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BARNES MAKES REPLY

Route Agent Buchanan's Interview Causes the Former Agent to Talk

Makes an Emphatic Denial of the Statements Contained Therein and "Roasts" Buchanan.

Says if There Was a Shortage of the Route Agent Should Have Known It Long Ago.

Charles T. Barnes, the former agent for the Adams Express Company in this city, who is now in jail awaiting examination on charges of forgery and cheating by false pretenses, has concluded to say something about the case. When first arrested he refused to talk for publication, further than to say that if the company had wanted him they could have obtained his presence here without sending the sheriff for him. The interview published in these columns Wednesday, in which Route Agent W. H. Buchanan placed Barnes in a bad light, had caused the latter to change his mind about talking about the case, and today he sent for a representative of the T.-R. and requested an interview. As he has not been proven guilty he is entitled to a hearing, and was granted the privilege of making a statement. He said:

"I would like to say to the people who are interested in my case that I deny the charges made by W. H. Buchanan. I want to say that his statements were very untrue, unnecessary and premature, and very misleading. In his statement he tries me, convicts me and does everything else except to fix the term of my sentence, and I suppose he'll do that in his next interview. His object in making the statements must be to poison the minds of the public against me. He is two-faced, and is playing a double game.

"Up to within about a week of the time that Sheriff McPherson brought me from Chicago Mr. Buchanan had an interview with one of the best citizens of Marshalltown, whose name I will not divulge without permission. In his statement that gentleman Buchanan said that I was honest and straight and there was not a crooked hair in my head and further that I had done nothing wrong. He led this gentleman to believe that he was my friend and that he would stay by me to the bitter end. But at his earliest possible opportunity after my arrest he comes to Marshalltown and parades me before the public in the worst possible light, after trying to make it appear that he was doing all he could for me.

"I want to contradict every one of the statements he has made. When he makes a statement the next thing is the proof thereof. This bloated prophet of Oskaloosa, as Charles Dana would put it, never got a telegram from me saying I had received a telephone message from my wife in Chicago. He says he finds a discrepancy during March in the difference between \$40 and \$50, but the records of the office, and of the Central, after he had checked them personally, show a difference of only \$1.35. He refers to a shortage of \$3 during fifteen days of April, which he says was due to clerical errors. Why could not a shortage through errors of \$1.35 in one month occur as well as one of \$3 in fifteen days?"

"He did threaten to ruin me, and said I could not live the disgrace down in ten years, if I did not do as he wanted me to. If he has any evidence, as he claims that can be used against me, he would show better sense by withholding it until the trial, instead of making it public. I don't think he is capable of feeling sorry for me, as he says he is, for if he did he would not get me down and then jump on me when I am in a defenseless position. He never told me I could never enter the company's service again, but on the other hand he tried to get me the Rock Island office. You say for me that I was not angry because the office was checked over to another on my return. I came back to Marshalltown as quickly as the cars could carry me, on a telegram requesting me to come and make a complete check and avoid trouble. I paid my fare over the C. & N. W., instead of coming over the Q. and Central, over which I was entitled to transportation. Buchanan got out of town as I came in, consequently no complete check of the office was ever made. I immediately went to Oskaloosa after finding the office taken out of Mr. Punnell's hands. I chased that man (meaning Mr. Buchanan) over Iowa for a week, to have him check me out of the office so I would know what was wrong. He says he has reason to believe my pay was all drawn out up to the time I left. I would like to ask him why he don't know my pay was all drawn out? I would also like to know, if there was anything wrong with my accounts, why he hadn't known it before, as he had been checking them for three years past, and I presume has sent O. K.'d reports to the auditing department at Cincinnati. If he hasn't I would have heard from it before this.

