

NO MORE FOOT BALL:

Kansas State Normal School Regents Absolutely Forbid the Students to Play.

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EMPORIA, KAN., Dec. 21.—The Board of Regents of the Kansas State Normal school at its session today decided that match games of all sorts with foreign colleges and universities should be discouraged and totally forbid the game of foot ball under any and all circumstances. The action was by unanimous vote of the board, and it is understood meets with the approval of Governor Lewelling, who was present at the oratorical contest last evening. One of the board expressed himself as follows regarding the matter:

"The game as it is now played is the height of brutality. It is the same as a prize fight on a large scale. It is injurious to the health and retards class work. There is some dissatisfaction among the students over our order, but I believe they will ultimately see the wisdom of it. We left the other athletic affairs in the hands of the faculty, and I understand that an athletic association will soon be organized, taking up all the lighter sports, including base ball. The action of the board in this matter was unanimous."

It is thought that other institutes under control of the State will do likewise.