There was a professor named Hubbell,
Who claimed to be Sullivan's double.
For two hundred rocks
He'd teach boys to box,
And then they'd go looking for trouble.

Let one man speak or write a piece to give some athlete pain,
And half a million human geese will join in the refrain.

There was a professor named Grim,
Who taught his young pupils to swim.
He was paid in advance,
Thus taking no chance,
But the young pupils' chances were slim.

ATHLETES SWARM TO STATE TOURNEY

Event Promises to Be Greatest Gathering of High School Athletes in Country.

OVER ONE HUNDRED ENTER

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska has already received sufficient requests for entry blanks from Nebraska high schools for the seventh annual Nebraska state tournament, held under the auspices of the university, to insure the greatest gathering of high school athletes in the United States.

With nearly a month before the final closing of entries, Reed has already received requests from 115 Nebraska high schools for entry blanks against eighty contestants in 1916—the largest previous tournament. Twenty-five high schools which entered last year have not been heard from and Reed is confident that when the final blanks are in 125 high schools in the state will have teams in the big meet. As an evidence of the increasing popularity of the tournament, fifty-two Nebraska high school fives which did not participate in 1916, have already sent in their requests for entry blanks.

Four Days in March.

The tournament is to be held March 7, 8, 9 and 10. University authorities are straining every nerve to make it the most successful and have been arranging a dizzy round of entertainment for the high school lads. The Ames and Iowa wrestling tournament, an annual feature, has been scheduled again. Reed announced today the basket ball games for the conference title between Ames and Nebraska have been transferred from the nights of February 1 and 2 to March 9 and 10—the two closing nights of the tournament—and will be staged for the entertainment of the high school visitors. Ames has one of the fastest basket ball teams in its history, while the Husker five has made rapid strides in the last few weeks.

Here is the list of schools which have made application to Reed to enter the tournament:

Alexandria.	Humphrey.
Alma.	Indianola.
Alliance.	Kearney.
Ansley.	Kearney Mil. Acad.
Arlington.	Kenesaw.
Bassett.	Kimball county.
Beaver Crossing.	Lawrence.
Bethany.	Lexington.
Beatrice.	Lynch.
Beaver City.	Lincoln.
Brady Island.	Merna.
Broken Bow.	Minatare.
Bridgeport.	Nebraska City.
Boelus.	Neb. School for Deaf.
Cedar Bluffs.	Newport.
Chester.	Norfolk.
Clarkson.	North Bend.
Columbus.	Neb. School of Ag.
Crete.	North Platte.
Clay Center.	Oakdale.
Coleridge.	Omaha H. S. of C.
Clearwater.	O'Neill.
Culbertson.	Ord.
Chadron.	Osceola.
Davenport.	Osmond.
De Witt.	Omaha.
Dunbar.	Papillion.
Edgar.	Pierce.
Elmwood.	Polk.
Ewing.	Ponca.
Exeter.	Plainview.
Fairbury.	Plattsmouth.
Fairmont.	Ravenna.
Falls City.	Randolph.
Franklin H. S.	Rushville.
Franklin academy.	Sargent.
Fremont.	Shelton.
Friend.	Schuyler.
Geneva.	Seward.
Genoa.	Silver Creek.
Giltner.	Spencer.
Gothenburg.	Steele City.
Grand Island.	Swanton.
Greenwood.	Sutton.
Gretna.	Tilden.
Greeley.	Wakefield.
Scribner.	Western.
Sidney.	Wilber.
Shickley.	York College Acad.
Stanton.	South Omaha H. S.
Hardy.	Salem.
Harvard.	University Place.
Havelock.	Wahoo.
Hastings.	Wausa.
Hebron.	Weeping Water.
Holbrook.	Wisner.
Holdrege.	York.
Humboldt.	

Many New Ones.

