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Peter Radford
ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defiling human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen?" But the predominant question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen?" These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, fought a war interpreting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have almost twenty million kings—and a large number of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Informer is authorized to announce the persons below as candidates in Donley County for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16

For Public Weigher:

MARTIN H. BELL
D. C. MOORE
(Re election)
JNO. S. CLYMER

For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:

C. L. COOK
E. R. CLARK

For Constable Prec't 3:

H. D. BURRISS

**For District Attorney of
47th Judicial District:**

HENRY S. BISHOP
(Re election)

**For Sheriff and
Tax Collector:**

GEO. R. DOSHIER
(Re election)

**BIG RANCHES WILL
SEND RIDERS AND
ROPERS FOR SHOW**

**BIG ROUND-UP AT FORT
WORTH, MARCH 13-18,
PROMISES TO BE
GREAT EVENT.**

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Miller Bros. in Charge of Night
Event at Big Stock Show.
Society Features Also
Arranged.

Broncho kusters and ropers from most of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas are expected at the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, to take part in the big events that will feature the Big Round-Up, the night attraction of the big spring livestock exposition.

Goat ropers from the plains country also will come in number, as ample prizes also are offered in those classes. A high-class wild west show will be offered under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., owners of the 101 Ranch show. Society will play a big part in the entertainment, many horse and auto features already being arranged for, somewhat in line with the Horse Show that has been the night attraction in the past. A great variety of other amusements also will be furnished at night, as the Miller Bros. have been busy for sever-

al weeks lining up attractions.

The usual excellent rates have been secured for the stock show and the railroads are working in co-operation with the management. It is believed that the largest stock show crowds in history will be handled by Texas railroads this spring.

The stock show is preparing a great treat for the people of Texas and the Southwest, whether they be lovers of fine stock or not. The magnificent premium lists for the day and night shows, which provided so liberally for every branch of the livestock industry, have had their effect and entry lists have been pouring in in numbers to the offices of the show. There is every indication that a finer array of fine livestock and fine horses will be on hand for the events than ever before in history.

Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus and Jersey exhibitors probably will make the largest showing in the cattle division of the stock show, although other classes of cattle will be on hand in goodly number. Three big auction sales will be held during the show and the exhibitors will have any number of fine bulls on hand. Buyers are expected to be numerous and anxious to make purchases.

A great variety of side amusement features will be provided for the spring show. Among these will be an excellent carnival, with many attractions. A variety of pleasing and diverting events are to be staged in the Coliseum between the judging of different classes of livestock. A sporting carnival is expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts, who perhaps would be interested in no other feature.

Around 5,000 fine birds are expected to be on hand for the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association. This event is generally recognized as the finest of its kind in the Southwest and about 4,000 birds were here at the last show. A comprehensive premium list has been issued and many entries already have been received.

LOCAL DRUGGIST

MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-ika are surprised at its QUICK action.

The Hedley Drug Co.

**LIVESTOCK SEL-
LERS & BUYERS
MEETING**

The Livestock men of Amarillo and vicinity, joined by the Mayor and Board of City Development of Amarillo, cordially invite you to a gathering of Livestock men, to be held at Amarillo on March 1st and 2nd, the object being to seek closer relations between the Buyers and Sellers of livestock. This will be your opportunity to buy or sell Panhandle cattle, the best to be had. It is planned to hold such gatherings either once or twice annually henceforth in Amarillo.

Miss Rosa Marquis, Director of the Marquis Conservatory of Music at Clarendon will have charge of the class in Music in the public schools here and be found in the school studio every Tuesday and Friday. Students received in Piano, Violin and Voice work. Report to Supt. Ed. W. S.

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Informer**

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his peace of mind. One man told us he didn't sleep a whole night because of a needless remark a thoughtless friend made to him. There are many people who are such confirmed materialists that they think you can only do harm to a man by hitting him with a club or stealing his chickens. They don't seem to know there is a mental and spiritual world, where all real feeling dwells and where the deepest torture may be inflicted.—Ohio State Journal.

Billet for Every Bullet.
The proverb "every bullet has its billet," is attributed to William II. One of the earliest references to it is in "Tristram Shandy," where Corporal Trull says, "King William was of an opinion, an' please your honor, that everything was predestined for us in this world; insomuch that he would often say to his soldiers that 'every bullet has its billet.'" The story was known to Wesley, who records in his "Journal," under June 6, 1765, that he traveled with a Lieutenant Cook, who had been in campaigns against Indians, French and Spaniards, and had never been touched. "So true," says Wesley, "is the odd saying of King William that every bullet has its billet."

