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NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY RESH from twenty-six years of life in Japan, Professor for the United States. His suggestion has already bee laid before the senate, and has also been put in the hand President Wilson and Viscount Chinda, ambassador from Japan, at the
inality.
Professor Gulick in The Survey's March magazine issue, ex plains his policy. He was the first exponent of the principle of
regulating the influx of immigration according to the rate of its assimilation. This proposal is that the annual inflow from any
country be limited to a percentage-not of those already in the country-but of those who have become naturalized, and their American-born children
He contends that all differential Asiatic treatment must be abandoned, and points out that the danger of an overwhelming Oriental immigration can be obviated by this per centage plan He says:
"Applied to Germany this 5 per cent rate would admit a many as 405,000 immigrants, whereas only 27,788 entered in 1912. From Great Britain 363,500 might enter, whereas 82 , 979 came in that year, Russian immigration would be diminished from 162,395 in 1912 to a possible maximum of 94,000 while immigration from Italy would fall from 157,134 to $54,850$.
From Japan 220 immigrants would be admitted, and from ChiFrom J
"If American can permanently hold the friendship and trust of Japan and China through just, courteous and kindly treatment, she will thereby destroy the anti-white Asiatic solidarity.
If America proves to Asia that one white people at least does If America proves to Asia that one white people at least does
not despise the Asiatics as such, nor seek to exploit them, but not despise the Asiatics as such, nor seek to exploit them, but
rather on a basis of mutual respect and justice seeks their real prosperity, Asia will discover that the " an inestimable benefit. And that change of feeling will bring to naught the yellow peril now dreaded by the whites.

The house of representatives has again refused to abolish the free seed graft. In other words, the congressman still desire to retain for themselves the distribution of government seeds
among their constituents who appreciate these small among their constituents who appreciate these small remem
brances from the national capital, instead 'of turning the work brances from the national capital, instead of turning the work
over to the department of agriculture, where it more properly belongs. Then the seeds might be placed in the hands of the growers, who would thus receive the direct benefit of the labors
of the government experts, instead of going all too frequently to those who have no use for them and do not use them to good ad vantage, many of them never being planted at all.

- Governor West is convinced that war with Mexico will ultimately come, basing his opinion on an investigation of condiwho knows the Mexican people, and has had the opportunity to study the situation at close range. Still the policy of President Wison in doing everything possible to avert a clash at arms
should not be too harshly criticised, because intervention means war, and that should always come only when every effort to maintain peace has hopelessly failed.

Almost every progressive who returns to the Republican fold expects to be received like the prodigal son of Biblical times. As
an example, Chas. W. Ackerson,erstwhile Bull Moose leader makes the double-barreled announcement that he is back in the Republican fold again and expects to be elected national committeeman from Oregon in the coming primaries.
A plumber made a plen of poverty in a Kansas City court the other day, asserting his inability to pay the costs of a suit.
In denying the petition the judge remarked: "In fifteen years of practice, I have known of only one bankrupt plumber, but there were hundreds of bankrupt lawyers in that time." Evidently plumbers are alike the country over.

Quite frequently the businessmen who complain most about the activity of the mail order houses make no effort themselves to get the trade. The mail order houses and city department store go out after and spend their money freely for adver-
tising.

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A governor and two ex-gover nors of Idaho worked on the
country roads Monday. That is they donned overalls, should $-\begin{array}{r}\text { dere } \\ \text { por } \\ \text { olin }\end{array}$

Huerta is said to be rumning short of money again and is reHed seeking John Lind. We may be mistaken, but

The state tax commission was the author of the present tax-
waying law. Just for that, if nothing else, it might be abolished
the next legislature. the next legislature.




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