Of this list the following schools did not participate last year: Alexandria, Bassett, Beaver Crossing, Beaver City, Brady Island, Bridgeport, Boelus, Chester, Clarkson, Clay Center, Coleridge, Clearwater, Culbertson, Davenport, Edgar, Franklin High school, Giltner, Greenwood, Gretna, Greeley, Holbrook, Holdrege, Humphrey, Kearney, Kearney Military academy, Lawrence, Lexington, Merna, Minatare, Newport, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, Oakdale, O'Neill, Papillion, Polk, Plainview, Rushville, Sargent, Scribner, Silver Creek, Spencer, Swanton, Salem, Wakefield, Western, Weeping Water, Wisner, York College academy and York.

Of the schools entered in Class A competition last year Reed has not heard from Central City, Lincoln, Newman Grove and West Point. In Class B competition Atkinson, Auburn, Cozad, Creighton, Fullerton, Minden and Rising City had teams last year, but have not sent in requests for blanks yet. In Class C Ainsworth, Arnold, Bancroft, Battle Creek, Craig, Louisville, Murdock, Nebraska Military academy, Nelson, Palisade, Superior, Talmage, the Teachers' College High school and Valparaiso are yet to be heard from.

Reed states that Lincoln merchants have given assurances that more elaborate silver loving cups than ever before offered will be awarded the winners this year and the Lincoln Commercial club is also assisting in providing the entertainment.

The same division of classes of teams will be made this year and with every section sending from a dozen to twenty-five teams Reed is confident the tournament winner will have an undisputed claim to the championship crown.

Council Bluffs Quintet Defeats Fremont Five

The Council Bluffs High school basket ball team last evening defeated the high school team of Fremont, Neb., 12 to 10. It was one of the most closely contested games yet played by the Bluffs team and attracted a large crowd of enthusiasts to the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

Basket Ball Games This Week

TUESDAY EVENING.

St. Mary's Congregationalists against First Methodist Wops, at Young Men's Christian association.

Commercial High against Commercial Teachers, at Young Men's Christian association.

Calvary Baptists against West Side at University of Omaha.

Townsend Seconds against Central High Seconds, at University of Omaha.

Lefler Memorials against Christians, at South Side.

West Side Congregationalists against St. Luke's Lutherans, at South Side.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Brandeis against Doane college, at Young Men's Christian association.

First Christians against Calvary Baptists, at Young Men's Christian association.

Beselins against Central High Seconds, at Young Men's Christian association.

First Methodist Wops against Covenant Presbyterians, at University of Omaha.

C. L. T. against Hebrew Association, at University of Omaha.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Central High against South High, at Young Men's Christian association.

First Christians against First Methodist Wops, at University of Omaha.

Commercial Teachers against Beselins, at University of Omaha.

Wheeler Memorials against Christians, at South Side.

Grace M. E. against Lefler Memorials, at South Side.

Curling Bug Bites Number of Omaha's Prominent Citizens

The curling bug is getting in its deadly work in Omaha. Several Omaha business men, who have tackled the game, have been so bitten by the bug that they have purchased curling stones and taken up the old Scotch sport.

F. D. Wead has gone almost crazy over curling as golf, while to see Joe Polcar sliding around on the ice with a "Balmoral Bonnet" on made not a few Ssots think it was an "awful mistake he hadnae been born in the Hielans." C. C. Belden, G. F. Gilmore and George A. Dunn, are others who have tried their "haun at laying them doon."

An exciting eighteen-end game was played yesterday at Miller park between rinks skipped by E. S. Dodds and Will McAdams, in which the former's rink won, 16 to 12. Dodds was assisted by F. D. Wead, S. H. Wilson and C. C. Sadler, while McAdams was aided by Charley Johnston, G. F. Gilmore and S. W. Carder.

E. S. Dodds also skipped a rink the other day, which walloped one skipped by Alec Melvin, 8 to 4, in an eleven-end battle, and then Dodds led another ring to victory over a team headed by Charley Johnston, 10 to 9. Charley Johnston, turned around, however, and skipped a rink to victory over a rink skipped by F. DW. Wead, 10 to 7.

