Xmas Fowl Cheaper.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese are cheaper this holiday season than they were during the Christmas period of last year, according to Joseph Rushkewicz, secretary of the high cost of living committee of the city council.

Fruits also are cheaper, but potatoes are higher, according to the report. Turkeys are selling at from 30 to 45 cents a pound this year, while chickens are bringing 22 to 31 cents a pound; ducks, 23 to 32 cents, and geese, 20 to 30 cents, the report states.

Wed on Leviathan

New York, Dec. 18.—D. F. Afkan, said to be a wealthy Los Angeles manufacturer, and Miss Molly Von Kanbien of Berlin were married on the Leviathan yesterday by Captain Herbert Hartley, wireless advices said today.

Mr. Afkan met the bride while he was an officer in the American army of occupation. He intended to be married in Germany, but on account of the red tape involved decided to have the ceremony on the ship.

John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, gave the bride away.

School Report

More than 5,000 boys and 3,000 girls took part in out of door physical education activities in the Omaha public schools during November, J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, reported to the board of education Monday night. The activities were in charge of 16 special teachers.

Number of pupils enrolled in speech correction classes this year is 535.

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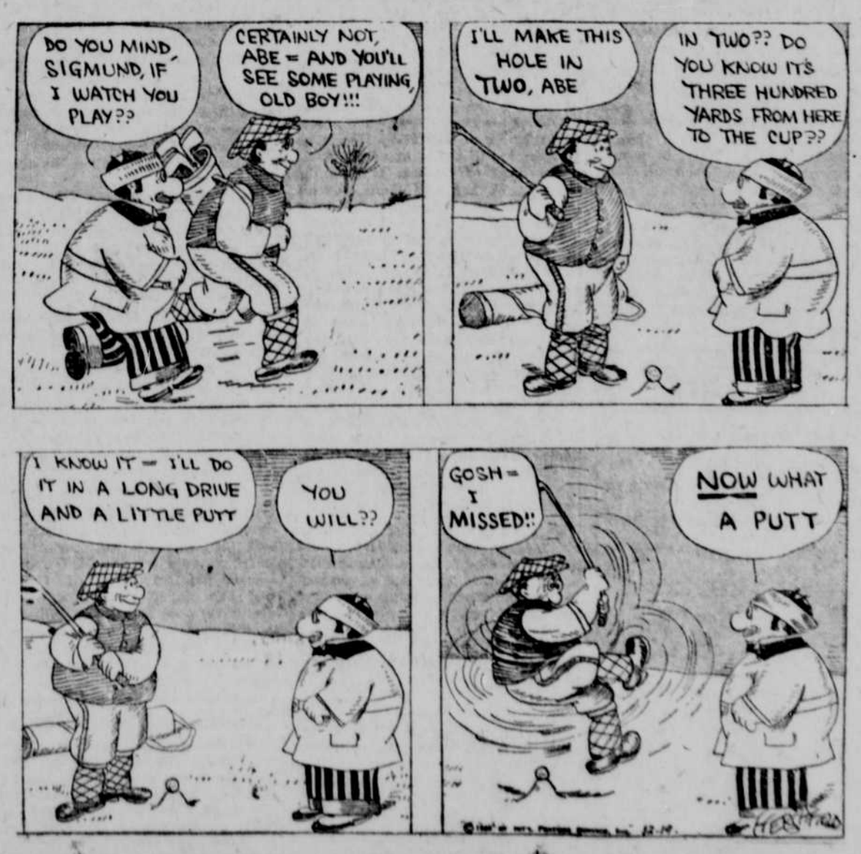

McAdoo to Fight for Every State

Chicago, Dec. 18.—After announcement of the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination, David L. Rockwell, heading the McAdoo-for-President organization, said that Mr. McAdoo will make a contest for delegates in "every essential state."

George Brennan, a democratic leader in Illinois, declared that he favors election of an uninstructed delegation from Illinois to the democratic national convention.

Bishop Shayler Denounces Parks

Head of Omaha Episcopal Diocese Emphatic in Defense of Virgin Birth.

Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Bartholomews church, New York, was branded Monday night as a "limelight lover," a "bishop hater" and a "heresy trial-hunting hero" by Bishop Ernest Vincent Shayler of the Omaha Protestant Episcopal diocese, in connection with his rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the house of bishops at Dallas, Tex.

"We must make allowances for the brainstorms of mistaken men, for the limelight lovers, bishop haters and heresy trial-hunting heroes," the bishop said.

"I voted ex animo for the pastoral letter because I firmly believe in the virgin birth of our Lord Christ Jesus, and in His resurrection from the dead. Otherwise Christmas would be no more than Lincoln's birthday, and all Christians would be worshipping a dead man today.

"There is room for difference in individual interpretation of facts of truth, but there is no room for denial of these facts.

"Loyalty was expressed and pledged by these men when a commission to teach and preach was given them in exchange. Common honesty demands the return of the commission when the pledge of loyalty is revoked.

"What would you do with a commissioned officer in the United States army who afterwards interpreted the Americanism of the constitution as bolshevism? You would give him a fair trial and demand the return of his commission."

Blue Law War at L. A. Waxes Hot

Settlement by Committee Fails With Charge Body Stacked With Puritans.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Settlement of the "blue law" controversy here between civic organizations and the city council seemed even more remote today following a stormy meeting last night of a mixed committee representing both sides, which disbanded noisily after charges were hurled that the body was "stacked" with "puritanical" partisans.

The committee met in the city hall to discuss revision of an ordinance prohibiting public dancing after midnight. Stringent enforcement of this measure at the motion picture directors' ball Thanksgiving eve precipitated the fight now being waged.

Refusal of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to participate in the committee's work on the ground that its membership was not representative of the city as a whole was followed by other charges that the committee was "stacked" against revision. One of the committee members, representing the city council, it was pointed out, already had expressed himself as favoring a more drastic dance ordinance which would advance the "dance dead line" from midnight to 11 o'clock.

An abrupt adjournment was accompanied by predictions by "anti-blue" adherents that the controversy would be passed along to the people for a solution at a special election.

At the same hour, in another room of the city hall, an ordinance providing a fine of $50 for any person convicted of producing a risque or immoral play was amended to increase the penalty to $500 and six months in jail.

Another development was an announcement by Albert W. Shaw, manager of the Jinnistan Grotto's recently raided charity circus, that the grotto's annual ball this year would be held in Venice, Cal., instead of in Los Angeles, to avoid "further financial loss on account of ministerial interference."

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