

# THE BASE BALL SITUATION.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE  
MISSOURI VALLEY TOWNS.

Omaha Ready to Come Into the Proposed  
Missouri Valley Circuit and Wichita  
Will Be Represented—General  
Sporting Notes.

Last week circular letters were sent to the managers of base ball clubs of a dozen cities in the Missouri valley looking to the formation of a Missouri-Kansas league with Kansas City as the central point. There are plenty of players of good ability idle who could be engaged for such a league at a very reasonable salary and there is no reason why a circuit with Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin, Topeka, Wichita, Omaha and Des Moines or Sioux City could not be made a big success. It would form a compact circuit with easy jumps and cheap traveling expenses and should be a good financial investment if conducted on an economical plan. Advice from Omaha are to the effect that that city will put in a team and base ball enthusiasts in Des Moines and Sioux City are being urged to come in. At Wichita, Kas., last night a citizens meeting was held and it was determined to put a club in the proposed league, and delegates were appointed to attend an informal meeting which is to be held at the Midland hotel in this city on Saturday. St. Joseph, Topeka and other cities are also to be represented and Omaha and the preliminary steps towards the formation of the league will be taken.

The large audiences that have turned out to see the exhibition games in the East this spring are very encouraging and it now looks as though there would be a revival of interest in this greatest of outdoor games.

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