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## LOOKS BLACK FOR HAMLET

### STATE MAKING OUT STRONG CASE

Prosecution Shows that Hamlet Killed King Claudius in Pursuance of a Deliberate Plan

The state of Iowa is making a strong case against Hamlet.

The state's witnesses have testified that Hamlet deliberately planned the murder of King Claudius, that a number of plans were entertained by him for killing the king before the one which succeeded.

#### HAMLET AN IOWA STUDENT

It has been developed from state's testimony that Hamlet was a student at the University of Iowa, instead of at Wittenberg, Germany, as has heretofore been supposed by commentators. C. E. Stuart of Chadwick, Ill., testified that he was a friend of Hamlet's from his boyhood days.

In personal appearance Hamlet was comely. He was tall, of a commanding presence, and well educated. He was always happy and took a great deal of exercise until the death of his father last fall when a change came over him. He became melancholy and laid all of his troubles, real and imaginary, upon his uncle, King Claudius.

Mr. Stuart detailed various plans of Hamlet's to kill the king besides the fencing bout between Hamlet and Laertes, at the end of which King Claudius was killed by Hamlet.

#### KING WAS SCARED

On cross-examination Mr. Stuart was asked if the stage of the mimic play was not lighted only from in front, so that it was dark near the throne.

"No, it was light all about the room," said Mr. Stuart.

"As a matter of fact," said Attorney Brown, "don't you know that it was so dark that King Claudius couldn't see his way out and was compelled to call for lights?"

"Do you want me to tell you why the King called for lights," asked the witness in a hostile tone. "Well, it was because he was scared so he couldn't see, that's why he called for lights."

#### COLE ON THE TRAGEDY

F. J. Cole of Mason City testified that he was in Castle Elsinore and saw Hamlet stab King Claudius to the heart with a rapier.

"The afternoon of the day King Claudius was murdered," said Mr. Cole, "I heard Hamlet ask Laertes if he were not justified in killing King Claudius, who had killed his father, turned his mother, taken the succession from him and attempted to take his life."

Mr. Cole described the fencing bout between Hamlet and Horatio, Queen Gertrudis swooning, her call to Hamlet for help her telling him she was poisoned by drinking from the cup the King had offered Hamlet, Laertes ex-

planation of the poisoned rapier, and Hamlet's killing the king.

Both Cole and Stuart identified a mysterious sword which saw service in the Mexican war and has since been assigned by the government for the use of the university cadets, as the rapier with which Hamlet killed the King.

#### IMPORTANT ADMISSION

On cross examination, all of the state's witnesses admitted that Hamlet had no means of knowing that his mother was dead, only that she had called to him for help and had swooned. This is important as showing the powerful appeal for help against the King which his mother made to the flickering-witted Prince.

## LIFE INSURANCE

Editor Jackson of the Life Insurance Independent to Speak

In accord with promises made at the report of the Ann Arbor Conference, the School of Political Science have secured Editor Jackson, of the Life Insurance Independent of New York City, to give two lectures which are open to the general public will be given in the auditorium Monday March 16, at 4:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Jackson is a college man, who has made life insurance his business. He is an entertaining and lucid speaker, and can make a mortality table interesting. His lectures will be strictly scientific and along the actuarial side of life underwriting. He will show why mortality tables are necessary and that given an accepted mortality table and a realizable rate of interest, what premiums are necessary, and what forms of annuities can be made scientifically sound and safe thereon.

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Professor Nutting lectured on the Marine Laboratory at Naples at his classrooms last evening.

The engineering society will give a banquet at the Imperial March 19.

## BRYAN TO FOUND PRIZE

### ENDOWS PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Proceeds of Lecture on "The Conquering Nation" Tomorrow Evening to Found an Annual Prize for Essays on Political Subject

Wm. J. Bryan will give the proceeds of his lecture Friday evening to found a prize for the benefit of Iowa political science students.

Mr. Bryan's arrangement with Professor Gordon calls for the payment of the actual expenses of the lecture and then for the payment of \$250 to the regents of the university. This sum will be invested, and the income annually used for a prize for the best essay on some subject on political science.

The prize thus established will be known as the "Wm. J. Bryan Prize in Political Science"

#### THE CONQUERING NATION

Mr. Bryan's lecture tomorrow evening will be upon the subject "The Conquering Nation." It will be given at the armory, commencing at eight o'clock.

Congressman Martin J. Wade, the orphan Democrat from Iowa in the national house of representative, will introduce Mr. Bryan tomorrow evening.

The sale of reserved seats which opened at Wieneke's Arcade Book Store this morning was large.

## Will Leave to Each State

"Leave the settlement of the question as to whether the Cecil Rhodes scholarships shall be open to residents of the state or to students in state colleges no matter where their residence be, to the decision of the Cecil Rhodes committees in each state."

This is the recommendation taken by the faculty of the college of liberal arts yesterday, after a full discussion of the question. It is a matter which is causing some dispute, western states objecting to giving Massachusetts or Connecticut power to accredit students qualifying for the scholarships from Harvard or Yale to the states in which they reside. The faculty was asked to pass upon the question by Dr. Parkin, representative of the Cecil Rhodes trustees.

## Home Oratorical

The order of speaking at the home oratorical contest next Tuesday night will be as follows; Fred Albert, "The Spirit of the Crowd"; H. E. Hadley, "The Mission of the Saxon"; H. G. Walker, "The Battle of Gettysburg"; C. M. Miller, "The Federal Convention of 1787"; F. J. Shannahan, "Daniel O'Connell"; E. C. Hill, "A Maturer Verdict".