"I don't see why any errors should be called to my account by outside parties who know nothing about the express business, their tariff rates or classifications. He is the last man in the world I would ever expect would do anything against me unasked by the public. I have no desire against the man, but I do have a desire to be set right before the eyes of the public. If I don't prove him a liar on every one of the counts mentioned, if given an opportunity at my trial, then I will be willing to go to Fort Madison, where he seems to pretty near have me now. I don't consider him competent to give expert testimony, because if he was he would never have checked my accounts for three years and found them O. K., and then make a statement through the newspapers that I am a forger and everything else that he had. I am sorry he has thought it necessary to submit to this interview, because if I could suffer alone it would be different, but it has dragged other people along with me who have done things for him from time to time that he can never expect to receive from any other agent on any other territory he may have charge of. I am not revengeful, and don't wish to cause anybody any trouble, but Mr. Buchanan's statement has made it absolutely necessary for me to make this one."

Mr. Frank Wagner went to Dillon Wednesday evening, where she will visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Wolken.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Johnathan Weaver, of Dillon, was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. P. J. Jacobson, of Gilman, was in the city on business Wednesday. Mr. C. W. Bacon, of St. Anthony, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Parker went to Clear Lake Wednesday evening for a week's rest from business. Agent C. S. Brush, of the Iowa Central at Dillon, spent Wednesday night in the city on business. Miss Gertrude Miller left this morning for Algona and other northern Iowa points for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Marshall Anderson and his family returned early this morning from a visit to various points in Missouri. Mr. William Andrews returned from Oskaloosa Wednesday evening, where he has been on business for a few days. Miss Della Richards visited Wednesday night in LeGrand at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Richards.

Miss Jessie Anderson left this morning for Brighton, where she will visit two weeks as the guest of Miss Mabel Noyer. Mrs. W. O. Waldron, of Des Moines, arrived this morning and will be guest for an indefinite time of Miss Mae Sherman.

Mrs. G. W. Bartmess went to Iowa Falls this morning and will be absent for two weeks of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Perry. Miss Carrie Turbett, of Toledo, who has been the guest a few days of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Stivers, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Brighton, who has been visiting a week in the city with her niece, Mrs. F. L. McKain, left this morning for her home. Rev. Charles Pickford, of Iowa Center, was the guest over night of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McCrea, being on his way home from a visit at Nora Springs.

Miss Elsie Simkins, who has been visiting several weeks in the city at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. A. Simkins, left this morning for her home in LeMars. Mrs. Edna Brown returned Wednesday evening to her home in Toledo, after a visit of a few days in the city at the home of her brother, Mr. Will A. Brown.

Master Ray Schoenhut returned Wednesday evening from Dorchester, where he has been spending a delightful vacation with his uncle, Mr. Louis Copersmith. Miss Ella Haggin returned Wednesday night from a pleasant two weeks' visit with Miss May Lehman, at State Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson, at LaMolle.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Starr leave Friday evening for Winamac, Ind., where they will spend a week at the old home of Mr. Starr, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Starr. Miss Ella Saint went to Oskaloosa this morning, where she will visit two weeks with Miss Marion Farnsworth, who recently nursed Miss Saint through a spell of fever.

Miss Laura Robinson went to Iowa Falls this morning to be the guest for a fortnight of Miss Nora Pratt. She will also visit in Iowa and Steamboat Rock before returning home. Mr. Ed LaPlant and brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. McCormack, of Clemons, were in Tama on business Wednesday. Mr. McCormack is in the city for a week's visit at his sister's home.

Mrs. Julian H. Smith went to Clear Lake this morning and will be absent from home two weeks, during which time she will be Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tuffree's guest at their cottage. Mrs. Marquette Allen, of Des Moines, who has been visiting in the city for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Scott, of 608 West Nevada street, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. C. C. Coats, of Ottumwa, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Whitaker, for two weeks, went to Hadrick Wednesday evening, where she will visit before returning home. Mrs. J. G. Van Ness and daughter, Louise, arrived on the Colorado special Wednesday evening from Granger, Ill., where they have been for a month visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blank.

