EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Statement that President Kingsbury Advocates Football Needs Modification.

HE SIMPLY FAVORS ATHLETIC WORK.

University and League Basket Ball Girls Failed to Get Together—A "Horse-less Carriage" Joke.

The University hall given last evening by the Delta Phi fraternity was pronounced on every hand a great social success. Nearly a hundred couples were present of whom the greater part were college students; the college men and college women were there in number. There were just enough to make it pleasant and not too many to make it crowded. Hereafter the balls that may be given by the fraternity promise to have the popularity of those given several years ago in the old Delta Phi society.

After the ball about 40 sets of the college students spread a pleasant feast and a half at an oyster supper.

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The next University ball will be given at Christmas time, Friday, December 23, for the society of college women for the benefit of the Chronicle.

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Next Wednesday evening a Chronicle social will be given in room 19 of the University building. It will consist of dancing and refreshments. The price of admission will be small, and all tickets will be for the sale of the Chronicle.

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The graduating class of '99 will give a public meeting in the laboratory building on Friday, December 2. The program will consist of musical and literary parts, with a brief address by whom seems themselves to be full of energy and a good deal of elbow grease.

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The exact dates of future football games are again all uncertain. Many changes have been made, and it is expected that games with the All Hallows college and with Pacific will soon be arranged. The team is undergoing a great change in its make-up. It is becoming quite hopeless and will be necessary to count on some of the large teams of the State. Coach Wilson will play third-back. He will be a valuable acquisition to the team. The boys are becoming more and more active and interested in the game as shown by the increase in attendance at practice. Mr. Wilson is greatly pleased with the boys as a whole and thinks that some of them are exceptionally good players.

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There was an error in the University notes of last week, which should be corrected in the minds of those who read it. There has been a rumor circulated that some of the students that, upon the intervention of Dr. Kingsbury, the board of regents changed the interpretation of the Saturday afternoon rule for football grounds. This rumor is wholly untrue, and it is even a question whether the regents ever thought of interfering with the two popular athletic sports.

While in a sense Dr. Kingsbury favors football playing, the statement made to be quoted. The Survey is a friend of athletic sports, and now says and shows this whenever occasion is offered. But at the same time he considers that football is dangerous, that whenever a run is made there is danger of severe accidents from the tackling of the runner. Nevertheless, so long as this game is played football and other sports playing, Dr. Kingsbury would rather that they play football than that they do not engage at all in athletics because he considers that where there are no accidents much good may come from tackled part in the game. Accordingly, while he does not advocate football playing, he by no means offers any obstacles to those who wish to play it, and even encourages them in a way, who think on playing football or rowing though at the same time he is ready to point out the perils and dangers to whomsoever consults him about the game.

With this attitude toward football must, and in the least shadow the director's strong and active interest in athletics, or at least in athletic sports, is appreciated by the football players.

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The match game announced between the University basket-ball team and that of the M. I. League for Thursday afternoon did not come off. The League girls failed to appear, probably on account of the bad weather of that day. The University girls were much disappointed, though the game will yet be played.

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A second basket-ball team has been organized at the University. Miss Louise Howell, the great swingman of basket-ball spirit, and considered a basket-ball tosser, says that this new team has the most promising material of any team she has seen for some time. The girls seem to have lost interest in the game as was thought for a time.

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The committee of students appointed at a general meeting of the University class for the organization of a student dance [illegible] Monday to complete the work. Later in the week their plans and suggestions will be presented to the students for final action. The energetic spirit of the members of the committee indicate that the new enterprise will be made a successful one.

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Again last Thursday the Delta Phi Fraternity adjourned its regular weekly meeting and the members attended the Theater in a body. It was to see the melodrama, Secret Service. The boys were well pleased with the play and came in great numbers between the interest and pleasure in Mistress Will Halpern and that in the Secret Service.

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[illegible] Mr. McNutt's feeling of the Fraternity a committee was appointed to confer with the professors as to what subject and at what time of the year they should like to deliver a lecture in the University extension work—a course of lectures to be given for the benefit of the public. The coming of the work for these lectures has not been definitely determined; announcements of completed arrangements will soon be published.

