

The Union (including the additions made to it this year) now numbers 42 States and 8 Territories.

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CABINET, &c.

President—Gen. Benjamin Harrison, 4th March, 1889. Salary, \$50,000. President of the Senate—Hon. Levi P. Morton, \$8,000. Speaker of the House of Representatives—Hon. — Reed.

Secretary of State, Jas. G. Blaine. \$8,000	Sec'y. of the Treasury, W. Windom. \$8,000
Secretary of War, Redfield Proctor. 8,000	Secretary of the Navy, Ben. F. Tracy 8,000
Secretary of the Interior, J. W. Noble 8,000	Postmaster-Gen., Jno. Wannamaker 8,000
Secretary of Agriculture, J. M. Rusk. 8,000	Attorney-General, W. H. H. Miller. 8,000

Members of the Senate are chosen by the State Legislatures—two from each state—and are elected for 6 years. Members receive a sessional allowance of \$5,000 and 20c. mileage for each session. The qualification is 30 years of age and 9 years an United States citizen. The Senate now numbers 84 members.

The House of Representatives, including members of newly organized states, numbers 330 members and 7 delegates, and the same are elected every two years. The only qualification necessary is 25 years of age and 7 years an United States citizen. The sessional allowance is \$5,000 and mileage.

Besides the Houses of Congress each State has its own Legislature—Assembly and Senate—as the case may be.

STATE REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Alabama..... 8	Kansas..... 7	Nebraska..... 3	South Carolina..... 7
Arkansas..... 5	Kentucky..... 11	Nevada..... 1	South Dakota..... 2
California..... 6	Louisiana..... 6	New Hampshire..... 2	Tennessee..... 10
Connecticut..... 4	Maine..... 4	New Jersey..... 7	Texas..... 11
Colorado..... 1	Maryland..... 6	New York..... 34	Vermont..... 2
Delaware..... 1	Massachusetts..... 12	North Carolina..... 9	Virginia..... 10
Florida..... 2	Michigan..... 11	North Dakota..... 1	Washington..... 1
Georgia..... 10	Minnesota..... 5	Ohio..... 21	West Virginia..... 4
Illinois..... 20	Mississippi..... 7	Oregon..... 1	Wisconsin..... 9
Indiana..... 13	Missouri..... 14	Pennsylvania..... 28	
Iowa..... 11	Montana..... 1	Rhode Island..... 2	Total..... 330

TERRITORIES—New Mexico, 1850; Utah, 1850; Arizona, 1863; Idaho, 1863; Wyoming, 1868; District of Columbia, 1871; Alaska, 1888; and Indian Territory, unorganized.

The Electoral College is composed of State representatives—each State with a representation equal to the number of its Senators and House Representatives in Congress.

TIME FOR HOLDING STATE AND TERRITORIAL ELECTIONS.

APRIL—First Wednesday—Rhode Island.

JUNE—First Monday—Oregon.

AUGUST—First Monday—Alabama, Kentucky and Utah.

SEPTEMBER—First Tuesday—Arkansas, Vermont. Second Monday—Maine

OCTOBER—First Tuesday—Colorado. Second Tuesday—Iowa and West Virginia. First Wednesday—Georgia.

NOVEMBER. First Monday—Louisiana. Tuesday after first Monday—Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The area of the United States is 3,095,242 square miles—not quite so large as Canada—and has a population of about 60,000,000. The revenue is \$350,000,000, and the debt some \$1,200,000,000. Exports \$750,000,000, and imports \$620,000,000. Number of sea-going vessels 6,700, and 2,750,000 tonnage.

English Minister at Washington—Hon. Julian Pauncefoot.

United States Commercial Agent—W. H. H. Webster, Chatham, Ont.



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