Professor G. T. W. Patrick is recuperating at Marau from a sickness. Mrs. Patrick and the children are in Berlin.

## ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Guy Manatt, L '01, is practicing law at Enid, Oklahoma.

Miss Lillian Chantry, L A '01, visited friends in the city last Tuesday. At present Miss Chantry is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Cedar Falls.

The last number of the "Midland Schools" contains an article on "The Development of the Summer School Idea," by Thomas Farrell, '02 of the graduate college.

Chas. H. Burton, C E '89, L '95 is to leave Iowa City to accept the position of counsel to a large corporation in St. Louis.

Miss Annie E. Black, ex-'03, is assistant principal of the schools at Dayton, Iowa.

Miss Henrietta Allen D. '02 is in business at Berthoud, Colo.

Frank Clarkson non-grade '94 an old university boy of the Register staff, has purchased the Ida Grove Pioneer.

Keene Abbot, who was formerly an assistant in the English department, has a short story in the current number of McClure's entitled "The White Glory.."

F. P. Henderson L. '01 is vice-president of the Chautauqua association that has recently been organized at Indianola.

H. W. Hanson, '97 L. '98 has fully recovered his health in southern California and has opened law offices at 713-714 Trust Building, Los Angeles, Mrs. Hanson, formerly Miss Mary Kelly, '98, is also enjoying excellent health. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson reside at 1428 Millard Ave.

A. M. Deyoe, for several years Superintendent of the Britt Schools, is county Superintendent for Hancock County.

On the program for the Central Iowa Teachers' Association meeting March 19th to the 21st, are Professor Bolton, H. H. Savage, L. A. '01, S. S. Stockwell L. A. 1900. On the program of the Southeastern Teacher's Association, appear Finley M. Witter-Normal '60 and on the Northeastern Association, W. H. Clark. L. A. '97.

E. G. Cooley, non-grade. 1872, superintendent of the Chicago schools, has received an advance salary making it now \$10,000.

H. B. Heberling L. '89 of Lamont, Oklahoma has lately been called to Iowa by the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Heberling (Hattie Dennis L. A. '80) were among the first colonists from Iowa in the inchoate State.

Roy B. Hetzel M. A. '97 is in business at Avoca.

Mrs. Rachel E. Keith, who will be recalled as Miss Rachel Elliott by her old associates in the university, passed away Sunday, in Des Moines.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 13—William Jennings Bryan, Armory, 8:00 p. m.  
March 14—Erodelphian farce, St. Brendan's Hall.  
March 16—Minnesota Preliminary Debate, Opera House, 8:00 p. m.  
March 16—Lecture, Life Insurance Mr. J. A. Jackson, auditorium, 4:30 and 7:00 p. m.  
March 17—Home Oratorical contest, Opera House, 8:00 p. m.

The city street department has begun early to put the streets in excellent shape.

And to think the Bookman forgot to compliment the seriousness of the IOWAN's editorials!

The excellent musical program at assembly yesterday calls to mind the fact that a school of music would be an excellent thing.

The canvassers for the athletic subscription in every class should work all the harder now that President Spangler, who has charge of the canvass is temporarily detained from the work.

Following the example of Col. Bryan, the editor of the IOWAN has decided to devote the proceeds of his future lectures to a fund for the purpose of buying cigars for the health officials of Iowa City.

The indoor track meet a week from Saturday promises to be a well contested event. Considerable improvement has been made by both old and new candidates for the team during the training season at the armory

During an unguarded moment, the Cedar Falls newspaper correspondents allowed President Seerly to say that he was entirely satisfied with the Cecil Rhodes scholarship committee. This should teach them to be more careful in the future.

William Jennings Bryan speaks as the armory Friday night. The announcement alone should draw the crowd the man's ability deserves. This, too when he comes without price, his customary fee going to found prizes in political science at the university.

Professor Bolton has been stirring up the animals by intimating very strongly that Iowa teachers are immature and lack education. The rural teachers have just let up on President Shelton for what he said about them last December and are ready for another meal.

A valued local paper which has for some time given forth the diverting peachment that scoundrels and scamps, unreliable men and unwise leaders are too frequent in and about the offices, councils and affairs of Iowa City, Johnson County, the university, and the state of Iowa, announces that any paper desiring the services of a prominent newspaper man, experienced in new and editorial work, would do well to address the editor. Like water in "The Tale of an Ancient Mariner," there seems to be trouble, trouble everywhere.

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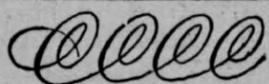
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**Track Team Notice**

Trials for relay teams will be run on Saturday at the regular training time.

The Baconian club will meet Friday evening at 7:30. The paper will be read by Mr. Lorenz on "A Few Electro-Dynamic Experiments."

All students, who expect to take a degree from the college of liberal arts at the end of the summer session, are requested to call at the office of the registrar at their early convenience.

The United States Civil Service Commission asks for the names of graduates who may desire to become candidates for positions in the civil service. The manual of examinations may be seen at the president's office.

Seniors in the college of liberal arts who have not yet returned their credit books to the office of the Registrar are requested to do so at once in order that they may be posted to date.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents will meet Thursday, March 19. All matters for their consideration must be in the President's office by noon of the previous day.

In the future graduate students of Yale are to be permitted to room in campus buildings. Heretofore only undergraduates were allowed to live in the dormitories.

Cornell is the first American university to have a university club in England. The club, composed of graduates of Cornell consists of forty members, and is known as the Cornell Club of England.

The college Lung Chow, in China, where one hundred and twenty-five Christians were massacred in the Boxer uprising, has been reopened and has received many congratulatory gifts. Over eight thousand Chinese who were once Boxers took part in the exercises.

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