

# ARIZONA.

Population 59,620.....Dem. Maj. in 1892, 1,981 (Congressional)

Dem. vote, 7,152; Rep. 5,171.

## TERRITORIAL CAPITAL, PHOENIX.

ARIZONA is bounded north by Utah and Nevada, south by Mexico, east by New Mexico, and west by California and Nevada; length, north to south, about 400 miles, breadth averaging about 500 miles; land area, 112,920 square miles. It lies entirely within the Valley of the Colorado, which stream forms nearly all the western boundary. The streams generally flow through deeply eroded chasms, among them being the remarkable "Grand Canon of the Colorado." The soil is very fertile when irrigated, even on the alkaline plains; and the mountain lands are well adapted to stock raising and woolgrowing. Wheat, barley, and corn appear to be the principal crops; Sugar cane has been successfully cultivated in the southwest; but pastoral occupations are better suited to the country, and more profitable than strictly agricultural pursuits. With the increase in the number of irrigating canals, of which there are said to be now 400 miles, representing a cost of \$1,000,000, a corresponding increase may be looked for in land subjected to tillage, of which there are millions of acres suited to the growth of every variety of grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables grown in the temperate and semi-tropic zones, and which only require irrigation to make them yield abundantly. The chief wealth of the Territory, however, lies in its mineral deposits. Gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, cinnabar, salt, borax, etc., abound, and the mining and working of gold and silver ores is at present the leading industry. There are valuable deposits of coal and iron, which await the extension of railroads to be developed. There are 12 Counties in Arizona; newspapers are published in all.

### APACHE CO. (E.).....Pop. —

Rep. vote in 1892, 437; Dem. 424.

Mountain plateau well timbered, and valleys; soil in the latter, sandy loam. Products—Barley, wheat, oats, corn, fruits, cattle, sheep and wool. COUNTY SEAT, St. Johns, pop. 492.

Herald.....Dem.....St. Johns † ..... 650

### COCHISE CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 6,938

Dem. vote in 1892, 790; Rep. 465.

Mountain ranges and broad valleys; fertile where irrigated. Gold, silver, copper, lead, etc. Timber on higher altitudes. Fine fruit region. Milling and smelting of ores. Some agriculture. COUNTY SEAT, Tombstone, pop. 1,675.

Epitaph—see Catalogue.....Ind.....Tombstone † ..... 1,250  
 Prospector (evg.)—see } Ind..... " ..... 650  
 Epitaph }  
 Southwestern Stockman.....Stock.....Willcox .....12,980  
 Sulphur Valley News.....Rep..... " .....

### COCONINO CO. (N.).....Pop. 4,300

Rep. vote in 1892, 543; Dem. 326.

COUNTY SEAT, Flagstaff, pop. 4,100.  
 Coconino Sun.....Rep.....Flagstaff † ..... 1,560  
 Democrat.....Dem..... " ..... 1,625  
 News.....Rep.....Williams .....

### GILA CO. (S.E.C.).....Pop. 2,021

Dem. vote in 1892, 413; Rep. 275.

Mountainous with rolling uplands, covered with a fine growth of grass; essentially a mining and grazing country, but embracing thousands of acres of farming lands. COUNTY SEAT, Globe City, pop. (twp.) 803.

Arizona Silver Belt.....Mining,Globe City † ..... 1,435

### GRAHAM CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 6,500

Rep. vote in 1892, 289; Dem. 248.

Mountainous with mesas and valleys; soil fertile in valleys. Gold, silver, copper and coal. Some timber. Products—Corn, barley, hay, vegetables and fruits; stock raising; mining. COUNTY SEAT, Solomonville, pop. (twp.) 500.

Graham Co. Bulletin.....Dem.....Solomonville † ..... 800

### MARICOPA CO. (S.C.).....Pop. 15,000

Dem. vote in 1892, 1,368; Rep. 930.

Partly mountainous; soil fertile in places. COUNTY SEAT and TERRITORIAL CAPITAL, Phoenix, pop. 47,500.

Free Press.....Local.....Mesa ..... 1,500  
 Arizona Gazette (morn.).....Dem.....Phoenix † ..... 12,300  
 Arizona Gazette.....Dem..... " ..... 11,900  
 Arizona Republican } Rep..... " ..... 1,800  
 (morn.).....Dem..... " .....  
 Arizona Republican.....Rep..... " ..... 2,500  
 Herald (evg.).....Rep..... " ..... 1,500  
 Herald.....Rep..... " ..... 2,800  
 Riata.....Humor..... " .....  
 Saturday Review.....Dem..... " .....  
 News (morn.).....Local.....Tempe .....  
 News.....Local..... " ..... 770

### MOHAVE CO. (W.).....Pop. 1,441

Rep. vote in 1892, 245; Dem. 242.

Mountainous; much of the soil is sterile; though well adapted for stock ranges. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is in this county. Gold, silver, lead and copper ores abound. Mining and stock raising the only interests. COUNTY SEAT, Kingman, pop. (twp.) 322.

Mohave County Miner.....Dem.....Kingman † ..... 450

### NAVAJO CO. (N.E.).....Pop. —

COUNTY SEAT, Holbrook, pop. —. Circ Mail.....Ind.....Winslow ..... 1,665

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