Odd Combination Kills.
Matthew Grissom, solicitor for a New York life insurance company, was hurried to death in a peculiar way. He had set a steel trap for a rat, and the night before a neighbor's dog was put up in the room by accident. The dog upset a can of gasoline saturating the atmosphere of the room with gasoline fumes. About four o'clock Grissom was awakened by the cries of the dog, took a light and went to release him. As he entered the room the fumes of the gasoline became ignited. An explosion followed, and Grissom was enveloped in the flames which filled the room, rendering escape impossible.

Art and Appetite.
"Your singing tonight was divine!" exclaimed an enthusiastic admirer to the prima donna. "I could see by the expression on your face and the light in your eyes that you were inspired."
"I fear you are mistaken," said the prima donna, with her most engaging smile. "Art is so exacting that we don't care to eat a hearty meal before singing. I was ravenously hungry and I was thinking of all the good things I would order when the concert was ended."

An American.
A native of any part of North or South America is literally an American, since he is a native of one of the American continents. Usage, however, has narrowed the term so that "an American" is generally understood to be a citizen or native of the United States of America, while a native of Canada, Mexico, Central or South America is known as a "Canadian," "Mexican," "Brazilian," "Guatemalan," or the like. The reason for the usage does not lie in any feeling that the United States preempts, stands for, or overshadows the other parts of the western hemisphere, but simply in the fact that, while Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the United States of Colombia, etc., are words which admit of adjective formation, "American" is the only adjective which can be formed from the name of our country to denote its citizens or to apply to its interests, industries, cities, etc.

Wise Precaution.
Very few people are ambidextrous; that is, able to use the left hand as readily and skillfully as the right. But there is an amusing story of one Irishman who was careful to cultivate that art. When he was signing articles or boarding a ship he began to sign his name with his right hand, and then changed the pen to his left hand, and finished it.
"So you can write with either hand," Pat asked the officer.
"Yis, sorr," replied Pat. "Whin I was a boy me father (rest his soul!) always told me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right!'"—Youth's Companion.

Blessing in Disguise.
"I don't see any billboards about here," said the visitor. "Do the residents object to that kind of advertising?"
"Yes, but their wishes in the matter had nothing to do with the disappearance of billboards hereabouts," said the Kansas man. "We have providence to thank for that."
"I don't understand."
"Well, every time we accumulate a flock of billboards a cyclone comes along and scatters them over six or seven counties."

Wisdom.
Wisdom is not the same with understanding, talents, capacity, ability, sagacity, sense or prudence; not the same with any one of these; neither will all these together make it up. It is that exercise of the reason into which the heart enters; a structure of the understanding rising out of the moral and spiritual nature. It is for this cause that a high order of wisdom—that is, a highly intellectual wisdom—is still more rare than a high order of genius. When they reach the very highest order they are one; for each include the other, and intellectual greatness is matched with moral strength.—Sir Henry Taylor.

Democratic Swiss Army.
It is a democratic army, that of the Swiss. The whole manhood of the nation is liable to service, and there are no officers but those who have served as privates. There are no such colleges as at West Point or Woolwich or Sandhurst; but the man who is to become an officer must get his instruction in a few weeks' training in the schools at Thun or Basel. The confederation has the control of the skilled mechanics, such as engineers, the sanitary corps, the commissariat. So much the democratic country has left to the central government. But the cantons have to look after and supply the infantry, and their duty is to see that no man able in body and mind evades his military service; but no canton may keep more than 300 men as a permanent force, which is a curious illustration of the double sovereignty in that crinkle of Europe.

"Classical" Music.
Many people have an idea that only the compositions of the old masters are classical and frequently imagine that these are classical because they belong to the past. It is not antiquity or the name of the composer that determines whether a piece of music is classical or otherwise. The true meaning of classical music is: Compositions which maintain a certain standard; music of the first rank. Compositions can be classical and romantic at the same time. The word romantic, as applied to music, means imaginative, fairylike. Music which is classical and at the same time romantic, is more emotional, more fanciful, more poetic and less rigid and formal than strictly classical compositions. For example, Bech's works are, more frequently, strictly classical, whereas Mendelssohn's and Schumann's are both classical and romantic.