Mrs. E. E. Holmes, of Boone, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Dubuque, and will visit with her father, Hon. Delano T. Smith, before returning to her home. Dr. Holmes will join his wife here Sunday. Mrs. John Clark and children, former residents of this city but now of Compton, were in the city Wednesday, going in the evening to Montour to visit relatives and friends, Montour having been the old home of Mrs. Clark.

Miss Florence Rockhill, of Gilman, arrived Wednesday evening and will be the guest of friends until Friday morning, when she will go to Tama to visit her brother, Mr. W. S. Rockhill, and family. Senator Joe Wallace, of Eldora, and Hon. O. B. Chapin, of Union, arrived in the city this morning from a business stay of a few days in Chicago, and returned to their respective homes on the north-bound Central train.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bush and sons, Byron and Marshall, left on the Colorado special Wednesday evening for Omaha, where they will enjoy a visit of a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ruth. Mrs. Walter Munson, of Boone, spent Wednesday in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle, and was accompanied home this morning by her nephew, Master Hoyle Elliott, who will visit a few weeks at his aunt's home.

Mrs. J. H. Hatch and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Little Rock, arrived in the city this morning and will spend a few weeks at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. A. Kinnam. Miss Hatch is a teacher in the public schools of Hawarden.

Miss Bertha Wyatt, and Miss Anna Appleton, the latter of Sioux City, arrived in the city Wednesday evening from LaMolle, where Miss Appleton has been Miss Wyatt's guest for a few days. Both will visit here at the W. T. Maxey home a few days. Mrs. T. C. Clegg went to Toledo Wednesday evening to visit a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Ingham. Mrs. Edward Bieby, mother of Mrs. Clegg, who has been at her sister's home in Toledo for a few days, will accompany Mrs. Clegg home to this city. Mrs. W. W. Templeton and sons, Lee, Earl and Roy, left Wednesday evening for St. Louis, Mo., and Belleville, Ill., where they will visit for three weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Templeton's sister, Mrs. Joseph E. Betts, of Belleville, who has been a guest at the Templeton home for three weeks.

Little Miss Avis Rutherford and brother Mac, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning from Grinnell, where they have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rutherford. They will be guests of the grandfather, Mr. J. S. McNeil, and family, of this city, for two weeks. Mrs. Anna Osgood, of Harvard, Neb., spent Wednesday in the city as the guest of Miss Cora Lander, of Mason City, at the Mrs. James Hamel home. Mrs. Osgood, who is an old Mason City girl, went to that place in the evening, where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. I. Quatte and sons, Mrs. Mattie Young and son, Mr. George Young, mother and brother of Mrs. LeQuatte, all residents of Belle Plaine, spent Wednesday afternoon in the city. They have been visiting for a few weeks with Dillon and Gilman relatives and friends and also in this city. Mrs. J. B. Walker, of LeGrand, spent Wednesday in the city as the guest of the household of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. A. McCord, of Alnsworth, Neb., who, in company with her son Howard and daughter Lucille, have been visiting in this city with relatives and at the old home in LeGrand for two months, will leave for their home Saturday.

Mrs. George J. Allen and daughter Lucille left this afternoon on the Colorado special for Canton, O., where they will visit for two months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morland. Mrs. Allen's cousin, Miss Grace Cook, of LeGrand, who has been a guest at the Allen home for nearly two months, left this morning for her home, via Des Moines, where she will visit friends until tomorrow morning.

MRS. N. H. LETTS DEAD. Venerable Mother of Mr. F. C. Letts Passes Away in Kansas. Word was received in the city today from Mr. F. C. Letts, who has been at Mason City, saying that he has received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. N. H. Letts, at Yates Center, Kas. No particulars were received, but Mr. Letts supposes that her death, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday, was the result of paralysis. Mrs. Letts, with her husband, had been at Yates Center for some time, at the home of a niece. Brief services were conducted at that place today, and the body will reach this city Friday morning, via the Iowa Central, at 9:35. The remains will be taken direct to Riverside, where brief services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Russell.

