

Despite the apparent failure of the Cotton States League to organize for the 1910 season because of an apparent lack of interest, Mr. W.F. Cummings the city clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, issues a call for a meeting of representatives from Greenwood, Greenville, Clarksdale, Yazoo City, Hattiesburg, Canton and "other such towns" to meet in Yazoo City on March 4, about forming a semi-pro league with a low salary limit.

NO COTTON STATES

LEAGUE THIS YEAR.

Culminative evidence warrants the conclusion that the Cotton States League of Baseball Clubs will not be a failure this year. It will not make a start, hence, it is hardly probable that it will fail. As a matter of fact, professional baseball, without Sunday games, will not pay.—Natchez Democrat.

However, three weeks later, on March 13, the Cotton States League does indeed become a reality as a six-team league is formed with franchises in Greenwood (Chauffeurs), Hattiesburg (Timberjacks), Jackson (Tigers), Meridian (White Ribbons), Vicksburg (Hill Billies) and Yazoo City (Zoos).

ASSUMED NAMES ALLOWABLE.

Baseball Players May Enter Games Under Non de Plumes.

Playing under an assumed name is not an avoidance of the rules of organized baseball. This is the substance of a decision handed down Saturday by the National Baseball Commission in the case of Pokorney.

Greenwood will finish the season with a 71-36 (.664) mark and edge Jackson (71-37) by a half-game.