

# WYOMING.

Population 60,705 .. Rep. Plur. in 1892, 732,

Rep. vote, 8,454; Peop. 7,722; Prohib. 530.

STATE CAPITAL, CHEYENNE CITY.

WYOMING is bounded north by Montana, east by Dakota and Nebraska, south by Colorado and Utah, and west by Utah, Idaho, and Montana; length, east to west, 365 miles; width, 274 miles; land area, 97,575 square miles. Its surface is broken by mountain ranges, deep river canons, flat topped hills or buttes, the latter a feature of South Wyoming, and which rise from valley or plain like walled cities or mounds. There are large elevated plateaus or parks, of which the principal is the Great Yellowstone or National Park. There are extensive areas of pine and spruce timber, widely distributed throughout the mountain regions. Stock raising, sheep husbandry, and coal mining are the leading pursuits. Irrigation is needed in a large part of the country to make the soil productive. It is estimated that 10,000,000 acres may be reclaimed by irrigation. This is being actively applied, more than 4,500 miles of irrigation ditches having been dug in the past ten years. The question of the formation of reservoirs by the Government is under consideration. Gold and silver are plentiful. There are vast beds of iron ore and plenty of good coal, the latter underlying 30,000 square miles of territory, much of it workable. In 1888 nearly 2,000 miners were employed, the product being 1,455,240 tons. Gypsum, salt, soda, sulphur, copper, lead, tin, and other minerals are found. Petroleum seems abundant in central and northern Wyoming. It is produced to some extent. In manufactures, the sawing of lumber and railroad ties, milling of quartz, and railroad repair and machine shops in the towns on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, occupy the leading places. There are 13 Counties in Wyoming; newspapers are published in all.

**ALBANY CO. (E.).....Pop. 8,865**  
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,100; Peo. 1,041; Pro. 82.  
 Partly mountainous, partly plains; large forests; soil fertile in the valleys and on plains. Laramie Peak and part of Laramie Plain is in this county. Stock raising chief industry. COUNTY SEAT, Laramie City, pop. 6,388.  
*Circ*  
 Boomerang (evg.).....Dem.....Laramie City †..... 1850  
 Boomerang (8-wkly).....Dem..... "..... 1,400  
 Republican (evg.).....Rep..... "..... 1800  
 Republican.....Rep..... "..... 11,200  
 Sentinel.....Rep..... "..... 200  
 Times.....Rep..... "..... 960

**BIG HORN CO. (N.).....Pop. \*1,500**  
 New County.  
*Circ*  
 Big Horn County Rustler.....Rep.....Hyattville..... 1300  
 Paint Rock Record.....Rep..... "..... 1200  
 Courier.....Ind.....Rep.....Otto..... 1300  
 Big Horn River Pilot.....Ind.....Thermopolis ..

**CARBON CO. (S.C.).....Pop. \*7,200**  
 Rep. vote in 1892, 978; Peo. 853; Pro. 40.  
 Partly mountainous, partly plain; this county comprises a large part of Laramie Plain; soil of the plains fertile; large beds of soda and bituminous coal; iron and petroleum. Stock raising chief industry. COUNTY SEAT, Rawlins, pop. 2,335.  
*Circ*  
 Black Diamond.....Rep.....Carbon..... 450  
 Carbon County Journal.....Dem.....Rawlins †..... 1800  
 Republican.....Rep..... "..... 1350  
 Platte Valley Lyre.....Rep.....Saratoga..... 800  
 Sun.....Rep..... "..... 432

**CONVERSE CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 2,738**  
 Rep. vote in 1892, 494; Peo. 360; Pro. 57.  
 Rolling; soil deep dark, sandy loam; some timber on mountains and streams. Products—Wheat, oats and vegetables. Cattle and sheep raising the chief industries. Coal is mined. COUNTY SEAT, Douglas, pop. (twp.) 491.  
*Circ*  
 Bill Barlow's Budget.....Rep.....Douglas †..... 1648  
 Central Wyoming News.....Dem..... "..... 300  
 Herald.....Dem.....Lusk..... 473

**CROOK CO. (Ex.N.E.).....Pop. 2,338**  
 Peo. vote in 1892, 516; Rep. 399; Pro. 19.  
 Mountainous, with plateaus and fine valleys, well watered and timbered. Stone and coal in thick beds. Products—Small fruits, vegetables, hay, wool; live stock. Flour and lumber mills. COUNTY SEAT, Sundance, pop. (twp.) 335.  
*Circ*  
 Crook County Monitor.....Rep.....Sundance †.....  
 Gazette.....Dem..... "..... 600  
 Wyoming Freeman.....Pop..... ".....

**FREMONT CO. (W.C.).....Pop. 2,463**  
 Rep. vote in 1892, 549; Peo. 495; Pro. 24.  
 Hilly and mountainous with numerous elevated plains; soil fertile in valleys; pine timber abundant. Agriculture products generally except corn. Stock raising and mining. COUNTY SEAT, Lander, pop. (twp.) 525.  
*Circ*  
 Fremont Clipper.....Rep.....Lander †.....11,680  
 Fremont County Gazette.....Ind..... "..... 1575

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