Henry Watterson.

Henry Watterson will lecture on "Money and Morals" as the Opera House, Dec. 6. The Museum of Natural History.

Notice

Owing to the Thanksgiving vaca-

tion the museum will be closed on either Thursday or Saturday.

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The Museum of Natural History.

The nucleus around which the present collections contained in our museum have grown, was formed soon after the establishment of the University, by Professor Parvin, but no information as to the extent or value of the cabinet at that time is now to be had. When Professor White succeeded to the Directorship in 1874, a Chair of Natural Science, a catalogue of the museum was made out and this is still on file in the other library of the present Curator. As the result of the Geological Survey of the State, then in progress, Professor White secured extensive series of Paleontological material and under the care of the museum seems to have come into possession of its first real collection. Since that date we have learned from the old catalogues that important collections of fossils and a small but instructive series of marine invertebrates, ordinary animals, the valuable pets of the Professor was in the museum for the use of students.

In the first half of the '70's, Dr. White was succeeded by Professor Calvin, to whose charge the museum was next committed. During the following ten years or so, many good fossils were added; also the Woodman collections of corals from the coast of Florida were added, and were pointed to as Professor Calvin's most important acquistion. He had charge and continued until 1884 when, being given a Professorship in the University, the museum devolved upon him. At this point many valuable additions to the collections were made by means of the Shimek collection of Mollusca, the field collections of Iowa birds and also a large series Mollusca from professors Call and Witter; but the most important accession was the fine collection of fossils belonging to Professor Calvin which was turned over to the museum about 1885.

So much for the history of the museum before coming under its present Management. Hitherto it had been located in a small room in the central building, but with the completion of the new Science building it was assigned to the top floor of that edifice, much to the number of the students and parties who ridiculed the idea of the ever needing so much room. By judicious management, Professor Nutting who received his appointment at Curator at this time was able to secure the rooms out as to cover most of the space, Donations commencing to pour in rapidly, the Fine Arts being the nucleus from which the collection of birds formed by the Curator in his travels through Central American, including the entire series of North American species. Then came the material donated by the U. S. Fish Commission, consisting of more than a thousand specimens of marine invertebrats and filling a great gap in the series; this donation was followed by the beautiful Nutting collection formed by personal application while on a visit in Washington. Following it, the accumulation of mammals and birds was received, the finest single gift of which the museum has ever been the recipient. It represents the results of years of work in various climes by Wil. Hornaday, one of the most skilled collectors of these ani-

mals that the world has ever known. These were all mounted at Ward's establishment in Rochester, N.Y., and their proper preparation insured by being thus entrusted in competent hands. Arrangements for the reception of these collections were made by Professor White and several numbers were received by the Museum. The Chair of Botany was made separate from that of Systematic Zoology. Following the Hornaday collection came quite an extensive series of the birds from Frank Bond, a former student of the University who had already given a number of birds; a large lot of reptiles from Regent Osborn. Next was received the Talbot collection which included a large number of the previous gifts. An immense lot of shells is now contained in the cabinet and it has pleased the museum, in some departments of Ornithology, and especially on account of the rich collections contained in our museum for the use of students.

Following the above, the museum was secured a large collection of birds and mammals which was to the Bahama Islands in 1890, Peet,

The museum of Natural History.

The foregoing sketch will give those who are interested in the growth of this department of our museum some little idea of how the museum was formed and how and why it has reached its present high place among those of the West. It is hoped that with proper support this place may not only be held by the Institution but may be advanced to its end all possible advantages, and meanwhile the University of Iowa need on no account fear any comparison which may be made with her museum and that of her sister Institution.

Hesperian Cosmopolitan Pro-

grams.

The Hesperian were greeted by a very large and appreciative audience last Saturday evening and the Hesperian Programme given, was up to the usual excellence of the Hesperian special programmes. The first number was an excellent violin solo by Mr. Barticotta. Theresa Peet, '00, then gave the most beautiful rendering of "Dido." The conception of the injured queen's feelings and actions on this trying occasion was as real as could be. Theresa Peet's costume was one of the most beautiful ever worn, as any of the performers that evening. The Yankee dialect was represented by Mary C. Holt, '96, and so realistic was her appearance as an elderly woman who had just been called away from her household duties, that many in the audience were puzzled at first to recognize her. Ella Jones, '96, gave a Welsh de-

The Thanksgiving Game.

The S. U. T. Union will have on the 5th floor of the G. E. I. P. B., the ol-

tage of the University, on the 5th floor of the G. E. I. P. B., featuring will be the Misses Mary Warren, Mrs. Princes of Osama, Omaha, who will umpire the game.

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S. U. L. substitutes: Van Oosterhout, White, Robinson, Ingersoll, and Herring.

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Medical Department.
The march game of football which has been played between the
Lawns and Medics did not come off. The "view" from the Medical De-
partment was there at the appointed time, but the other "Euros" did not "par
ny" as the fellow said. Of course, it is unnecessary to say that the
opposition is that the Lawns were afraid to meet us.
It almost appears as if the gripe were with us again. Quite a large
number of the Medical students were on the sick list during the past week.
Among those sick were Jordan, Jen-
n, Leithbud, Heathman, Rob, and Lool.
There was not a little excitement
among the Junior Medics, when Professor Hothcme announced Thursday evening that on
the following day at 4 o'clock he would hold a special quiz in Anatomy.
The trouble was that between the
time of announcement and the time
for the quiz every hour, excepting those for sleep, was occupied by dis-
necting of lectures. Hence there was no
time whatever in which to prepare for the quiz. A petition asking the
Professor to postpone the quiz, was signed by all the class and handed to
him. The petition was kindly grant-
red by the Professor. It is unnec-
sary to state that there was consid-
erable ease breathing by the mem-
bers of the class.
Professor Hothcme will deliver
no lectures in Anatomy during this
week.
Professor Chase will hold his second
monthly written examination in Therapeutics on next Wednesday.
The Professor has just completed his
course of lectures on Local Remedies.
He will next take up the Therape-
tics of General Remedies.
Professor Bierong is now lecturing on
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ology. This course of lectures on
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Fact and Rumor.

Senior senator-to-be, in Society halls.

Chas. Burgess of Cresco is visiting Lomax, Ill.

Dramatic club senator-to-be, at Mrs. Purander's.

The Zeta will give an entertainment at Lone Tree, Thursday evening.

J. J. Crowley, L. 91, was elected County Superintendent of Madison county.

Miss Lavinia Robinson, '97, was initiated in the Phi Pi fraternity Monday afternoon.

The wrangling over the constitution of a debating league in Minneapolis still continues.

The Phi Psi, initiated Miss Nora Allin, '97, and Miss Nellie Choebeer, D. 94, Friday evening.

An excellent group picture of the members of Irving Institute may be seen in Coover's window.

The Redpathians and Hesperians had their pictures taken for the Junior Annual, Saturday.

Professor Less lectured on "The Iowa Township last Monday, to the class in political economy.


Owing to a misunderstood Irving Hall was not opened Saturday night and the Law Liberty held no exercises.

The second eleven will play in Davenport and the Y, M. C. A. eleven will possibly go to Davenport the 38th.

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