

George Barker Was 89 Thursday

One of Leading Pioneers of Omaha; Came Here in 1856.

George Barker, one of the oldest pioneers in Omaha and said to be the pioneer in Omaha and said to be the 89th birthday at home Thursday.

Mr. Barker is a native of England, as well as his wife, who will be 89 next November. He came to this city in 1856 from Salem, O. He returned to his native country after the civil war and married Miss Annie Osborne. Omaha was but a scattered settlement when Mr. Barker came here, he said. The old capital, now Central High school, was then under construction. He has lived at his present home, at Thirty-seventh and Jones streets, for 33 years.

Mr. Barker has regular habits and is in excellent health at present. He is an ardent golf enthusiast, and attributes his good health partly to his following of that game.

He has done much to help Omaha grow, building many additions. He was connected with the gas company for a number of years.

Mr. Barker has six children and eight grandchildren.

Contract Awarded for Columbus High School

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 3.—Henry Olson & Son, David City (Neb.) contractors, today were awarded the contract to construct a new senior high school here for \$175,000.

Plumbing contracts for \$40,000 were let to A. Dussell & Son, Columbus. Construction will begin immediately. Total cost of building, which is to be finished September 1, 1925, is not exceeded \$250,000. Eleven contractors and nine plumbers from three states submitted bids.

Adam McMullen to Make Address at Wayne Today

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—Adam McMullen of this city, republican candidate for governor, has accepted the invitation to speak at Wayne, Neb., on the fourth of July. He has just returned from Chadron, where he made two addresses to farmers' meetings. More than 4,000 farmers were present. He also addressed teachers attending the summer normal at Chadron.

This Farmer Optimistic.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 3.—Henry Hood, who resides in Shenandoah and runs a farm near here, reports that he has good prospects for a corn crop, a welcome variation of the story farmers have been telling. Mr. Hood also says his wheat will make from 20 to 25 bushels an acre.

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"Stop Thief" Starting Tomorrow Bert Smith Comedy Players

ON THE SCREEN, LAURA LA PLANTE

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Are Jimmie and Betty Engaged?



Betty Compson and James Cruze.

Dame Ramor from Hollywood has it that Betty Compson, famous star, and James Cruze, equally famous as the director of "The Covered Wagon," are engaged. Neither of the pair will affirm or deny, but James is at present directing Betty in a new story, "The Enemy Sex."

Betty's present release is "Miami," in which she is booked at the Hippo Saturday. "Miami" is declared to be the last word in a romance placed in the midst of people to whom a dime is no longer a regular tip—and just to prove it the company actually journeyed to Miami, Fla., to make the outdoor scenes.

Inasmuch as Betty started her movie career as one of the famous bathing beauties, and "Miami" includes a lot of beach and sand and palms and all that necessary scenery, we are to be again regaled with a bathing picture.

Canning Season Is Now Arriving

Fruits and Vegetables to Be Plentiful Within Few Weeks.

By MARKET BASKET. New summer fruits become more abundant daily, and the season for canning promises to be a good one. A few more weeks, and the housewife will be able to procure any fruit of her choice at a reasonable price for canning purposes.

Large, delicious plums can be purchased in baskets from 53 to 55 cents a basket or if desired for canning, they can be bought in crates at \$1.65. Apricots should be canned now, if at all. A square basket can be purchased for 57 cents or in crates ranging in price from \$1.59 to \$2.25. Ripe freestone peaches sell for 25 cents a basket. Large baskets filled to the brim with ripe cherries sell from 98 cents to \$1.25 a basket, according to the size of the cherry.

Already, canning supplies are on sale at the various markets. Excellent quality jar rubbers can be brought at three dozen for 25 cents. Mason jar caps sell for 39 cents a dozen. Ball Mason jars are 75 cents a dozen for pints, 85 cents a dozen for quarts, and \$1.15 for half-gallon jars. Parowax, is sold as low as two one-pound packages for 25 cents. Squat or tall jelly glasses are 33 cents a dozen.

