UNCLE SAM'S THIRTEENTH CENSUS Of Population, Farms, Factories, Mines and Quarries

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LD Dr. U. S. Census will be-gin making his thirteenth diagnosis of the condition of Uncle Sam and his family April 15 next. He made the first in 1790 and has been repeating it every ten years since. Uncle Sam has footed the bills, to date amounting to about \$47,000,000. Our venerable dad has calculated that the thirteenth investi-gation will cost about \$13,000,000, so

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Conference of State Executives to Discuss Conservation Matters --- Scope of the House of Governors Proposed by William George Jordan.

Governors Called to Washington



He will also ask an amendment to the interstate commerce law in order

Hugest workmen have been adding to the old executive offices of the White House proper. The new addition is built over the old Roosevelt tennis court. The court lay just outside of the old presidential offices, and it was

there that President Roosevelt and his so called "tennis cabinet" composed of the younger members of the adminis-tration, took their exercise. The cost of the new offices, combined with the cost of the offices erected during the administration of President Roose-velt will preserve administration of President Roose-velt, will represent an actual outlay of about \$100,000, exclusive of the cost of tearing down the old building pre-sara-tory to erecting the new addition. Three new men in the administration

circle will be Mr. Lee McClung, re-cently appointed treasurer of the United States by President Taft; C. D Norton, a late accession to the treasury department, as an assistant secretary, and Professor A. P. Andrews, director of the mint.

of the mint. For a number of years multimil-lionaires of the land have been gravi-tating toward Washington as a resi-dential city during the winter and early spring. Every year it has been becoming more and more a city of magnificent homes. More than 150 mansions of imposing architecture, with furnishings in accord with the exteriors, have added to the beauty of the capital in the last few years. One approaching completion is that of Mrs. S. S. Wyeth on Massachusetts avenue. Wyeth on Massachusetts avenue Its style is of Louis XVI design, and the interior decorations are most elaborate and unique. It is only one of many. The broad avenues that radiate from the capitol building are miles of man-sions such as few cities can present. HOMER RIVERS.

tended an invitation to the twen-ty-two governors who were accom-panying him down the river to attend a third conference of governors at Washington in December of this year The first conference of governors oc-curred at the national capital May 13, 1908 Of the number invited thirty-

two reported New Mexico, Arizona Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico were also represented Others came in later. The second conference was held in Washington, Dec. 8, 1908 Mr. Taft as president elect was there, as were also representatives from Canada.

The conference next month is for the purpose of taking up the questions dis-cussed at the previous conferences— conserving the natural resources of the conserving the natural resources of the country by preserving the forests, irri-gating arid lands and improving the waterways. In referring to the omis-sion of congress to make any appro-priation for the meeting of the gov-ernors President Taft told the govern-ors at Meanwhile their their the ors at Memphis that they need stay away on that account, as White House latchstring would where every governor could put his hand on it.

The National Civic federation will be in session next month in Washington, and the president said he would like the governors to meet the civics and get acquainted The idea of a conference of governors did not originate with President Roose-velt but was the otherweath

well, but was the aftermath of a propo-sition made by William George Jordan, formerly editor of the Saturday Even-ing Post, in 1907. The Jordan idea was more farreaching than the con-ferences already mentioned, and it is not to be confounded with the meet-ings held is Washington.





ferences already mentioned, and it is not to be confounded with the meet-ings held is Washington Mr Jordan communicated his idea to President Roosevelt, who soon thereafter called the conferences held during his admin-istration. The Jordan suggestion was for a house of governors, and it is so denominated in the pamphilet issued to proposed by Mr Jordan is stated concisely in his pamphilet as follows: The forty-six states meet annually for a session of two or three weeks to dis-cuss, consult and confer on vital ques-tions affecting the welfare of the states, he unifying of state laws and the the unifying of state laws and the samaking power, nor should it ever aspire to such power its force would be in initiative, in inspiration and influence. The governors would seek to unite on a general basis of action



NEW WHITE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.