WITH THE BEETHOVENS. Mrs. George P. Powers Hostess to Marshalltown's Musical Body. Mrs. George P. Powers was hostess to the members of the Beethoven Society Wednesday afternoon at her home at North Center street. The reading of the life of Wagner was begun, after which the following program was given:

1. Piano Duet, "Polo Galop." Misses Carrie and Adah Powers. 2. Piano Solo, "Shoukna." Pastirnach. Mrs. S. G. Mason. 3. Mandolin Solo, "Kentucky Babe." Miss Susie Tuffree. 4. Vocal Solo, "My Old Kentucky Home." Mrs. George Powers. Mandolin accompaniment, Miss Susie Tuffree. 5. Piano Solo, "Hungarian Dance." Mrs. Theresa Jones. 6. Vocal Solo, "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia." Mrs. Ella Baughman.

The guests of the society were Misses Mary and Jessie Hall, Day Brewer, Bessie Oliver, Susie Tuffree, Mrs. Will Osman, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, of Tama; Mrs. J. A. Thurber, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Anna Woodworth, of Monroe, La. PRICES ARE ADVANCING. Leave Your Order With the Frudden Lumber Company for Hard Coal. Those who have read the papers closely for the past two months probably noticed that prices on hard coal had advanced several times within that period. Manager Schimp, of the Frudden Lumber Company, received notice today that on Sept. 1 prices on hard coal would advance 50 cents a ton at that time. To the user who considers the coal this is quite an item of expense. Mr. Schimp bought 800 tons of hard coal early in the season, and does not propose to advance the prices until Sept. 1, giving all who desire to an opportunity to place their orders for hard coal with him before that time, as all orders left this month will be filled at the prices now prevailing. His coal is the best Pennsylvania product, and you may get your supply for the winter at present prices by leaving your order now.

MARRIED. Wallace-Mettlen. A quiet, pretty wedding occurred at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mettlen, 412 Lee street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Mettlen, was given in marriage to Mr. Francis H. Wallace, of Fremont, Neb. Miss Mettlen has spent the last twelve months of her life as a teacher in the schools of Fremont and for several years has been one of its principals. She is a lady of education and refinement. Mr. Wallace is a prosperous bridge builder of that city, of many worth and fully capable of taking care of the bride has had. After the wedding ceremony by Rev. J. G. Van Ness a fine collation was spread. Besides the home folks the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. George Duhner and Mrs. Mattie Arndson, of Garwin, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice Blake, of Toledo, Mo., and Mrs. Ed Mettlen, of this city, all relatives of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will leave for Fremont in a few days, where they will be "at home" to their friends in the home already fitted for its happy occupants.

Alexander-Bates. The first wedding ever solemnized at the Soldiers' Home was that of Wednesday afternoon when Miss Nina Bates and Mr. George D. Alexander, both of Union, were married in the chapel by Rev. Abel Graham. The young couple left on the evening train for Union, where Mr. Bates is a telegraph operator. Perry-Henry. Justice Allen married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Bessie Henry, daughter of Mrs. Mary Henry, and Mr. Fred Perry. Perry is a partner in the employ of the Rhoades-Carmen Company.

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SHERLOCK IS AT HOME

Return of One of the Marshalltown Party That Wintered in Clear Creek.

Disgusted With the Whole Country and Has No Faith in the Gold Stories.

Says There's Some Gold in British Territory, But That It is Hard to Get.