To any of our customers, who will agree not to give the secret away, we will tell just what drugs are contained in any Rexal Remedy. So you are not buying a "pig in a poke" when you buy Rexal Remedies. You know whether or not they contain any injurious drugs.
Hedley Drug Co.

FOR SALE—15 Rhode Island Red Cockerels—Good ones, for \$1.00 each.
L. A. Stroud.

When you want good satisfactory barber work, give me a trial.
Bob McGowen.

Young man or young lady: Are you planning to attend a business college soon? The Informer has a scholarship in the Boye Commercial College to sell

FOR SALE—Relinquishment of 100 acres in New Mexico, 60 miles southeast of Roswell. Small house, fenced and cross fenced. A bargain.
H. C. Darnell.
R. F. D. 1. Hedley Tex.

NEW HOME
"I'll get it for my wife"

NO OTHER LIKE IT.
NO OTHER AS GOOD.
Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
Known the world over for superior sewing qualities. Not sold under any other name.
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY
Dealer wanted

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

If you are planning to do any building or improving around your place we would be glad to figure with you. Also bear in mind that we always have coal on hand to sell.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

LUMBER BUILDERS' MATERIAL LIME, CEMENT BRICK, POST EVERYTHING....


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TORNADO INSURANCE
Remember—Cyclones don't round—they don't make appointments. Our policies protect against any windstorm that does damage. You can "put out" some fires, but who ever put out a Tornado? You can run for a safe place, but you can't take the house with you. We provide the funds for a fresh start. The cost is small—the protection great. Better be prepared—you will feel easier every time a dark cloud comes up. The windy season will soon be at hand and you will want the protection when it does come. See me at once.
J. C. Wells, Agent.

Combination Farm Policy

A FARM POLICY that will give complete protection on all insurable property against all hazards, so that every loss will be covered and paid. A policy that will cover on Dwelling, Household Goods, Barn, Grain and Feed in barn and in stacks, Hay, Implements, Vehicles and Harness, Out Buildings, Live Stock anywhere in or out of buildings,—all against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Windstorm, and Hail; and if one has a loss, he is paid promptly. Such a Complete Protection Policy is the kind I write in reliable Stock Companies that operate under the State Fire Insurance Laws of Texas.
A three-year policy for a Small Cash Payment and the balance on time at 6% interest. One can't find a better policy.

Special Features
LIVE STOCK
Every farmer feels the need of protecting his young, healthy and valuable live stock against the hazards they are most subject to—Fire, Sighting, LStorm, and Hail—but a policy covering solely in buildings would only protect part of the stock part of the time. My insurance will cover the stock in the open as well as in buildings.
GRAIN AND FEED
This item is covered in any building on the farm, or in stacks in the open. Hay and fodder are insured while in any building on the farm, or while in stacks within 500 feet of buildings.
IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS
This item is also covered anywhere on the farm. At a small cost every item can be insured, and the loss on one item would more than pay for a three-year policy.

LET ME WRITE ONE FOR YOU
J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Tex.

PECIALS FOR CASH

**SATURDAYS, Feb. 26th
March 4th and 11th.**

What it will be, but come to our store
and you will know.

"PRIME FLOUR"----the Best by Test.

Our COUNTRY PRODUCE----Top Price
at All Times.

Prove our APPRECIATION to you for any
part of your business.

Sincerely Yours,

**Hedley Grocery
COMPANY** Texas

Five varieties Peach Trees
cheap. See Frank Kendall.

Edgar Youree has returned
from a stay of several months in
New Mexico.

The Hedley school pupils took
the Washington Birthday holiday
Tuesday. Quite a crowd of the
older ones went picnicing on the
canyons south of town.

FOR SALE or TRADE—List-
er, Planter, Cultivator, Go. Devil
and Section Harrow. Write or
see me. E. W. Simmons.
R 1, Hedley, Texas.

Jim McMurray and wife of
Memphis and his sister, Miss
Beva McMurray of Brannon,
Hill county, were in Hedley Sun-
day visiting their old friend, J.
M. Clarke and wife.

E. H. Willis has traded his
farm near Ring to J. W. Mc-
Pherson of Memphis for land in
Torrance county N. M. They
will move to Hedley as soon as
they can get a house to live in.

When you need any corn ground
into meal, feed chopped, or any
work of that kind done, bring it
to me and same will receive
prompt attention.

N. M. Hornsby.

The meeting at the Methodist
church will continue to Sunday
and possibly longer. Rev. Reavis
is preaching some good sermons.

