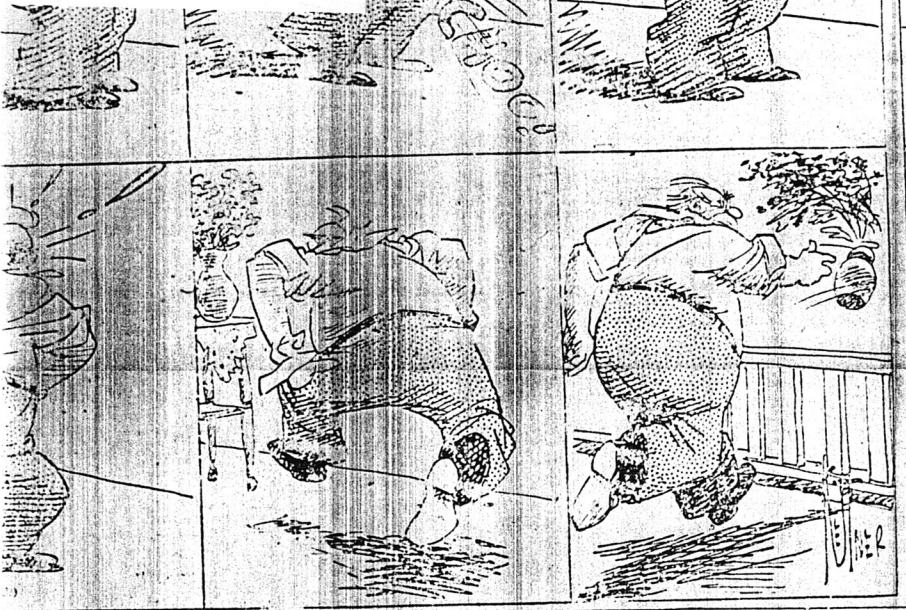


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# BLACKLISTING O. C. SCHOOLS

Of 16 Transfers Issued By  
Trustee Only Two Are  
For This City

## COMMISSION LOSS, CAUSE

Neighboring Towns Are Being  
Chosen Because Of Better  
School Conditions

The loss of the commission for the Oakland City high school, or as some will have it, the failure of the state board of public instruction to renew the commission, is being felt in no uncertain manner from the viewpoint of transfers.

Trustee J. Warner Wiggs states that up to and including last night he had issued sixteen transfers and only two of them have been made out for the Oakland City schools. Two have gone to Princeton, one to Spurgeon and the remainder to Francisco. Trustee Wiggs says that the parents will not even consider sending their children to the Oakland City schools when the neighboring towns have good school systems and commissions. He further states that many parents have requested transfers for their grade children, but as he points out, it is impossible to grant such a request.

The trustee says that many parents have been to him to make preliminary arrangements for transfers to other school systems, but that he has prevailed upon them to wait a few days more to see if the state board does take some definite action about the Oakland City high school. If the commission is not restored by Monday, the trustee expects to do a thriving business writing transfers for Oakland City high school students to other systems. Mr. Wiggs reports that many of the parents state that they will never feel right toward Oakland City again.

Oakland City will not only lose in enrollment. The transfers to other systems must be paid for by the taxpayers and the money will be spent without the town school system getting any good from it.

L. E. Sebenar, president of the school board, still maintains that the commission will be restored, but he admits that he does not know when. The state board first set August 1 as the time for the decision. The date was changed to the 16th and then the 26th. The last named date has passed and the local school board does not know of any action taken. Sent. 26th is the date of the next meeting of the state board.

L. E. Sebenar and Marion Hunt, school board members, and James K. Tooley, president of the town board, were in Indianapolis last week consulting members of the state board and Roy P. Wisheart, state superintendent of public instruction. The men returned to this city knowing no more than when they left. They reported that the state men insist that the commission will be restored when there is some definite assurance that the people of Oakland City are united in the desire to erect a new school building and when some action toward the same has been taken.

Regardless of who is to blame in the matter, the Oakland City schools are suffering greatly because of the condition of affairs and the town it

## COLLEGE ALL TERM SEPTEMBER 22

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## SECRETLY MARRIED?

The following item appeared in the Monday Terre Haute Tribune and is of interest to Oakland City-zens. Miss Corn won the diamond ring offered last May in the Journal's big circulation campaign.

"A marriage license has been issued from the office of Fred Stalnaker, circuit clerk, for the marriage of Ortho Green and Jenetta Corn. The parties with the seasonable names live in Oakland City, Ind., and are respectively 21 and 19 years of age."

## ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ENDS; COUNTED A SUCCESS

The annual Gibson county teachers' institute came to an end Wednesday at noon in the Princeton high school auditorium, after a three day session. Splendid programs were offered during the entire period. Approximately 250 teachers attended the sessions, many from Oakland City and Columbia township.

A business meeting was conducted Wednesday morning. Eli C. Busing, of Haubstadt, was selected to be on the nominating committee at the Southwestern Teachers' Institute to be held at Evansville soon. Charles A. Hannah, of Patoka, was named for the resolutions committee and Orb Hyslop, of Francisco, for the auditing committee of the Evansville meet.

The institute was pronounced one of the best ever conducted in Gibson county. Some excellent speakers appeared on the program and the music and local entertainment, furnished in the main by Gibson county talent, was excellent.

All teachers of Gibson county schools, except those of the Oakland City and Princeton schools, were required to attend every session.

## YOUNG DAUGHTER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

## ANNUAL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

The annual Labor Day celebration will be held in the Gibson county fair grounds at Princeton next Monday. All plans have been completed and it is expected to be the biggest celebration of its kind ever held in southern Indiana. All labor organizations south of the B. & O. Railroad will be represented, as well as many other bodies in sympathy with labor.

Members of the Enos and Black-foot Coal Company unions have made arrangements for uniform dress and each will be represented by a float. A parade will be staged in the forenoon. Many of the fair concessions will be held over for Monday and plenty of entertainment is promised. Each labor union will be represented by a float or a band, according to plans.

Several speakers of national prominence will appear on the program in the afternoon and evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements has opened the invitation to everyone in southern Indiana to attend the celebration. Thousands will respond if the weather permits.

Many Oakland City-zens will attend the celebration at Princeton in the forenoon and go to Dale in the afternoon for the good roads celebration.

## OAKLAND CITY-ZENS ENJOYING GIBSON FAIR THIS WEEK

Many Oakland City-zens have been attending the Gibson county fair at Princeton this week. The annual county feature, counted one of the best county fairs in the state or surrounding territory, began Monday morning and will come to a close tomorrow night.

There have been excellent running and horse races and there are