State Bowling Tourney Will Be Held at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The week of April 9 to 14 was decided upon for the annual tournament of the Nebraska State Bowling association, to be held at Fremont at a meeting of the local tournament association, with P. A. Brown, secretary of the state association. Chet Weekes of Omaha, president of the association, was unable to attend the meeting. The meet will be staged on the Hein alleys in Fremont, Mr. Hein having arranged to have the six tracks cross-planed. The local association has launched a campaign for entries and expects to have fifty outside teams here for the tourney. Omaha has promised twenty or twenty-five. Lincoln will send twenty, while Columbus, Grand Island, Schuyler, Wahoo, Prague, Pender, Wayne, Hooper and other places are expected to enter from one to three teams. Fremont will enter twelve or fifteen squads.

Valentine Takes Fall Out of Bassett Five

Valentine, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The home crew won, 23 to 11, over Bassett last night.

Valentine began running up the score immediately after the whistle. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 4.

Captain Brockley was the star of the game, making thirteen points out of the seventeen in the first half.

Valentine was outweighed twenty pounds to the man by the Bassett team, and Bassett's Notre Dame and Wesleyan stars didn't seem to hinder the speed and teamwork of one of the fastest teams in northwest Nebraska.

Valentine goes west on a four-days' trip next week, playing the Chadron State Normal, Crawford, Hot Springs, S. D., and Lead, S. D.

Crete Defeats Beatrice At Basket Ball 41 to 8

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Crete High school basket ball team easily defeated Beatrice last evening at the high school gym by the score of 41 to 8. The visitors excelled in passing and goal throwing. A large crowd witnessed the game. The lineup:

Beatrice.		Crete.
Murray	Forward	Dredla
Stoll	Ford	Roland
Mulligan	Center	Johnson
Bodwell	Guard	Fundell
Kyle	Guard	Malas

Referee: Kline of Lincoln.

West Point Defeats Wahoo.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—West Point defeated Wahoo here last night in a fast and exciting game of basket ball, 37 to 24. Wahoo had good team work, but were unable to locate the basket, as they were required to take too long shots on account of West Point's defense.

UMPIRE IS USED FOR SHARK BAIT

Porto Rico Athlete Becomes Peevish and Heaves Umps Into the Sea.

TRIM UP AMERICAN NINE

According to a New York base ball player now touring Porto Rico, our insular possession, is not only doing mighty well at Uncle Sam's national game, but is equally profitable in one of base ball's leading diversions—umpire baiting.

While visiting Aguerri some of the American tourists challenged a local mixed team of sugar mill workers. The natives would not listen to anything pertaining to a game unless the Americanos were willing to put up a side bet.

Accordingly $25 was found and a team composed of six American players, including a Yale and a Princeton athlete and three English members of the crew. Before the game went an inning the Americans knew which side would collect and they surrendered after six innings, with the Porto Ricans leading, 24 to 4.

One of the American tourists officiated as umpire and during the game he decided a close play against one of the natives. The native waited his time and he had his re-re-venge.

Waited for Launch.

The Americans had about fifteen minutes to wait for the launch which was to take them back to their ship, so they sat on the edge of a pier discussing the game. Underneath them playful young sharks were raising their heads at intervals and snapping their teeth.

The Porto Rican who had been called out at first on a close one decided everything was now ripe for his purpose. Creeping quietly behind the volunteer umpire he gave him a sturdy push and toppled "his umps" into the Caribbean sea. The umpire seemed to be none too familiar with salt water and the third mate, a member of the defeated American team, went in after him and dragged a scared, penitent "ump" ashore. He swore then and there that he was off umping.

Bellevue Trims Doane College in Slow Game

Crete, Neb., Jan. 27.—Special Telegram.)—In a very slow game here last night Bellevue won from Doane, 22 to 19.

