

KANSAS.

Population 1,427,096Peop. Plur. in 1892, 5,874

Peop. vote, 163,111; Rep. 157,237; Prohib. 4,538.

STATE CAPITAL, TOPEKA.

KANSAS is bounded north by Nebraska, east by Missouri, south by the Indian Territory, and west by Colorado. Its length from east to west is 410 miles, and from north to south 210 miles; land area, 82,300 square miles. The surface is chiefly undulating in the east, while the western part has a rolling and varied surface, with every requisite for grazing. There are no mountains, very few lakes, and those small and shallow; no marshes but salt marshes, and these are valuable. When the State was settled only five per cent. of the area was forest, and this was distributed mainly along streams and in occasional groves and small tracts; but it is estimated that the area of forest trees has since increased twenty per cent. by voluntary growth, transplanting, and by seed. The western half, however, is very scantily supplied with timber, but there is an abundance of coal, which is used for domestic purposes and for export to Nebraska, Missouri and other points; over 40,000,000 bushels being mined in 1880, employing 5,600 hands. There are several varieties of good building stone. The bottom and table lands are chiefly a rich black loam, and highly productive. Winter and spring wheat, corn, rye, oats, and potatoes are the chief products, while broom corn, sorghum, flax, hemp, castor beans, tobacco, and hay are also largely produced. The wheat crop is about 37,000,000 bushels; that of corn, nearly 300,000,000 bushels. Cattle raising is a prominent industry, and sheep farming is becoming frequent in the western part. The number of cattle in the State is over 2,000,000, that of hogs about the same number, and of sheep over 1,000,000. Dairy products are increasing rapidly, and progress is also being made in fruit growing and wine making. During 1886 and 1887 attention was especially devoted in Kansas to the development of a process for making sugar from sorghum, which culminated successfully in 1887. Glass works were also established in Fort Scott and Paola in 1887. Manufactures are being developed, and the number of establishments is rapidly increasing, but at present the chief industries are agriculture, stock raising, and fruit culture. The principal cities are Topeka, Wichita, Atchison, Leavenworth and Fort Scott. There are 105 Counties in Kansas; newspapers are published in all.

ALLEN CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 13,509

Rep. vote in 1892, 1,509; Peo. 1,399; Pro. 40.

Generally level; nearly all prairie; timber chiefly along the streams; soil fertile; building stone. Products—Corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, butter, wool, hay, and pork; live stock. Some manufacturing. COUNTY SEAT, Iola, pop. 1,706.

Enterprise.....Ind	Elsmore.....	Circ
Herald.....Dem	Humboldt.....	350
Union.....Rep	".....	800
Friend-Herald.....Pop	Iola.....	1850
Register.....Rep	".....	1,440
Southern Kansas Horti- culturist (mo.).....} Hort	".....	
Western Sentinel.....Dem	".....	1500
Herald.....Rep	Moran.....	1515
Trio-News.....Ind	Savonburg.....	*252

ANDERSON CO. (E.).....Pop. 14,203

Rep. vote in 1892, 1,633; Peo. 1,470; Pro. 94.

Undulating; one-tenth timber; soil fertile; coal. Products—Corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, butter, wool, hay, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Garnett, pop. 2,181.

Free Press.....Non-part	Colony.....	Circ
Gleaner.....Ind	".....	640
Eagle.....Rep	Garnett.....	600
Journal.....Dem	".....	1900
Kansas Agitator.....Pop	".....	
Republican-Plaindealer.....Rep	".....	1900
Graphic— <i>for sub-edition</i> <i>see Catalogue</i>} Pop	Grealey.....	1500
News.....Ind	".....	
Dispatch.....Rep	Kincaid.....	432
News.....Local	".....	*216
Telephone.....Local	Selma.....	
Times.....Dem	Westbalk.....	850

ATCHISON CO. (N.E.).....Pop. 26,758

Peo. vote in 1892, 2,718; Rep. 2,667; Pro. 38.

Rolling prairie; soil fertile; building stone abundant. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, flax, rye, butter, all in large quantities; pork; live stock. Manufactures numerous and valuable—Flour, foundries, furniture, collars and harness, sash and doors, farm implements, lumber, crackers, clothing and soap. COUNTY SEAT, Atchison, pop. 13,983.

Champion (morn.).....Rep	Atchison.....	Circ
Champion.....Rep	".....	13,200
Globe (evg.).....Ind	".....	3,700
Globe.....Ind	".....	1,600
Kansas Staats Anzeiger (Ger.).....} Ind	".....	14,800
Missouri Valley Farmer { Agric. } { & Fam. } ".....		
Morning Star (morn.)— <i>see Patriot</i>} Dem	".....	
Patriot.....Dem	".....	
Western Chief (mo.).....Imp.O.R.M.	".....	17,500
New Leaf.....Rep	Effingham.....	
Herald.....Ind	Huron.....	1400
Record.....Ind	Muscotah.....	1350

BARBER CO. (S.).....Pop. 7,973

Peo. vote in 1892, 1,423; Rep. 882; Pro. 17.

One-half rough and broken, other half prairie; soil well adapted for grazing. Agriculture and stock raising. COUNTY SEAT, Medicine Lodge, pop. 1,065.

Journal.....Rep	Medicine Lodge.....	Circ
Review.....Ind	".....	1800
Barber County Index.....Pop	Medicine Lodge.....	600
Creaset.....Rep	".....	700
		1621

CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. * Swora.
POPULATION: Census of 1890. * Estimated. † County Seat.