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JOHN B. STOLL:

John B. Stoll for more than a half century was identified with the press of Indiana. It is well within the facts to say that during a considerable part of that period he was an outstanding figure in his calling. His death at South Bend last night at the age of eighty-three removes a man with a high conception of public duty, more than ordinary ability to express himself clearly and fearlessly, and seemingly of tireless energy. It was typical of Mr. Stoll that, after he had retired in 1911 from the editorship and control of the South Bend Times, he could not resist a desire to maintain his contact with journalism as a contributor. He had continued work of this character until shortly before his death.

In politics Mr. Stoll was a Democrat, and his advice long was sought by party leaders. There was, however, little of the opportunist in his makeup, and his suggestions and plans looked toward the public welfare rather than any immediate gain in offices won. There can be no finer contribution to public life than that. Mr. Stoll, who was born in Germany and whose father was drowned shortly before his birth, was reared by his mother, who emigrated to the United States. He had a real love for this country and the principles on which the government rested. That faith was unfaltering and was reflected in an admirable manner in his career as editor and publisher. He was connected with newspaper work from the age of nine years on. Few have had the span of press service that he had.

How interested Mr. Stoll, continued to be in life about him is indicated by his activity as a member of the State Prison board. He became ill with influenza last Sunday after his return from a trip to Michigan City to attend a meeting of that body. In truth he did not rust out but wore out, after eighty-three years. Indiana is the loser by his passing, but the state, with his relatives and friends, will share the pride felt in a career that was inspiring and useful—Indianapolis News.

Texas friends proposed that Edward M. House shall have the democratic nomination for president, but nothing is likely to come from it. The colonel is a competent politician, while he was picking governors for Texas they were first-class governors and see what a mess Texas has made of it since House entered the larger field! The colonel is a progressive in the Wilson sense. The colonel demonstrated his loyalty to President Wilson by remaining his unselfish advisor after Wilson had cut the tie that bound. The colonel has the friendship of liberal statesmen in England, France and Germany. In fact he has an unusual quality for friendships. But his power in political life has always been unofficial. He has been shrewd to see that it was the greater power because it was unofficial. The field of his most patient and useful service has been international, a field in which American politicians, including delegates to conventions and congressmen, have little interest. The colonel does not at all fit into the picture of a democratic presidential candidate. His whole political experience has been such as to win him the confidence of men in high places, but not to make

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BREEZE WINDS
BLOWN STORY P
RATE SCARELLA
ODE SHARK CID
WE WEEPS FREE
N WHALE WOUND
TRILL CORES
GRITS CARAT M
RITE MARRY ME
ATE CADDY HAT
ME BASES BARE
M LIGHT TARTS
EVADEN STORMS

him a candidate for office.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

A few days like this and everybody will be catching the "Clean up and paint up" fever. It comes regularly with spring and it's a good thing for it rids us of a lot of dirt, rubbish, ugly spots and makes everybody feel better. You know there's a lot in appearances. If you go into a drab appearing room you soon feel that way yourself and the same thing is true of a city. If you enter a town where the streets are ill kept and where the store fronts are dead looking and the homes and lawns and approaches look delapidated, you know it's a bum place to live. It doesn't make any difference what your creed, race, prejudices or politics is, here's one movement you can join in to your advantage. Don't forget to help clean up.

Got a dog? Beginning the 15th of the month, if he is running out and doesn't wear a muzzle, it will be the duty of the police officers to shoot him. The order, which has just officially gone out from the state board of health and is effective for ninety days, was made necessary because of the widespread of rabies. It is claimed there are more cases in the state now than was ever known and many people who have been bitten are being treated in the Pasteur Indianapolis hospital. The order should be complied with for if it is not and some person is bitten the results may be very serious. Muzzle the dog or keep him in the yard.

Brighten up the store fronts, trim the windows, light 'em up, use a little paint, get ready for spring. Though the predictions have been that we are not to have any spring or summer, we wouldn't advise you to go on that theory for unless different than its been the past several thousand years, the season will be very similar to those of other years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

April 9, 1906—Eruption of Vesuvius drives inhabitants away from the vicinity of that famous mountain.

Delegates chosen to republican state convention are F. L. Litterer, C. D. Teeple, John Evans, K. Winans, Boyd Daugherty, Ben Winans, Willis Gledening, Jesse Buckmaster, Will Gledening and William Ehrman.

Toledo men to survey electric line from Bluffton to Van Wert.

Man and Christen secure contract for \$29,000 school at Napoleon, Ohio. April term of court convenes with thirty criminal and 107 civil cases on docket.

Wind storm wrecks floral hall at old fair grounds south of city.

J. W. Teeple commissioner, sells John Koos farm, 163 acres, to Jesse Koos for \$11,500.

Sons of Veterans confer degrees at their hall.