Doane had played a hard game with Wesleyan last night and was not in condition. Both teams were poor at goal shooting and free throws. Allen was point winner for Bellevue, netting ten points of the twenty-two. When the time was up the score was tied, 18 to 18, and five more minutes were given when Bellevue made two field goals. Campbell was referee.

Chambers Wins First Block Pitted Against Albert Cahn

W. N. Chambers in his first block of 250 points against Albert Cahn, made the required number to Cahn's 228. Chambers' high runs were 35, 35 and 16, with an average of 5. Cahn's runs were 33, 20 and 19, and an average of 4.65. Symes and Chambers will play again in the triangular contest for the state championship Tuesday night.

Leaders Think Strik e Will Benefit Game

Four of the stars of base ball, at least, believe that if a strike of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity takes place it will result in a real benefit to the national game. Bill Donovan is of the opinion that if base ball players get to scrapping among themselves and break up in a row it will be a great thing for the sport, irrespective of whether any demands are met by the magnates or not. Wilbert Robinson echoes Donovan's opinion.

"I have been hoping that something like this would happen," said John McGraw. "This chummy stuff among players of opposing teams on the diamonds isn't liked by the fans. If the players are sore at each other and play against each other as men who are mad will, it will result in improving the game from the fan's standpoint."

Joe Finker, in a recent interview in Chicago, expressed similar sentiment. He thinks, like McGraw, that a little hostility on the diamond will result in better playing.

MULLIGAN'S FIVE LAYS LINCOLN OUT

Central of Omaha Wins Decisive Victory Over Capital City Quintet.

BY EIGHTEEN TO TWELVE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Coach Mulligan's Central High floor five added another scalp to their belt last night, when they trounced the Lincoln High school basket ball five, 18 to 12, in a well played game at the University of Nebraska. Four hundred people attended.

The Omaha lads demonstrated their superiority so conclusively in the first half of the game there was never any question as to the winner. The half ended 13 to 7, with Mulligan's men on the long end of the score. Lincoln tried to make use of Dr. Stewart's system, but did not have much luck against the close guarding of the Omaha five. Mulligan's men gave a brilliant exhibition of basket ball and were in possession of the ball most of the time.

In the second half, Lincoln tightened and each team scored five points.

THREE BIG FLOOR FRAYS THIS WEEK

Brandeis Play Newton, Kan., Creighton Plays Doane, Central Plays South.

JAYHAWKERS ARE CHAMPS

Three big floor frays will be staged in Omaha this week. The Brandeis team, independent champs of Omaha, will clash with the fast Newton (Kan.) five at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night. Creighton will play Doane college at the Creighton gym the same night and Central and South High schools collide on the "Y" floor Saturday night.

The Newton quintet, which will tangle with the Brandeis, holds the championship of the Kansas state and has held that honor for several years. It is said to be one of the strongest teams that will appear in Omaha this year.

Creighton ranks a heavy favorite over Doane, as the Blue and White five is believed to be the best college quint in the state, but a surprise may be sprung in this fray, as Creighton will have made three railroad journeys in as many days just before this game.

An interesting conflict is anticipated when Central and South Highs clash Saturday night. Central looks like the class of the state, while South has suffered a couple of defeats, but the Packers are deadly rivals of Central and they may be expected to put up their very best game against Mulligan's men, which at least assures a warm battle.

Notes of the Flippers.

Verne Moore's Marvels, claimants to the junior state basket ball championship, will play the Bennington quintet at Bennington Friday evening.

At an election held last week, Abe Kalman was selected to captain the Young Men's Hebrew association five.

The Fremont Young Men's Christian association team would like to engage one of the quints in the Omaha Commercial league. A letter to this effect was received by Bud Kearns, physical director of the local "Y."

John Filler, recently returned from the Mexican border, has joined forces with the Dundee Community Center team. While on the border Filler was on the Company B team which won the Fourth regiment championship.

The Williams' Methodist wops will go to Plattsmouth Monday to engage the Presbyterian quint of that town.

Captain Lawrence Lepchner of the South Side Community Center team will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season because of a broken arm which he received in a game against the Central Park Community center.

