

REED ACCEPTS FOLK'S CHALLENGE.

Kansas City Mayor Willing to Join Hawes on Platform With Circuit Attorney.

SUBTERFUGE IS ALLEGED.

Gubernatorial Candidate From Jackson County Spends Day in St. Louis Discussing Political Situation.

Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City, who came to St. Louis yesterday morning from Stoddard County and departed last night for his home, was asked what he thought of the challenge for a double debate issued to Mr. Hawes and himself by Mr. Folk. He dictated the following: "I think it is a subterfuge adopted by Mr. Folk for the purpose of escaping a meeting with opponents. It is a remarkable proposition when a man who has repeatedly declined to meet his opponents singly would desire to meet two of them at the same time. If I were challenged I would be as well justified in declining to meet him under the conditions as I would be in declining to meet him under the conditions which would be reasonable notice of the time and place."

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Politicians had little other to discuss yesterday than the sweeping victories of Circuit Attorney Folk in the six counties Saturday where fights were made for gubernatorial instructions. Though his friends expected him to carry a majority of them, they were not ready to claim majorities so decided. Both Mr. Folk and Congressman Vandiver expressed gratification. The Hawes and Reed men say that next Saturday will tell a different story.

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Mayor Reed arrived from Southwest Missouri yesterday morning and took a room at the Southern. Shortly after his arrival State Beer Inspector G. Y. Crenshaw made a call.

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During the day other well-known Democrats appeared around the hotels. Among them were Excise Commissioner J. M. Selbert, State Mine Inspector George Quimby of Jasper County, Election Commissioner James McCaffrey, President of the Board of Arbitration Thomas M. Jenkins and George C. Orchard, candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Reed was accompanied by the Southeast last night.

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The standing of the candidates so far as the St. Louis County (contested), 8 delegates; Reynolds, 2; New Madrid (contested), 2; St. Louis County, 19; Total, 42. Reed, 1; Carroll, 1; Platte, 6; Livingston, 5; Total, 23.

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Contests will be held this week in five counties. Tuesday Oregon County will have township conventions for four delegates. Friday Butler County will have township conventions to elect three delegates. This is the home of George Orchard, who is running for State Treasurer. He is a great friend of Harry B. Hawes in the race for Governor.

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Saturday Vernon County will have township conventions for nine delegates. Benton, 1; Boone, 1; Total, 2. Township meetings for three delegates.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN VERNON. Of these counties, Vernon is considered the strongest in opposition to Folk. A State institution is located there. R. B. Speed, editor of the Nevada Mail, has been following his fight against Folk, but Congressman Vandiver claims that when the returns come in Saturday the Folk vote will be nearly 200.

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Our friend controls absolutely the committee of Reynolds County. Again a primary seemed to be in the air, but undesirable, and the people were not permitted to hold township meetings in the vicinity of the contest.

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A great deal of interest attached to the visit of Fred C. Koenig, a Kansas City man, to St. Louis yesterday morning. He had made frequent trips here seeking the support of various St. Louis politicians for the Folk column.

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Some days ago Butler told his friends that an effort was being made to get him to drop strength in the contest. He should fall to gain strength in the convention. At that time Butler told the Reed manager that he would be back about arranging for action in the convention.

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Saturday evening Butler declared that he would make the fight against Folk in Reynolds County. He said that he would make the fight against Folk in Reynolds County. He said that he would make the fight against Folk in Reynolds County.

FOLK'S VICTORIES PLAN TO CAPTURE THE NEXT HOUSE.

Circuit Attorney, Reed and Hawes All in St. Louis Over Sunday.

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Butler's Declaration That He is a Winner Follows a Visit of Fred Fleming to the City.

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The general trend of his leadership has been to develop distinct points insistently and persistently, so that taken together, a basis for the congressional phase of the next canvass is already afforded.

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Mr. Williams is a debater whose keenness closely approaches that of Judge De Armond of Missouri, and whose attainments, in conjunction with a fine Southern humor, have enabled him to best the Republican floor leaders--Payne, Hepburn and General Groves--at practically every turn.

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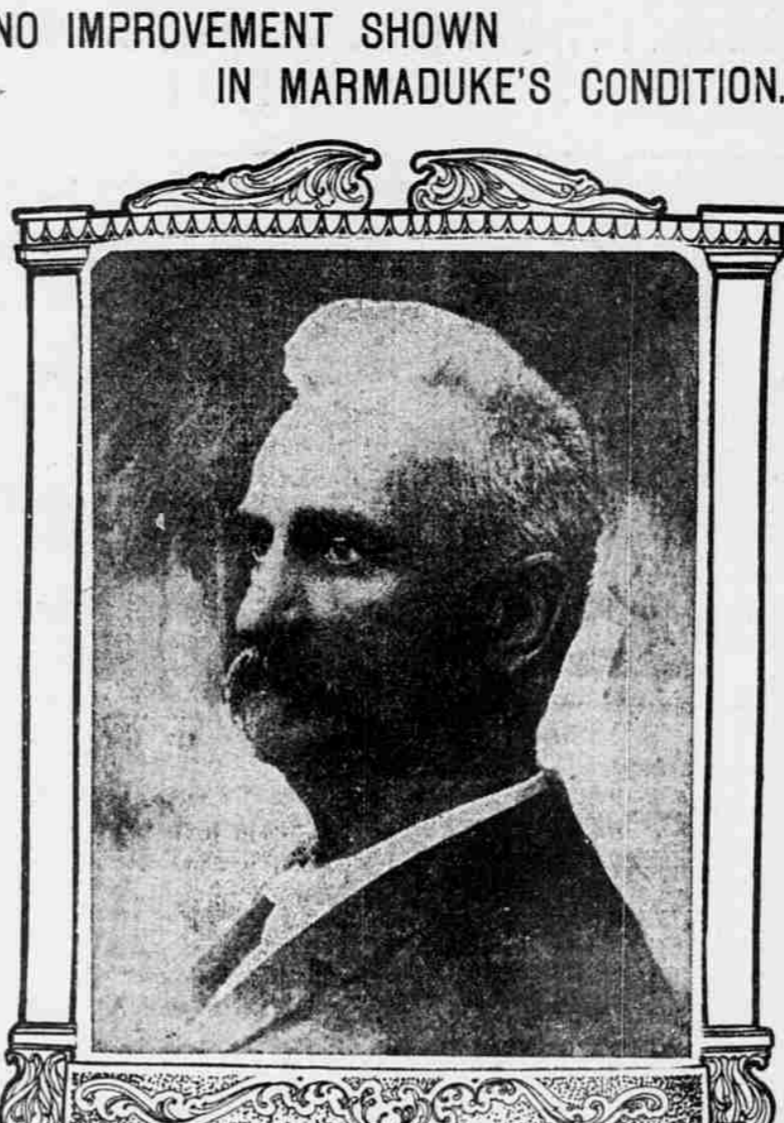
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