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Dynamite is a name that, to the ma jority of people, is synonymous with murder, ruin and anarchy. In reality it is a very safe and useful commodity when properly handled, and will not explode except under peculiar conditions. When a match is applied it will merely burn and sizzle as the ordinary red fire does, says the Providence Journal, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred it may be thrown from the top of a building without doing any harm. To explode the substance there must be the heat and concussion combined, and this can be obtained only by the use of the dynamite cap or fulminate of mercury, discharged either by a lighted fuse or by the passage of an electric current. The explosive substance itself is a

mass of sawdust or lamp black soaked in nitro-glycerine. Either of these two preparations is called dynamite. There is another, the latest explosive yet invented, which is obtained by mixing the nitro-glycerine with gelatine, or any suitable glutinous substance. This is called forcite, and has the double advantage over dynamite of being safe to handle and more effective in its working. The dynamite is made up in sticks or cartridges, generally of half a pound weight, and held in hollow pape r cylinders eight inches long and one and a quarter inches in diame ter. For shipment these sticks are put up first in ten-pound packages, and then five of these packages are placed in a strong wooden case, and in that bulk they are sent out from the factories to the selling agents. It is not brought here by train, and neither is ordinary gunpowder, for that matter, because none of the railroads which run freight lines in Providence will carry any kind of explosives. But the dynamite is brought as far as Acton, Mass., in the freight cars, and then carried from there in four-horse teams It takes the team a day and a half to make the trip, and the selling parties pay the cartage. Of course there is more or less of the stuff smuggled in here by train; sometimes it comes marked as soap or some equally harmless commodity, and the freight handlers throw it around accordingly, and very frequently workmen who are going a short distance by train out of town to do some blasting take enough with them in a valise to cause a full-fledged modern railroad horror if it should

In the retail stores, where the dynamite is for sale, there is no unusual precaution taken in the storing of it. It is kept under the counter or on the shelves, very much the same as common salt is; only the dealer is very careful to keep his dynamite cartridges at one end of the store and the dynamite caps at the other. The latter is President Harrison. the more dangerous of the two, and it s when they are brought together that dynamite is a most excellent thing to keep away from. It is the cap and the eartridge that are so often conunded in the accounts of explosions, etc. The prevailing idea about Anarchist Lingg's death is that he exploded a cartridge in his mouth; instead it was the much smaller but just as dead-

The explosive retails for anywhere from twenty-five to sixty cents pound, according to the percentum of nitro-glycerine with the sawdust or ampblack. The uses to which the dynamite is put in everyday work on many, for simple cock blasting, remov ing bowlders, breaking up iron, clearfrozen ground. It has been frequently used at Benedict pond, where its explosion under water, after a drowning accident, has brought to the surface some body that could not be secured with the dragging irons.

If the charge is to be used under water or in breaking up ice the cap has to be made water-tight where the fuse enters before it is inserted in the cartridge by filling in the opening with tar or some kind of grease Water does not injure the dynamite, but it must be kept from the fulmin-ate. The powder is injured, however, and its power greatly diminished by a low temperature. High explosives freeze at a temperature of forty degrees to forty-three degrees, Fahrenbeit, and when in this condition will explode, if at all, with but little effect. So to use them in cold weather the workmen have some contrivance for warming the cartridge, either by leaving it in an iron kettle which is imnersed in a larger one containing hot water, or by burying it in sand heated o a temperature of seventy degrees. arelessness in this part of the work has on several occasions resulted in a premature explosion and accident, for while both concussion and heat are generally necessary to produce any result, either one of the two agents alone may do so, as was the case in the recent catastrophe at Santander.

There is one rule of safety that is always heeded in blasting experiments. If the charge fails to explode after the use has been lighted or the current turned on the operator will never dig it out to find the reason why-it is too apt to act like the fireeracker that the small boy picks up after he thinks it has gone off, or like the toy pistol that isn't loaded. When the first attempt is unsuccessful, a second charge in placed in close proximity to the first, and when that goes they both go.

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disaster. In administrative management | foreign commerce. it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an increasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace forced an adverse balance of trade, kept perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged de pression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall b rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for 30 years admin istered it with unequaled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily indorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of

THE TABIFF.

We renew and emphasize our alle giance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of Amerigoods; it secures the American market tration, of reducing pensions and arbi- gently enacted. for the American producer; it upholds trarily dropping names from the role as the farms, led, es and highways are the American standard of wages for the deserving the severest condemnation of American workingmen; it puts the fac- the American people. ing tree stumps and shattering ice and lory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on general thrift, and founds the strength all our interests in the western hemisreasonable application it is just, fair and The Hawaiian islands should be controllimpartial, equally opposed to foreign ed by the United States, and no foreign equitable tariff on foreign imports which West Indies. the wage level of other lands.

