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PAYS TO BE PROGRESSIVE.

The fact that no town ever offered to stand still or retrograde comes in a story from Angora. The removal of their furnace factory to this city marked the beginning of a tobacco slide for the town of Angora. Now they have thirty-five cigar houses, and all efforts to revive interest in the place has proven futile. While there, the furnace company was small, yet they employed several people, and did sufficient business that Angora could not afford to lose them. This lesson from Angora should spur us to greater activity.

Another side of the Angora affair is worth repeating. In an effort to revive interest and to bring new factories there, they endeavored to raise a factory fund. One man who owned thirty-five houses that he rented, refused to all the project with a single cent. It is no wonder they are discouraged, but what a shame that this patriotic patriot would not suffer alone.

Such dead timber are a menace to any community, not from what they refuse to do, but from the example they set among their fellow men.

The Decatur Furnace company have added another to their contract for castings, which is but another evidence of the good management thereof, as well as their ability to take care of business in their line. The Decatur Furnace is growing, and the pace they have set really makes one ding.

Two new industries in Decatur will soon start their machinery, and open wide their doors for business. They are the Decatur Producers company and the Decatur Packing company, both capitalized with local money, and managed by local business men. It is this sort of progress that makes a good town.

The commissioners of Allen county have taken the enforcement of the liquor laws in hand, and all applicants for licenses are compelled to pledge that they will close their places at 11 p. m. and on Sunday. It is understood that Sheriff Davis will also act, and that he will close every saloon on all legal holidays. The settlement against law-defying saloons here is usually growing stronger in Allen county.—South Bend Times.

W. J. Brown says the administration has been handling good deals from Democratic eggs. He says further that without quarreling as to the motherhood of the birds, he proposes to do what he can to help raise the chicks. Mr. Brown's spirit is that of someone ready to counter. He is a better patriot, according to his recent statements, than are some self-proclaimed leaders who propose to drive the administration here off the nest and to

perish the fair play and reform eggs to chill and die.—Indianapolis Sun, Rep.

HOME RUN DRIVE

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held home for a home run. This did not satisfy the Jay Birds and by hard hitting pushed two more runs over the plate thus getting the game on ice and pulling themselves out of a tight hole. The Portland bunch is composed of a lot of gentlemanly players who know the national game in perfection, and play to win. The locals were a little off color in yesterday's contest, as they had not fully recovered from the effects of the team disbanding, and in consequence were not as peppy as in former games. The same teams are playing again today. The score:

Decatur.										
At bat	R	H	E	PO	A	E	Runs	Hits	Errors	Total
Koch, 1st	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reinhardt, 2d	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linderbeck, 3d	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 4th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisher, 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William, 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinger, 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geist, 9th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Portland.										
At bat	R	H	E	PO	A	E	Runs	Hits	Errors	Total
Parker, 1st	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan, 2nd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, 3d	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 4th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Brundage, 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carmody, 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geist, 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings—
Decatur 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases—Wagner, 1; Brundage, 1; Burns, 1; Geist, 1. Sacrifices—Burns, 1; Geist, 1. Struck out—By Geist, 1; by Gray, 1. Left on bases—Decatur 6; Portland 7. Wild pitch—Geist, 1. Hit by pitcher—Reinhardt, 1. Errors—None. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Framm.

All the independent teams want to come to league park. No wonder. The grounds, a square deal at all times from the umpire, and the biggest crowds in the district to play in. Teams with a salary limit that almost equal other league propositions, that

that a couple of bookings with the Shamrocks help out some when the day arrives on which the gentleman in white is supposed to perambulate.—P. Wayne News.

NOTES.

Guess the Jay Birds can last some. Gray's home run in the ninth was a long drive over the right field fence.

Linderbeck, our centerfielder, left this morning for Quincy, Ill., where he will play for the remainder of the season.

Geyer pitched a nice game, but failed to get the support that was due him, and in consequence thereof lost out. Geyer is certainly our best back pitcher.

Burns led the team in hitting yesterday by securing two hits in four times up, both were slinging drives to left field.

Linderbeck in attempting to score in the eighth, collided with catcher Harmon, and for a few moments he did not know what had occurred. In the ninth Harmon dropped the ball, thus permitting the score to count.

Better results are expected from the team today, and a battle royal is expected to occur at the park this afternoon. May will do the cheering for the locals.

Wisher got up his usual game at first base yesterday, accepting several hard throws and also securing a hit when the same was most needed. Wisher is certainly the steady ball.

Old reliable Jim Pierre was there with the goods yesterday and can be called the pinch hitter, as he secured a single to right field, scoring our first run. Jim is always there when needed.

William had an error in the ninth inning yesterday on a hot grounder that was practically uncatchable. The ball was hit hard and just inside the bag. Rocky showed his gameness in endeavoring to get it.

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