After being out of the game for nearly three weeks with a broken arm, Walter Guthrie has again resumed his forward position with the Church of the Covenant in the Church league.

The Thorpeian Athletic club quint has organized with the following lineup: Mitchel, Levinson and Abrahamson, forwards; Israel, center; Ruback, Rubin and Kaplan, guards.

Glen Orr has been elected captain of the Church of the Covenant team.

The Omaha National banks, champs for the last three seasons of the Commercial league, will meet the Armstrong Clothing five of Lincoln Saturday evening at Lincoln.

Manager Dewey Hansen of the Methodist Wops would like to hear from some fast out-of-town teams. Hansen can be reached by calling Douglas 1978, or by addressing letters to the Young Men's Christian association.

Standings of teams in the basket ball leagues are as follows:

CHURCH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Calvary Baptists	5	4	1	.800
Benson Methodists	6	4	2	.667
St. Mary's Ave. Congs.	3	2	1	.667
Methodist Wops	5	3	2	.600
First Christians	4	2	2	.500
First Methodists	6	3	3	.500
Church of Covenant	5	1	4	.200
West Side Congregationalists	6	1	5	.167

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha National Banks	2	2	0	1.000
Beselins	4	3	1	.750
Commercial Teachers	2	1	1	.500
Joe Smiths	2	1	1	.500
Y. M. H. A.	4	2	2	.500
Townsend Reserves	3	1	2	.333
Commercial High	3	1	2	.333
Gym Leaders' Team	4	1	3	.250
O. H. S. Reserves	0	0	0	.000

Glenwood Guards Win.

Glenwood, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Malvern basket ball team was defeated here Thursday evening by the Company I Reserves, 32 to 24.

Carl Weigel, Back From Border, Joins Basket Ball Whirl Again

New impetus was given to local Class A basket ball circles when Carl Weigel, just back from the Mexican border, assumed the management of the Townsends.

Perhaps there is no basket ball flipper in the city who has been connected with as many championship quintets as the new Townsend leader. In 1914 and 1915 he was manager of the First Christian five, which won the Church league championships for the two seasons. Before that time he was manager and captain of the Pirates, a basket ball aggregation which was one of the strongest in this section of the state. He was also connected for the last two seasons with the team he now manages, playing a forward position.

While on the border, Weigel was captain and manager of the crack Company B team, which won the basket ball championship of the Fourth and Fifth Nebraska regiments.

With Wiegel once more at the helm there are many who predict that the Townsends will be one of the big factors in the city basket ball championship contention.

CARL WEIGEL.

South High Overcome By University Place Five

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—South High and Omaha was defeated at basket ball last evening by University Place, 27 to 18. Clean-cut and swift play featured with the locals leading in the scoring throughout.

Aden, Methodist forward, excelled at shooting, eluding his stealthy guards for six pretty baskets. Gates, center, made three sensational tosses from mid floor, adding enthusiasm to the contest.

Captain Corr led the play of the Packers. The big Wesleyan floor proved too much for his smaller teammates and they gradually gave way to the excellent team work of the local five. The lineup:

UNI. PLACE.		SOUTH HIGH.
Aden	R.F., L.G.	Emigh
Cummings	L.F., R.G.	Etter
Gates	C., C.	Corr
Baney	R.G., L.F.	Graham
Harrell	L.G., R.F.	Wilson

Substitutes—Etter for Wilson, Hunter for Etter. Field goals: Aden (6), Cummings (4), Baney, Wilson, Graham (3), Corr (3), Etter. Free throws: Baney (3), Corr (2). Fouls: South High, 7; University Place, 4. Score, first half: South High, 11; University Place, 15. Referee: Hughes, Wesleyan. Timer: Jones, Grinnell. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

TRAP and FIELD

By PETER P. CARNEY.

TEN PRO LEADERS.