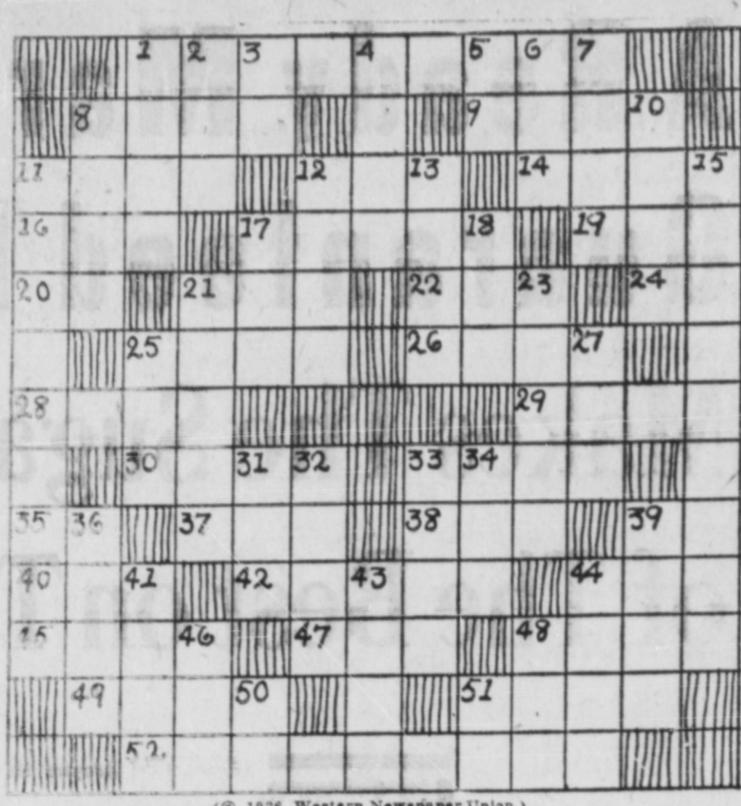
Big Features Of
RADIO

SATURDAY'S TEN
BEST RADIO FEATURES

Copyright, 1926, by United Press Central Standard Time throughout WEAF, and hookup, WEAF, WJAR, WEI, WGR, WTAC, WFL, WOC, WJW, WDAB, KSD, WSAI, WCHS—7:30 p. m.—Annual banquet, sojourners' club with addresses and music by Jones and Hare, Lopez and Bernie

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors;
apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

1—Fiat
2—Nabbit
3—Cry of yala
11—Vital
12—Mofat
14—To enclose in paper
16—Part of "to be"
17—Buffalo
18—You and I
20—Animal's coat
21—Animal's coat
24—Note of scale
25—Moray paid for services
26—To box
28—Always
30—Group of Scandinavian legends
30—Amount owed
33—Metropolis
35—Street (abbr.)
37—To look at
38—Part of "to be"
39—Preposition
40—To allow
42—To shine dazzlingly
43—Evergreen tree
45—Three feet
47—Ignited
48—In Colonial times, a British sympathizer
49—To disfigure
50—Succeeds against competitors
52—Made flawless

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1—Restaurant
2—Native metal
3—Note of scale
4—Employs
5—Printing measure
6—At this time
7—Sour
8—To put on the payroll
10—Spike
11—In manner showing contempt for organized rule
12—Thread of metal
13—Boys' plaything (pl.)
15—Peasants (collectively)
17—Insect
18—Short sleep
21—Money collected for transportation (pl.)
23—To use wantonly
26—To marry
27—A beam
31—To ask
32—To relate
33—Two-wheeled vehicle
34—Anger
36—Fair working in harmony
39—Miles
41—A snare
42—Military assistant
44—Affectionate
46—To expire
48—To bind
50—Man's polite title
51—Weight (abbr.)

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Political announcements will be printed in this column on order from candidate for \$1.50 per week, cash. This column will be published until the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

DEMOCRAT

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Daily Democrat—
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Tillman Gerber

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John E. Nelson

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

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Oliver Heller

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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Ed Ashbaucher

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Jim A. Hendricks

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Daily Democrat—
Please announce that I am a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary, May 4. Your support will be appreciated.

Fred Kotler

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR TRUSTEE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Fred V. Mills

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR ROOF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Roof township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Samuel Magley

DAILY DEMOCRAT
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Dick Boch

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Thomas R. Noll

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See the North Ward play, H. S. Auditorium, Friday.

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Two Kinds of Interest

A Savings Depositor at this bank is entitled to two kinds of interest—

Interest on his account, which is credited automatically; interest in his welfare, when he gives our officers an opportunity to be of some helpful service in connection with his financial plans.

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

Decatur, Indiana

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Daily Democrat—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

August Busick

DAILY DEMOCRAT—
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John G. Hoffman

COUNTY ASSESSOR

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