American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

ON RECIPBOCITY.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in ports of other countries, and secure enlarged murkets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and goband in band. Demonratio rule has I was nervous, tired, irritable and recklessly struck down both, and both what we produce; free admission for the

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar to protect the property or lives of resiproducers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil Full Text of the Declaration of all sugar which American people use and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

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MERCHANT MARINE.

We favor restoring the early American and conscience of their countrymen in policy of discriminating duties for the the following declaration of facts and upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping interests For the first time since the civil war in the foreign carrying trade, to Amerthe American people have witnessed the ican ships—the product of American calamitous consequences of full and un- labor employed in American shippards, from entrance to the United States those restricted Democratic control of the sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and who can neither read nor write. government. It has been a record of manned, officered and owned by Amerunparalleled incapacity, dishonor and icans-may regain the carrying of our

FINANCIAL PLANK.

The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our coun-

We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All of our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all messures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard-the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

AS TO PENSIONS.

The veterans of the Union armies de serve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given preference in the matter of employment and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to sehem in the dark days of the country's

OUR FOREIGN POLICY. Our foreign policy should be at all foreign demand and price; it diffuses times firm, vigorous and dignified, and of all on the strength of each. In its phere carefully watched and guarded. control and domestic monopoly; to sec- power should be permitted to interfere tional discrimination and individual with them; the Nicaragus canal should democratic tariff as sectional, injurious United States; and by the purchase of and misuse. to public credit and destructive to busi- the Danish islands we should secure a Such are the principles and policies

come into competition with American The massacres in Armenia have arousproducts as will not only furnish ade- ed the deep sympathy and just indigna- American people. Confident sinks in quate revenue for the necessary expen- tion of the American people, and we be- the history of our great party and in the see of the government, but will protect lieve the United States should exercise justice of our cause we present our plat-American labor from the degredation to all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In We are not pledged to any particular Turkey American residents have been prosperity to the people of the United schedules. The question of rates is a exposed to the gravest dangers and States. practical question to be governed by American property destroyed. There conditions of the time and of production. and everywhere American citizens and The ruling and uncompromising princi- American property must be absolutely ple is the protection and development of protected at all hazards and at any cost,

MONROE DOCTRINE.

We resssert the Monroe doctrine in its fullest extent and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the ap peals of any American state or friendly intervention in case of European en-

We shall not be interfered and shall hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate prepared to do enviling in his line, union of all Reglish speaking parts of Shaving, hair cutting baths' etc., at from this hemisphere and to the ultimate the continent by free consent of its inbabitants.

CUBAN RESOCUTION.

From the hour of sobieving their own necessaries of life which we do not pro- independence, the people of the United duce; reciprocal agreement of mutual States have regarded with sympathy the Now is the time to get the Weckly interests which gain open markets in re- struggles of other American people to Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of turn for our open markets to others, free themselves from European domina-Protection builds up domestic industry tion. We watch with deep and abiding combination of newspapers can be made and trade, and secures our own market interest the heroic battle of the Cuban in the state. Resides we will give an a premium an additional journal, the Webfort Planter, an agricultural paper.

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liberty. The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba and being unable dent American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe the government of the United States should

dence to the island.

ces to restore peace and give indepen-

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful infinence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor continued enlargement of the navy and complete system of har bor and seacoast defenses.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of wages of our workingmen against the latal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude

CIVIL SERVICE

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it. and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable. FREE BALLOT.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast a free and unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be counted and returned as

LYNCHING.

cast.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous ractice known as the lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

NATIONAL ABBITRATION.

We favor the creation of a national oard of arbitration to settle and adjust the differences which may arise between employers and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

HOMESTRADS.

We believe in the immediate return the free homestead rolley of the Resublican party, and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate-

TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remainig territories at the earliest practicable date, baving due regard to the interest of the territories and the United States. All federal officers appointed for territories should be selected from bona fide resicure the fulfillment of pledges made to dents thereof, and the right of self-government should be accorded as far as practrue American policy taxes foreign pro- peril. We denounce the practice in the ka should have representation in the ducts and encourages home industry and pension bureau, so recklessly and un- congress of the United States to the end puts the burden of revenue on foreign justly carried on by the present administration that needed legislation may be intelli-

TEMPERANCE.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admision of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the contry from favoritism. We denounce the present be built, owned and operated by the Democratic and Populist mismanagement

ness enterprise. We demand such proper and much needed station in the of the republican party. By these principles we will abide, and these policies we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the form and our candidates in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and

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