Shooter-Resid'ce.	Shot At.	Broke.	Aver.
Homer Clark, Alton, Ill.	2100	2058	.9800
L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md.	4700	4573	.9729
W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.	5545	5367	.9678
C. G. Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.	5160	4988	.9666
C. A. Young, Springfield, O.	3690	3565	.9661
Art Killam, St. Louis, Mo.	6535	6310	.9655
E. L. Mitchell, Los Angeles, Cal.	2200	2124	.9654
Rush Razee, Curtis, Neb.	2190	2114	.9652
J. R. Taylor, Newark, O.	4250	4101	.9649
H. D. Gibbs, Union City, Tenn.	3050	2942	.9645
Totals	39420	38142	.9676

TEN BEST AMATEURS.

Shooter-Resid'ce.	Shot At.	Broke.	Aver.
Fred Harlow, Newark, O.	2010	1964	.9771
Mark Arie, Thomasboro, Ill.	2400	2337	.9737
W. Henderson, Lexington, Ky.	2650	2572	.9705
R. A. King, Delta, Col.	2000	1936	.9680
A. B. Richardson, Dover, Del.	3435	3316	.9653
H. Besser, Cincinnati, O.	2000	1929	.9645
H. J. Pendergast, Phoenix, N. Y.	2250	2168	.9635
C. H. Peck, Remington, Ind.	2460	2364	.9609
H. Pfurman, Los Angeles, Cal.	2100	2017	.9604
F. A. Draper, Caster Park, Ill.	4250	4074	.9585
Totals	25555	24677	.9656

There is but slight difference in the ability of the professional and amateur trapshot.

The 1916 averages compiled by the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting, and just issued by Secretary Shaner, show there is but a fraction of a target difference in the percentage of the highest twenty trapshooters—ten amateur and ten professionals.

The professionals have the edge—but it isn't much. The fellows who make a living "busting" the blue rocks broke 38,142 out of 39,420 targets for a combined average of 9676. The ten leading amateurs—the fellows who combine trapshooting with their business—broke 24,677 targets of the 25,555 for a grand average of 9656. The twenty trapshooters shot at 64,975 targets and averaged 9666. That is what you call "busting" the targets with a vengeance.

The fact that the professionals had a slight advantage on the amateurs in the averages doesn't necessarily mean that the professionals would beat the amateurs in a team match. The amateurs in the select ten are a fine bunch of trapshots. One of the amateurs listed is the late A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del. The eleventh amateur on the list is J. R. Jahn of Davenport, Ia., who had an average of 9565—and in winter league competition he would have to be listed in the place of Richardson.

In the 1915 averages also the professionals had a slight advantage on the amateurs—the figures being 9617 to 9604. The best professional shots vary but little in their shooting from year to year. Only two of the men who were in the first ten in 1915 failed to get in in 1916. Henderson, Richardson and Graper are the only amateurs to get in the select circle of amateurs in 1915 and 1916.

There are a couple of singular things in connection with the averages. Phil Miller, the professional champion, and Frank Troeh, the amateur champion, were twenty-fifth in their respective divisions and both the amateurs and professionals had thirty-one shooters with an average of .95 or better. The amateurs had nine over .96 and three over .97. The professionals had sixteen over .96, three over .97 and one with .98. Ralph Spotts, the amateur champion at 200 targets, was eighteenth on the list.

Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, the only woman professional shot, broke 2,539 of the 2,600 targets trapped for her for an average of .9438, and George Maxwell, the one-armed professional shot, broke 3,439 of the 3,640 targets thrown for him for an average of .9447.

Fred Gilbert, the wizard of Spirit Lake, shot at more targets than any other trapshooter in 1916—9,690, and average .9543. O. N. Ford of San Jose, Cal., shot at more targets than any amateur—6,589, and averaged .9431. A shooter had to fire at more than 2,000 targets to get recognition in the interstate list.

In the doubles Frank Troeh led the amateurs with an average of .9750, and C. G. Spencer led the professionals with an average of .90. Six professionals bettered .80, and four amateurs reached that mark. Altogether the shooting was better in 1916 than in any year in the history of trapshooting.