Sugar is \$7.50 a hundred for the

beat, and \$7.75 a hundred for the cane.

Good Melon Crop.

A heavy crop of water melons is assured this year. Even now, carloads of Texas sweetheart melons are being shipped in. The popular price on melons is 4 cents a pound and they can be bought in half or quarters if a whole melon is not desired. One market is selling large melons at 75 cents each.

Pears and honey dew melons were the feature attractions in the fruit squares this week, pears selling for 45 cents a dozen, and the honey dew melons ranging from 39 cents to 40 cents each.

Cantaloupes are the best yet. They continue to fall in price, ranging from 5 cents to 15 cents each. Strawberries are few on the markets, sold mostly in pint boxes at 15 cents each.

Home-grown vegetables of all sorts are plentiful. Now home-grown cabbage was seen at 5 and 10 cents a head. Fresh beets are two large bunches for 5 cents. Carrots are 5 cents a bunch. Small green onions sell five bunches for 10 cents. Green peas and string beans are sold chiefly by the market basket at 49 cents each. New potatoes hold at about the same price.

Picnic Supplies Delightful.

For the picnic parties, many suggestions are offered by all the markets. Fancy queen olives in quart jars are on sale at 49 cents a jar. Canned beans packed in tomato sauce is very palatable for the picnic dinner.

In the meat department, a decline in the price of lamb is noticed. 1924 leg of lamb is selling for 32 1/2 cents a pound. The lower price is due to the fact that the demand for lamb

cuts has been decreased. Spring chickens are also getting cheaper, being bought for 42 cents a pound.

Imported delicacies of all kinds are procurable at one food shop. Here almond-cream, a summer candy, and sweet Drostes chocolates imported from Holland can be bought. Both make desirable gifts. Candied prunes imported from Germany are also for sale at this shop.

Motorist Badly Injured in Crash

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 3.—Adolph Behlen, 15, was injured, probably fatally, when a motorcycle he was riding crashed into a coupe driven by John Glur, accompanied by Warner Ernst.

Both motorcycle and automobile were demolished. Behlen is unconscious, suffering concussion of the brain.

Farmer Injured Severely

When His Team Runs Away. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—W. R. Sharp, 78, Liberty farmer, was injured seriously when his team ran away while he was cultivating corn. His injuries may prove fatal.

THIEVES IN AUTOS LOOT ROHRS STORE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Auburn, Neb., July 3.—Burglars entered the general store of Henry Rohrs at Rohrs, five miles west of this city, early this morning and stole a quantity of dresses valued at several hundred dollars. Articles were packed ready to take when the thieves were frightened away.

Tracks show that two automobiles were used and that the men went west. The door of the bank adjoining bore marks of a jimmy.

Originator of Uniform Flagpole Idea Goes East

Shenandoah, Ia., July 3.—Shenandoah Flag and Decorating company, managed by Floyd Musgrave, originator of the idea of uniform flagpoles for decorating towns, an idea which

has swept the country, is opening an eastern office at Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave are there now and his brother, James Musgrave, will leave for the east in a few days. Miss Lydia Heuser of Okaloosa, an employee here, will go to Jamestown to assist in the New York office.

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AT THE THEATERS

Kajiyama, Japanese marvel, performing six things at the same time is the headline in the new bill at the World starting tomorrow. Kajiyama is said to have one of the most remarkable acts in vaudeville. Gaudier's Bricklayers, is an act of unusual merit and sure to provide a big comedy surprise. Something of a different nature in comedy is to be presented by Permane and Shelley in an act called "Pulley Pulley." Casper and Morrissy in "Nobody's Business," make their particular business to dispense laughs galore. Harry Tsuda who "thrills as he smiles," has a most daring offering. Arthur Hays has a surprise in his organ solo novelty for the week.

A musical comedy drama of the

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BANANAS—Large ripe fruit. 3 lbs. 27c

NEW POTATOES—Per peck 53c

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PICKLES, Diamond Brand Crisp-Tender—Refreshing Variety for the Picnic Lunch Splits or Whole. Quart Jar 47c

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