Mr. W. M. Sherlock, a member of the Clear Creek Mining Company, whose shingle has been hung out at Clear Creek, arrived home this morning, after nineteen months spent in the far north. Mr. Sherlock's coming was somewhat of a surprise to his family and friends, for although he wrote a few weeks ago that he was coming home unless he found something very rich at Cape Nome, he had not since been heard from, and as a number of other members of the company were known to be in San Francisco it was supposed, as was stated in these columns Tuesday, that Mr. Sherlock had decided to remain longer. He has had enough, however, and says he can say, with the little boy, "I'm no hog," and so he came home. He landed in San Francisco on Aug. 3d, after a trip of 4,000 miles by sea. A few days were spent in California before he started for home with the intention of his coming being a surprise. Mr. Sherlock is as tanned as a harvest hand and is looking well, although in the winter he, along with the three others in his cabin, suffered a slight attack of scurvy. Marshalltown looks pretty good to him and he does not hesitate to say the Alaskan boom was a fake. He says there is undoubtedly some gold at Clear Creek, but he does not care to undertake to get it. When asked concerning the rich strikes at Cape Nome, Mr. Sherlock said he heard just before leaving that one claim, worked twenty-one days by twenty men, yielded 200 pounds of gold, but nobody believed the story, unless the man who told it did. There are only four claims at Nome which are being worked. The Klondike region proper, Mr. Sherlock said, is a rich one, but Alaska is, as Kipling would say, another story. Prospectors can not now stake claims in Klondike, but must either buy of some miner, who desires to sell, or buy directly from the Canadian government. Mr. Sherlock says it took experience to teach him, but he is satisfied now that the whole boom was a scheme of the transportation companies and they made a good thing out of it, and they are about the only ones who have. His next boom, which will be an agricultural one, he will be no more successful in a land where all that can be raised are mosquitoes. When asked concerning the other Marshalltown gold seekers Mr. Sherlock said they were at Cape Nome, but he looked for them all back in Marshalltown before winter. The trip as a mere pleasure trip, to the lover of fine scenery, would be a delightful one, Mr. Sherlock says, but as for him, he has taken it once and that once is enough.

In answer to a question as to the amount of gold taken from Clear Creek Mr. Sherlock answered that he thought about 15 cents would cover it all right, although one pan, at one time, did reach 35 cents. "The prospects," he said, "were very good at first and that explains how the great spurge was made here by the returning members of the party who spent last winter in this city. When the company members reached Clear Creek the bench of a certain ledge, when first examined, worked out 5 or 10 cents to the pan. It was then nearing cold weather and the fellows were anxious to return home. Instead of waiting to find out whether bedrock was as good as the outer crust of the ledge, conclusions were jumped at and the great excitement followed."

To him and a few others who stayed there all winter was the truth known, and Mr. Sherlock says he thinks the men were perfectly honest in their claims here, for when they left the prospects were flattering. Mr. Sherlock says the great trouble with the Clear Creek country is the water. The burning and freezing process has to be indulged in in sinking prospect holes, and it is burn and freeze over and over again, and only a depth of from twelve to fourteen inches at a time. The country there is one large glacier in the winter time, and from the overflow ice formed from three to twenty-five feet deep all over the ground, while underneath it the ground was frozen about four feet deep. This was when the thermometer was at 74 degrees below zero.

The members of the party will not be able to winter at Cape Nome, Mr. Sherlock says, owing to the scarcity of wood. Therefore Cape Nome is a summa dismiser. It was the plan when he left the party that the members would winter at Golovon's bay, which will be made the winter diggings. Mr. Sherlock left St. Michaels on July 20, and the day previous to his leaving all the party, excepting Mr. Benjamin, left for Cape Nome. Mr. Benjamin is at Golovon's bay to look over the claims for the winter diggings. Mr. Sherlock says he is feeling very well and had the best of health in the north, barring his little attack of scurvy, which resulted in his losing six teeth. He is about ten pounds heavier, but a little grayer.

WHERE IS FULLER? A Soldiers' Home Veteran Disappears and Whereabouts Are Not Known. Marion Fuller, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, mysteriously disappeared from the institution Wednesday afternoon and so far nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. Further than that no one knows where to look for him and no surmises can be imagined as to where the old soldier might go. Fuller is a man in his fifties and is afflicted with epilepsy. He is helpless when he is stricken and it is feared that he has wandered away in the woods adjacent to the Home grounds, and that perhaps he has met with an attack of his trouble and is either dead or helpless. Fears are also expressed that he may have fallen into the river and is drowned. Fuller is a Maquoketa man and is of a good family. He was in the barber business at Maquoketa and was worth considerable money at one time.

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