

1. Pembina 1. Counties, 3 out of 35; three Old Guards.

OHIO: Adams 1, Columbiana 1, Crawford 1, Cuyahoga 1, Hamilton 3, Montgomery 4, Preble 1, Seneca 1, Stark 2. Counties, 9 out of 88; Old Guards, 18.

OKLAHOMA: Blaine 2, Canadian 3, Custer 1, Day 1, Garfield 1, Greer 11, Kiowa 1, Lincoln 34, Logan 1, Pawnee 1, Payne 1, Woods 4. Counties, 12 out of 26; Old Guards, 60.

OREGON: Grant 1, Jackson 2, Lane 3, Linn 2, Malheur 1, Polk 5, Washington 1. Counties, 7 out of 33; Old Guards, 15.

PENNSYLVANIA: Berks 1, Crawford 1, Franklin 1, Huntingdon 1, Indiana 1, Northumberland 1, Philadelphia 1, Susquehanna 3. Counties, 8 out of 67; Old Guards, 10.

RHODE ISLAND: (Nothing.)

SOUTH CAROLINA: (Nothing.)

SOUTH DAKOTA: Beadle 1, Davison 1, Fall River 1, Meade 1, Remington 1. Counties, 5 out of 53; Old Guards, 5.

TENNESSEE: Benton 2, Carroll 10, Chester 12, Clay 10, Gibson 6, Henry 1, Jackson 2, Lincoln 6, McNairy 3, Madison 4, Montgomery 1, Moore 12, Obion 1, Tipton 5, Williamson 1. Counties, 15 out of 96; Old Guards, 76.

TEXAS: Anderson 1, Arkansas 1, Bell 10, Bexar 1, Bosque 1, Burnet 4, Callahan 10, Cherokee 7, Collin 1, Colorado 2, Comanche 2, Cooke 1, Crosby 2, Dallas 2, Dickens 1, Dimmit 2, Donley 1, Eastland 2, Fayette 1, Freestone 1, Goliad 1, Gonzales 5, Grayson 4, Hays 1, Henderson 1, Hill 2, Hood 1, Jack 1, Johnson 4, Kaufman 3, Lamar 10, Limestone 1, Llano 3, Marion 1, Matagorda 1, Menard 1, Mills 1, Montague 1, Nacogdoches 6, Navarro 1, Nueces 1, Palo Pinto 1, Parker 3, Polk 1, Red River 9, Robertson 1, Rusk 12, San Saba 3, Scurry 10, Smith 1, Tarrant 4, Taylor 2, Travis 1, Van Zandt 4, Williamson 9, Young 2. Counties, 56 out of 246; Old Guards, 171.

UTAH: Davis 1, Uintah 1, Weber 1. Three counties out of 27; three Old Guards.

VERMONT: Franklin 1, Washington 1. Two counties out of 14; two Old Guards.

VIRGINIA: Richmond Co. 1, Fittsylvania 5. Two out of 118 counties and cities; 6 Old Guards.

WASHINGTON: Chelan 1, Douglas 2, King 5, Kittitas 2, Klickitat 1, Lincoln 1, Stevens 1, Whitman 1. Counties, 8 out of 36; Old Guards, 14.

WEST VIRGINIA: Hampshire 6, Hardy 2, Harrison 7, Jackson 1, Lewis 2, Marion 2, Monroe 5, Ritchie 1, Roane 1, Wetzel 1, Wood 2. Counties, 11 out of 55; Old Guards, 29.

WISCONSIN: Iowa 1, Oconto 1, Outagamie 1. Three counties out of 71; three Old Guards.

WYOMING: Sheridan 1.

RECAPITULATION.

States and territories represented, 44. Unrepresented, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Carolina. Total counties and parishes, 499, omitting New Mexico, Indian Territory and District of Columbia. Total enrolled Old Guards and Vanguards, 1,429. There are 2,720 counties, parishes and counties and cities (as in Virginia) in the states and territories wherein the Old Guard enrollment extends into 499 counties; hence, a beginning is made in a little better than 18 per cent of them.

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