

NEVADA.

Population 45,761.....Pop. Plur. in 1892, 4,453

Pop. vote, 7,264; Rep. 2,811; Dem. 714; Prohib. 89.

STATE CAPITAL, CARSON CITY.

NEVADA is bounded north by Oregon and Idaho, east by Utah and Arizona, and southwest and west by California. Extreme length from north to south, 485 miles in the eastern, and 216 in the western boundary; greatest breadth, 820 miles, decreasing to 810 miles in the north to a point in the south; land area, 169,740 square miles. Surface generally is a table land about 4,000 feet above the sea, traversed by nearly parallel mountain ranges, between which are valleys varying in width from 5 to 20 miles, in some cases narrow canons, and in others broad deserts, covered with sage brush and other scanty herbage. The soil when irrigated is fertile, and produces spring wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, butter, hay, wool, etc. There is much good pasturage, and cattle fatten readily upon it. The State lies almost wholly in the "Great Basin," the most arid region of North America. Yet it is considered possible, by storing the waters of its mountain streams, to reclaim several millions of acres by irrigation. Cotton and sub-tropical fruits do well in the south. It has for years been the leading State in the production of the precious metals. The mining and smelting of ore is the leading manufacturing pursuit. The output of precious metals in 1888 was nearly \$12,305,608. A valuable deposit of anthracite coal has been discovered on the Elko River near Humboldt, which is being developed. The cattle interests of the State are next in importance to its mineral resources. The wool product in 1887 was 8,000,000 pounds. Lumber sawing, once important, is declining, owing to the rapid disappearance of the forests. There are 14 Counties in Nevada; newspapers are published in 13.

CHURCHILL CO. (W.C.).....Pop. 703

Pop. vote in 1892, 129; Rep. 57; Dem. 4; Pro. 1.

Partly mountainous and partly plain; timber scarce; soil fertile in places when irrigated; gold and silver. Agricultural products small; cattle, sheep and horses. Mining. COUNTY SEAT, Stillwater, pop. *30.

No Papers.

DOUGLAS CO. (W.).....Pop. 1,551

Pop. vote in 1892, 196; Rep. 157; Dem. 36; Pro. 6.

Mountainous; extensive pine forests; soil fertile in the valleys; some gold and silver. Products—Barley, oats, wheat, potatoes, butter, hay; cattle. COUNTY SEAT, Genoa, pop. 434.

Courier.....Ind.....Genoa †..... 1672

ELKO CO. (Ex.N.E.).....Pop. 4,794

Pop. vote in 1892, 892; Rep. 218; Dem. 49; Pro. 6.

Partly mountainous, also consisting of large plains, on which wood and water are scarce. Products—Barley, wheat, oats and hay. Mining—silver. COUNTY SEAT, Elko, pop. *1,000.

Free Press.....Rep.....Elko †..... 1620
 Independent (avg.).....Dem..... "..... 1200
 Independent.....Dem..... "..... 1400
 Times-Review.....Fr.Coin.....Tuscarora..... 400

ESMERALDA CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 2,148

Pop. vote in 1892, 394; Rep. 84; Dem. 19; Pro. 2.

Partly mountainous, partly arid plains; fertile along streams; extensive salt deposits; valuable copper; some cobalt and nickel; large deposits of borax; works have been erected for the manufacture of boric acid. Products—Wheat, barley, hay, cattle. Gold and silver mining chief occupation. COUNTY SEAT, Hawthorne, pop. 337.

Walker Lake Bulletin.....Rep.....Hawthorne †..... 1400

EUREKA CO. (N.C.).....Pop. 3,275

Pop. vote in 1892, 706; Rep. 48; Dem. 10; Pro. 8.

Partly mountainous; soil fertile when irrigated, silver and lead mining. COUNTY SEAT, Eureka, pop. 1,509.

Sentinel.....Silver.....Eureka †..... 1450

HUMBOLDT CO. (N.W.).....Pop. 3,434

Pop. vote in 1892, 714; Rep. 54; Dem. 37; Pro. 5.

Generally mountainous; some fertile soil in the valleys, which yield barley, wheat, potatoes and hay. Silver mining, cattle raising and wool growing chief occupations. COUNTY SEAT, Winnemucca, pop. 1,037

Silver State (avg.).....Silver.....Winnemucca †..... 760

LANDER CO. (N.C.).....Pop. 2,266

Pop. vote in 1892, 437; Rep. 52; Dem. 30; Pro. 5.

Partly mountainous; soil in valleys partly fertile. Products—Barley, wheat, oats, potatoes, butter, wool, hay; live stock. Mining chief occupation, principally of silver, but some gold and lead also. COUNTY SEAT, Austin, pop. 1,213.

Reese River Reveille } Ind.....Austin †..... 700
 (s-wkly)
 Central Nevadan.....Rep.....Battle Mountain †180

LINCOLN CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 2,466

Pop. vote in 1892, 413; Rep. 99; Dem. 28; Pro. 2.

Generally barren table land, on which wood and water are scarce; some fertile soil in the valleys. Products—Corn, wheat, barley, wool, and hay. Silver mining chief occupation. COUNTY SEAT, Pioche, pop. 678.

Lode.....Ind.....De Lamar..... 216
 Record.....Ind.....Pioche..... 350

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