

# SOUTH DAKOTA.

**Population 328,808.....Rep. Plur. in 1892, 8,344**

Rep. vote, 34,888; Peop. 26,544; Dem. 9,061.

CAPITAL, PIERRE.

SOUTH DAKOTA is bounded north by North Dakota, east by Minnesota and Iowa, south by Nebraska, and west by Montana and Wyoming. Length, east to west, nearly 360 miles; width, about 210 miles. Land area about 86,000 square miles. The Missouri River furnishes navigation for boats of three to six hundred tons burden. That portion of the State east of the Missouri River is mostly rolling prairie; the soil on the Mississippi Slope being a black, sandy loam, with clay subsoil. West of the River the land is more broken, with ruining and grazing land in the southwestern section or Black Hills region, which is a mountain district of nearly 5,000 square miles in extent, exceedingly rich in valuable minerals, and in great part well adapted to stock raising. It is largely forested, and with the aid of irrigation much of it might be adapted to agriculture. The northern and central parts of the State are especially adapted to the raising of wheat and other cereals, potatoes, vegetables, and the earlier varieties of corn. In the southern part corn and flax are also successfully grown. The Missouri River and all small streams and lakes are lined with timber. The principal agricultural products are wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax. Dairy products, 7,974,000 pounds of butter, 940,000 pounds of cheese. Wool clip, 1,218,100 pounds. The Black Hills possess some of the richest gold mines in the world. Tin occurs in great abundance, though as yet but little developed, from difficulty in reducing. Other important minerals are silver, copper, iron, gypsum, mica, marble, building stone, lime, brick, fire, and potter's clay, and coal. Petroleum and natural gas are also present, while various other minerals exist. There are 78 Counties in South Dakota; newspapers are published in 54.

**AURORA CO. (S.E.C.).....Pop. 5,045**

Rep. vote in 1892, 481; Peo. 314; Dem. 207.  
Rolling; soil very fertile. Products—Corn, wheat, barley, flax, oats, potatoes, etc. COUNTY SEAT, Plankinton, pop. 604.

	<i>Circ</i>
Aurora County Standard.....Rep.....Plankinton †	11,080
Herald.....Dem....."	800
Wave.....Rep.....White Lake.....	400

**BEADLE CO. (S.E.C.).....Pop. 9,586**

Rep. vote in 1892, 934; Peo. 672; Dem. 206.  
Fertile rolling prairie; crossed by Jim River. Products—All kinds of cereals, vegetables and ordinary fruits yield prolifically. Stock raising very successful; machine shops. COUNTY SEAT, HURON, pop. 2,038.

	<i>Circ</i>
News.....Rep.....Hitchcock.....	1,850
Dakota Huronite.....Rep.....Huron †	2,600
Herald-Democrat.....Dem....."	11,450
Huronite (evg.)—see } Rep....."	480
Dakota Huronite.....} {Iroquois—see Kingsbury Co.	
Times.....Rep.....Wessington.....	1,478
Journal.....Rep.....Wolsley.....	3,600

**BON HOMME CO. (S.E.).....Pop. \*12,000**

Rep. vote in 1892, 879; Peo. 628; Dem. 290.  
Gently rolling prairie; soil a deep loam peculiarly adapted to raising corn; luxuriant grasses on unbroken parts. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, flax, potatoes, hay,

wool; stock raising. Flouring and flax tow mills; creamery and hay baling. COUNTY SEAT, Tyndall, pop. 508.

Citizen-Republican.....Rep.....Scotland.....	<i>Circ</i>
Journal....."	1,775
Bode (Holl.).....Springfield.....	
Times (s-wkly).....Rep....."	1,290
Register.....Dem.....Tyndall †	1,674
Tribune.....Rep....."	*650

**BOREMAN CO. (N.).....Pop. —**

No election returns.  
Indian reservation. Unorganized.  
No Papers.

**BROOKINGS CO. (E.).....Pop. 10,132**

Rep. vote in 1892, 1,082; Peo. 827; Dem. 189.  
Undulating, mountainous in the northwest; soil fertile. Products—Wheat, oats, barley; wheat crops very large; large flouring mill and creamery. COUNTY SEAT, Brookings, pop. 1,518.

	<i>Circ</i>
Times.....County Press.....Rep.....Aurora.....	750
Brookings County Press.....Rep.....Brookings †	900
Individual.....Pop....."	
Industrial Collegian } Coll....."	1,450
(fortn'tly).....} Rep....."	
Register (s-wkly).....Rep....."	1,960
Record.....Rep.....Elkton.....	1,460
Tribune.....Ind.....Volta.....	1,686
Chief.....Rep.....White.....	275

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