Fultz Calls Meeting Of New York Ball Fans

New York, Jan. 27.—President David L. Fultz of the Base Ball Players' fraternity today is arranging for a mass meeting of local fans to place before them the players' side of their differences with organized base ball. It has not been decided when this meeting will be held, but it was said that if it is successful there probably will be similar meetings in other cities.

QUARTER MILLION FOR PIN TOURNEY

Treasurer Frank Pasdeloup Estimates This Sum Will Be Spent at A. B. C.

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN

The Staggering Figures

800 five men teams at $25	$ 20,000
1,800 two-men teams at $10	18,000
3,600 individuals at $5	18,000
Total entry fees	$ 56,000
Traveling expenses for 4,500 visitors at $15 each	60,000
Hotel bills and incidental expenses of 4,000 men at $25	100,000
Rent of halls (based on averages of last ten years)	5,000
Cost of alleys and pins	5,000
20 pin boys at $4 per day for 22 days	1,760
20 score-board men at $4 per day	1,760
20 official scorers at $5 per day	2,200
Secretary's office (five men)	3,000
Promotion expenses (Grand Rapids company)	5,000
Admissions paid at hall during tournament	5,000
Promotion expenses of A. B. C.	3,000
Incidentals	5,000
Grand total	$252,720

Grand Rapids, Mich, Jan. 27.—Grand Rapids expects to stage the first $250,000 bowling tuornament in March of this year, judging by figures got up by National Treasurer Frank L. Pasdeloup, the Chicago man who has handled the money of the American Bowling congress for several years. His figures are based upon a table printed in a Chicago paper last Sunday which gave a total of only $166,000. Analyzing the list showed several items that were away below what are expected to prove the true figures.

The first tournament was held in Chicago in 1901, but in sixteen years the event has grown until it has become the greatest single sporting event, from a financial point of view, that is being held annually. The first meet in the Welsbach building did not cost over $15,000, the prize list running below $3,000, while last year the Toledo meet paid out almost $35,000. If the entries continue to pour into Secretary Abe Langtry's hands the way they did all last week for the rest of the short time left the 800-team entry that the Furniture City men have set themselves to gather will be reached easily.

So far Indiana has arranged for the largest single delegation of any of the outside cities, the Hoosier capital reserving a whole squad for the sixteen alleys on March 17. The Indianapolis contingent will be added to by ten clubs from Fort Wayne, who will share with them the expenses of a special train both ways, but who will not bowl their games until the day following the big city's work.

Cincy Lines Up.

Cincinnati, which is in the fight for the 1918 meet against Peoria, has signed eleven clubs already, with indications of several more. They will need every man, as Peoria has signed up twenty clubs already and is busy scouting for more in order to put up a respectable showing in the battle for the next years' meet. Cincinnati will shoot on March 24.

Milwaukee, the home of the secretary, will have about thirty teams rolling with it on Wisconsin day, twelve having signed from the Cream City, five from Kenosha and four from Racine, with the other towns still to be heard from. The banner visiting delegation, outside of Chicago, will be from Detroit, where Captain Ryan, former president of the congress, has signed fifty clubs for the big trip. Cleveland, the home of Senator William Agnew, the present boss of the American Bowling congress, will run close to Detroit, with at least thirty teams.

Pasdeloup's astonishing figures on the amount of money that will be turned loose by the bowlers for less than a month's rolling shows that $20,000 will be spent by the tenpin knights in three single items alone, spending money and hotel expenses aggregating the enormous total of $100,000, while railroad fares will reach $60,000. The entry fund will be third in the cost of the event, some $56,000 being expected from that source alone.

Welsh Still Gets Coin.

It probably never will be known how many lightweights have beaten Champion Freddie Welsh in ten-round bouts. But this hasn't stopped the promoters from offering Welsh as high as $5,000 for a short-distance contest.

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