MAP
SHOWING IN FIVE DEGREES OF DENSITY, THE
BIRTH RATE
PREVAILING IN THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES EAST OF THE 100th MERIDIAN,
SO FAR AS THE SAME IS INDICATED BY THE RATIO BETWEEN THE TOTAL POPULATION
AND THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
SURVIVING AT THE DATE OF THE CENSUS, 1870.
Compiled from the Returns of Population at the Ninth Census
OF THE UNITED STATES, 1870.

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Explanations:
The blue zones indicate the maximum range of population.
The figures at the base of each group of blue zones indicate the number of inhabitants in the group.
The shaded areas indicate the shaded limit of a population of one million to the square mile. The shaded area extends to the margin, which lies approximately 1/5 of the square mile. The proportion in each group the squared area of the shaded portion is the average density of the population in the interior, divided by the product of the lines of the shaded area to the square mile.

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MEXICO