John Richerds and wife, Frank
Rainwater and wife and Misher
Dukeminier and wife, all of
Wellington, spent Sunday with
M. J. Moore and Messrs. Brock
and Ledbetter and their families.

Nice 2-yr.-old Peach Trees
cheap. See Frank Kendall.

EVERYTHING NOW READY TO START BIG STOCK SHOW

GREATEST ARRAY OF FINE
LIVESTOCK AND HORSES
IS ASSURED FOR
EVENT.

OPENS ON MARCH 13

Diversity of Entertainment is
Provided for Crowds That
Are Expected—Mystery
For the Scribes.

Preparations are practically
complete for the twentieth an-
nual National Feeders and
Breeders show, which will be
held at Fort Worth, March 13-
18. During the past few weeks,
entries in great number have
been received from all over
Texas and adjoining states for
the events of the day show
and the management is confi-
dent that the greatest exhibi-
tion in the history of the event
will be staged. Reports from all

Miss Rosa Marquis, Director
of the Marquis Conservatory of
Music at Clarendon will have
charge of the class in Music in
the public schools here and be
found in the school studio every
Tuesday and Friday. Students
received in Piano, Violin and
Voice work. Report to Supt.
Lewis.

FOR SALE—15 Rhode Island
Red Cockerels—Good ones, for
\$1.00 each. L. A. Stroud.

NEW HOME



NO OTHER LIKE IT.
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have
a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination
of repair expense by superior workmanship and best
quality of material insures life-long service at mini-
mum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
Known the world over for superior sewing qualities.
Not sold under any other name.
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY

Dealer wanted

DRINK The Tingling **Ed Mate 5c**
Tang-That-Tones
AT FOUNTAINS AND HOME

**TRY A WANT-AD IN
THE INFORMER**

If you want second hand Im-
plements or Vehicles see
J. Walker Lane.

C. B. Battle traded his Studer
baker to a Snyder man last week
for a 6 Cylinder Buick.

Try Rexal Kidney Remedy for
that kidney trouble.
Hedley Drug Co.

Tuesday was a busy day in
Hedley. Trading going on and
lots of visitors in town.

FOR SALE—36 pigs, 6 shoats;
who wants them?
W. H. Miller.

W. E. Mullins is moving into
town this week to the place he
bought from Jess Boone.

FOR SALE—Nice locust shade
trees—25c each.
Mrs. Effie Dunn.

Rev. Lowery of Wellington will
preach at the Hedley Baptist
Church Sunday, February 27.

Try Taylor's Osage Lung Rem-
edy for coughs.
Hedley Drug Co.

G. R. Doshier came to Hedley
Saturday and arrested a young
man on the charge of bootlegging.

Mrs. W. R. McCarroll spent
last week out on the farm with
her sister, Mrs. R. L. Duckworth

FOR SALE—3 fresh Jersey
cows—who wants them?
J. A. Wade.

G. A. Blankenship sold two
and a half acres of land this week
to J. B. Grimsley. The land
joins Mr. Grimsley's home just
north of town.

Yes, Ladies we have every
thing in the Vaseline Toilet
Goods. Hedley Drug Co.

Miss Etta Lee returned from
Wellington last week to resume
her position as bookkeeper for
Chas. Boles.

Come to my shop when you are
in need of pleasing barber work.
J. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper
of Wellington spent Sunday here
with their friends, Chas. Boles
and wife.

For a good Spring tonic try
try Rexal Syrup Hypophosphate
Compound. Hedley Drug Co.

A. A. Teel and wife are re-
joicing over their first grandchild
which was born last week in
Washington.

Good clean shaves, haircuts,
and first-class laundry work can
be had at my shop. J. B. King.

Cecil Reavis and sisters Misses
Hallie and Lois, were down from
Clarendon first of the week visit-
ing their parents, Rev. L. A.
Reavis and wife.

AS GOOD AS NEW
1 Surrey for sale or trade for
good milk cow.
J. Walker Lane.

Will Gammitte and wife were
up from Memphis Sunday visit-
ing J. W. Bond's family and their
grandparents, M. L. Lewis and
wife at McKnight.

A. L. Chase, manager of the
Clarendon light plant, was in
our city Tuesday. He believes
the Texas Southern Electric Co.
will establish the electric
line through Hedley.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Bring your Notary
work to
G. A. WIMBERLY