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THAT MEETING OF WESTERN BASE-BALL MEN AT KANSAS CITY.

Short Notice May Blank Get Together Bunch for Foster.

While we are busy going to press
Western colored baseball magnets, fans
and newspaper men are busy making
interesting baseball history out in Kansas City today, or at least they were
expected to as Rube Foster and other
great captains of the great national
pastime, had called a meeting of Western baseball owners and managers of
the various big cities of the West to
be held in Kansas City, Mo., for Feb.

when the announcement was dispatched to this office the sporting editor of The Freeman became delighted from the fact that for years he had been working hard to "spur up" interest in such a move, but he felt a little disappointed at what might be the out-

come of such a meeting because of the short notice. But so much interest has been worked up in behalf of organized ball that it is thought a successful

meeting could be had despite the short notice or the date being so close at hand.

There is no doubt but what there will be many who will hang back just to see whether it is to be a "real

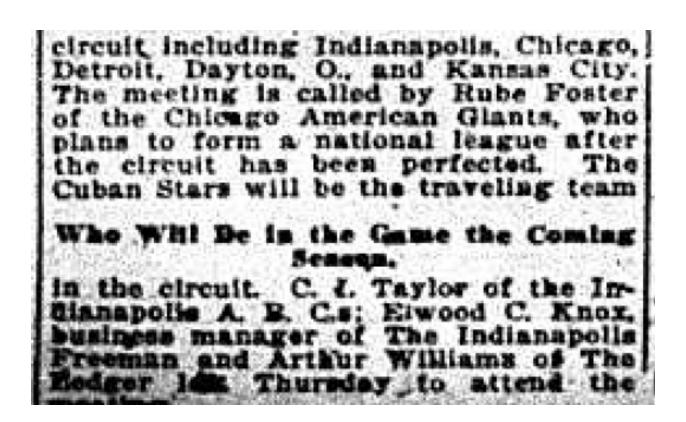
go" or not, but the earnest fellow will be there to start the ball rolling as it should be. It is not intended that this meeting will see a league formed for the season of 1920 or anything like it, but it is to see if better understanding cannot be perfected in regards to stealing ball players, paying salaries and other matters that need better pro-

tection for the owner, manager and ball player, etc.

In our next week's issue we hope to give an account of what took place at the supposed "Get together" meeting of colored baseball magnets of the West at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14,

COLORED BALL TEAMS TO FORM LEAGUE.





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