

MAINE.

Population 661,086.....Rep. Plur. in 1892, 14,979

Rep. vote, 62,923; Dem. 48,044; Prohib. 3,062; Pop. 2,331.

STATE CAPITAL, AUGUSTA.

MAINE is the most northeasterly State in the Union, bounded on the north by Quebec and New Brunswick, east by New Brunswick, south by the Atlantic Ocean, and west by New Hampshire and Quebec; its extreme length is 302 miles, width 285 miles, which is extended to 2300 miles by the many indentations; land area, 20,895 square miles. The northern part is mainly a wilderness of forest land with rugged surface and groups of detached mountains; thinly peopled, except in the fertile tracts of Aroostook County. In the northeast, on the St. John's River, are several French Canadian settlements. The southern part is varied, seldom much broken, and has tracts of great fertility, while others are only moderately fertile, especially in the southeast. The hay and potato crop is large and excellent; corn thrives in the south, and winter wheat in the north-east; oats are very fine and prolific, and barley next. Dairy products are of great value. Large numbers of horses and cattle are exported. Wool is abundant and of good quality. The principal fruits are the cherry, plum, pear, and apple. The State holds a prominent position in the lumber trade; fisheries are important, and the canning of fish, lobsters, green corn, fruits, and vegetables is extensively carried on. The seaboard towns enjoy a large coasting and West India trade. Large quantities of lime are exported from Camden, Rockland, and Thomaston. Granite is extensively quarried at various points, the works employing 400 men. Slate is quarried in large quantities at Brownsville and Monson. Ice is an important and profitable article of export. The leading articles of manufacture are cotton goods, lumber, woolen goods, leather, paper, boots and shoes, foundry and machine shop products, ships, agricultural implements, etc. The chief seats of the lumber trade are Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Calais, Eastport, Fairfield, Lewiston and Machias; of cotton manufacture, Augusta, Biddeford, Lewiston, Brunswick, Saco and Waterville; of ship building, Bath, Bangor, Belfast, Calais, Damariscotta, Machias, Rockland, Thomaston and Waldoboro. Woolens are made at Bidgton, Dexter, Dover, Lewiston, Madison, Oxford, Sanford, and Warren; boots and shoes at Auburn, Bangor, Fairfield, Farmington, Lewiston, Richmond, Skowhegan, Norway, Paris, and Mechanic Falls. Bangor has foundry and machine shops, furniture factories, and steam planing mills. Extensive hemlock sole leather tanneries are located at Brookton, Grand Lake Stream, Kingman, Lincoln, Lowell, Medway, and Winn. Large spool factories are located at Foxcroft, South Lincoln, and Willimantic. Apart from these special branches of trade, Belfast, Ellsworth, Gardiner, Hallowell, Portland, Rockland, Skowhegan, and Waterville are seats of varied and extensive manufactures. There are 16 Counties in Maine; newspapers are published in all.

ANDROSCOGGIN CO. (S.W.) Pop. 48,968

Rep. vote in 1892, 4,326; Dem. 3,452; Pro. 266; Pro. 290.

Undulating; soil very productive; fine farming region. Products—Butter, cheese, potatoes, corn, hay, wool, and grain; sweet corn for canning. Manufactures—principally cotton and woolen goods and shoes. COUNTY SEAT, Auburn, pop. 11,250. *City*

Maine Populist	Pop. Auburn †	.....
Bates Student (mo.)	Coll. Lewiston	.....	1600
Evening Journal (evg.)	Rep. "	.....	5,000
<i>—see Journal</i>			
Journal	Rep. & Agric. "	.....	18,000
Messenger (Fr.) (s-wkly)	Ind. "	.....	13,200
Pythian Herald (mo.)	K. of P. "	.....	1,500
Sun (morn.)	Dem. "	.....	13,517
Enterprise	Ind. Lisbon Falls	.....	500
Express and Advertiser	Local Livermore Falls †	.....	1,070
Ledger	Ind. Mechanic Falls	.....

AROOSTOOK CO. (N.).....Pop. 49,589

Rep. vote in 1892, 2,893; Dem. 1,917; Pro 506; Pro. 35.

Undulating, and largely covered with forests, principally sugar maple, birch, beech, cedar, spruce and fir; southern part well settled and soil productive. Products—Lumber, butter, grain (oats and wheat leading), potato starch, potatoes, hay, wool, and maple sugar; cattle, sheep and horses. Manufactures. COUNTY SEAT, Houlton, pop. (township) 4,015. *City*

Aroostook Republican.....	Rep. Caribou	.....	1,450
Beacon.....	Dem. Fort Fairfield	.....	1,200
Northern Leader.....	Rep. "	.....
Aroostook Pioneer	Rep. Houlton †	.....	1,200
Aroostook Times	Ind. "	.....	1,000
Star-Herald.....	Rep. Presque Isle	.....	1,525

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