hard times we have given fifty for the man who lives on the high- thousand dollars for a railroad by est plane of life. "Come back to which the outside world may get first love" have they? How old, the news from our city before it

> Postmaster McLoud ir forms us that on last Wednesday there was twenty five hundred pieces of mail received at the office. Pretty good bunch of mail for an inland town, what think you?

> Messrs S. F. and S. D. Singleton were up from the ranch the middle of

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B. Humphries was in Tahoka Thu-

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Mrs- LaVerna Kershner and Professio children, with her sister Miss Clara Randal, left with their father, H. E. Randal, for their home in Brownfield, Monday, where they will make quite a visit.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the catizens near the public square were aroused by the cries of "fire! fire!" and the discharge of pi-tels. The cause was the antics of a man placed in the calaboose for drunkenness who had set fire to the bedding. Dr. C. M. Harris, the veterinary surgeon discovered the seriousness of the situation and gave the alarm. The door of the city jail was broken open and the man extricated fron his perilous position before he had suffered very much. -Plainview New-

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Within ten days the Abilene Central railroad will begin active work on the line, and now we hould go after that road to the northwest via McCauley and Roby to the plains country .-Taylor County (Abilene) News.

That sounds good to us Robytes. We would like to be consected, by rail, with the best own in West Texas. A railroad rom Abilene to the plains country by Roby would be a good line .-Roby Banner.

### Barn Blown Down

Last summer the entire counry was wondering over the mirculous escape of one of the the hay barns on the Hill ranch from otal distruction when it was blown down during one of those hard winds. But as nothing can withstand the elements always, so with the barn, which was completely demolished several days back. This time it is impossible to find one board or scantling intact-Godley Herald.

Our advice to the man that once had a barn near Godley, but for the past few years have had it blown away, would be to come to Tahoka and stop the expense of building o often. We have the most deightful climate in Texas and a bad storm would be as much out of place as a knocker in a west l'exas town.

### Card of Thanks

To those who assisted during our recent bereavment, we ex tend our sincere thanks .- Mrs. ] 3. Miles, F. E McGonagill, A. R. McGonagill and families,

T. J. O'Donnell came up Sunday from Lamese bringing Frank McGonagil and Mrs Willis up to attend the funeral of Mrs, Mo Gonigal, Franks mother and Mrs Willis' grandmother.

W. T. Petty was a visitoy to the also have a few bare WE city wednesday.

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### Died Suddenly

The death angel again visited Tahoka last Saturday afternoon Nov. 27th and Mrs. O. F. Mc-Gonagill was the one to receive the call to the higher life.

the weather being so bad, only a few of the intimate friends of the family heard of the sad event until after the funeral.

Elizebeth Morrow was born in 1838, married to O. F. McGonagill in 1858; joined the Methodist | well known to Tahoka young folks. church at an early age. In 1892

she joined the Christian church. Grandma McGonagill as she was lovingly called, left four sons Mrs. J. B. Miles, A. R., F. E. L. H. and B. O. McGonagill, and

severall grand children. Rev. D. B. Doak officiated at the funeral services, the burial the Tahoka Cemetary.

has gone on before to that better land to await the coming of her loved ones, and may there be none missing at the last call.

Hon. J. P. Marrs received a let-Her death was very sudden and ter from home folks this week telling of the marriage of his elder brother Joe, to Miss Mand Warren of near Waco. This leaves Jno. P., the only single one of the six children, tour boys and two girls, one of whom had married Miss Warren's brother. Joe Marrs having spent several months here is

Several families will change their residences the last of this or the first of next week. Gny King will move to the Ed Henderson and one daughter to mourn her loss place north east of town; Rev. T. E. McKenzie will move into the B. H. Cade house, vacated by Mr. King and J. D. Vardaman will bring his wife and child down from Lubbock and move into the taking place Sunday afternoon at Dr. McCoy house, vacated by Bro. McKenze.

# TEN TO ONE



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# Woman's Corner.

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(CHORUS)

Oh, the ballads I have written, And have taught my love to sing; But my love she is a kitten, And my heart's a ball of string, But my love she is a kitten, And my heart's a ball of string, We get scratched or we get bitten By the pets to whom we cling, Oh, my love she is a kitten, And my heart's a ball of string.

Would she listen to my offer, On my knees I would impart, A sincere and ready proffer Of my hand and of my heart? And beneath her dainty mitten, I would fix a wedding ring. But my love she is a kitten, And my heart's a ball of string. Take a warning happy lover, From the moral that I show: Or too late you may discover What I learned a month ago. Chorus.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

never allow for a hem, we are called time it becomes dry .- M. Boyd.

upon to put one in the skirt. Don't waste material by guess work, but first learn how long you want the skirt, then note the length of your pattern in front. Then cut a piece of card board the exact length to finish out length you need for the hem. I had a skirt to be made forty inches front finished with 2 1-2 inch hem. The pattern only allowed for seam for a facing, but was 41 inches in length. So I cut my little card board (finishing card, as I call it) 1 1-2 inches long, and put it at bottom of pattern and that gave me the 1 1-2 inches I had allowed with the one inch already allowed on the pattern, the two and one-half inches for my hem. I found it to be a perfect success. Try it-

PROTECTION FOR TABLES\_I have found an easy method to protect tables, plant stands, etc., from the dampness of flower pots. I cut mats from leaky hot water pottles or the tops of old rubber boots, and place under the flower pots. Covered with doilies, these rubber mats are both useful and ornamental.

PLIABLE SHOES-When shoes have gotten wet or muddy, try this method of cleaning them. First wash off mud, and wipe the shoes as dry as possible with a soft rag. Then rub them well with kerosene oil. When they have dried, they will be just as soft and pliadle as when first worn.

IN PRESSING SKIRTS, trousers, or any wool garment, wet brown wrapping paper, place over pleat or crease to be psessed and apply a hot iron. ALTERING LENGTHS OF SKIRTS I use wrapping paper cut the wibth





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THE BREAD OF OUR MOTHERS Here is a recipt for egg corn-bread. that delicious bread that is seen too FREE! This rarely on our tables since the advent of the corner bakery. Sift well one quart corn-meal; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and the same amount of soda. Moisten well with buttermilk (about one and a half cups), stir in one egg, finally add one-half cup of water, more if necessary. Grease pans, have them very hot, pour in Often in bought patterns which of the iron, and dip in water each about three-quarter inch thickness and cook quickly .- G.

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Was in Mr. Olds' orchard last week. His King David 3-yr, old trees will bear quite a lot of fruit this year. I consider them far ahead of Jonathan—the fruit is larger, has better color and flavor and is a better keeper.—D. J. Hayden, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David stood 25 degrees below zero last winter without injury while Ben Davis suffered severely.—
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R. G. McDougall, Chelan Co., Washington.

King David, a very rich red, makes a most beautiful apple. Hangs on the tree well, equal to Ben Davis and just as productive; quality is equal to Spitzenburg; picked three boxes from one scion gratted on Ben Davis. It is the finest apple you have for this part of the country; the most beautiful apple grown; can't help but sell anywhere, and shead of all others. Have heard nothing but King David all this season. Have had to date fifty-two parties at my place to see these apples.—F. Dando, Chelan Co., Washington.

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