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Now that the days are becoming so short, and it gets dark so early, the University buildings will henceforth be closed at 5 o'clock. Heretofore they have been closed at 7:30. Though this recent change was necessary, yet it was with a good deal of regret that many of the students, fearful of the change, became much work is done in the library.

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Rev. Mr. Steelhammer of the Baptist church conducted chapel exercises this week.

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A copy of the American Soldier, the first American newspaper published in Manila, has been received by the Chronicle from Dean Nunez, a former student of the University and now one of the editors of the American Soldier. The paper is published weekly, sells for five cents in American gold and accepts no subscriptions. It is a newspaper, not a magazine. All the typewriting is done by Filipinos, and many amusing blunders result. Dean Nunez sends in advertisement of a theater at Manila one Sunday afternoon and evening. But the most striking and surprising characteristic of a large, full-page illustrated advertisement, on the front page, of some kind of whisky.

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Prof. Sherman of the Normal school says that he has several positions open for teachers in different parts of the State. University graduates are preferred. The professor states that the great demand for University graduates has passed the graduates of such a generation that at the beginning of the year he could have found positions for at least fifty more than he had at his disposal.

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Teachers from various parts of the State are now flocking to the Normal school to enroll and to hold their winter teaching.

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On the 9th and 10th of this month the University extension lecturer, Prof. Howard, will deliver lectures at Park City, and at Heber, Midland county. Prof. Howard has been asked to lecture there, but as his little child is still very ill, he will probably be unable to favor them.

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Prof. Howard received during the week a letter from Principal Brooks of the Branch Normal school. The enrollment there, it is stated, is now 125 and the prospect of its reaching 150 during the year.

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Prof. Howard never lost an opportunity of a pleasant word for the University of the villages of Cache City for meeting such a fine looking lot—the Branch Normal school.

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A new student entered the kindergarten course during the week.

Four hundred carriage in form received a slip near the University one day last week. A number of curious wheelmen gathered around the laboratory building, when suddenly one exclaimed, "Oh, see! Have you seen the horseless carriage in motion?" "Not yet" was the eagerness and surprised answer of every one. "Why, there it goes!" and he ran out as he pointed across the street to the remains of a recent run-away.

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The University debating club have not yet fully decided upon the exact nature of their winter entertainments.

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Next Thursday and Friday, the Thanksgiving recess will be filled with joy by the students. It will be a night and day to all, an opportunity for them to make up lost sleep, especially in literary work and high grades.

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HIGH SCHOOL.

A telegram was received yesterday by Captain McFadden, manager of the football team of the high school, stating that the money had been forwarded to the home of the Big Grande Western railroad at Pueblo to pay the transportation expenses of the football team through Colorado, which the high school team is expecting to take during the Christmas holidays. Though the contract is signed, it is not yet known if it will yet be obtained, the great loss to school with a heavy box of football utility.

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The next game of the high school football team will be with the team of the Ogden high school on Nov. 26th, at the Fort Douglas campus, and on Dec. 3 it will be All Hallows college. The game with the University have been cancelled.

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There is a movement on foot among the people to give a series of public entertainments this winter, probably in the Assembly Hall. If this is carried out, as it probably will, a high class entertainment may be expected.

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It has been suggested by Principal Clark that the high school make a collection of relics of the late war with Spain, and at some time in the near future charge the public a small fee to see them; the proceeds to be used for some worthy object in connection with the school. As such a collection would be greatly interesting and novel, with little effort be collected, the idea is meeting with much favor among the pupils.

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Acting upon the decision of the high school pupils a few days ago, the school is making collections of only five cents each from those within a reasonable distance, and making a large silk flag of the high school colors, red and black.

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Through some trouble with the painters the second issue of Red and Black will not be out until Monday next. The paper, as expected, has met with a popular reception. At the extremely low price of 25 cents a year most of the pupils will subscribe. Whether all are subscribers or not, a copy will be left in every pupil of the high school each time it is issued.

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