

sented in cut 16. A similar effigy may be seen also at Honey Creek, T. 9, R. 6. Several of these figures may be seen in the works on the east side of Green Lake. Here the weasel is in the act of springing at a bird. Several other slim looking animals



FIG. 15 — FOXES AT HORICON.

are found in the same group, although whether they are minks, weasels or foxes is uncertain. Mr. R. C. Taylor has described two animal effigies as situated in Dane County, ten miles west of Madison, and suggests that these figures were intended to represent the fox. Prof. Locke, on the other hand, remarks that they have an expression of fleetness and agility, and may have been intended to represent the cougar, or American tiger. See cut 17.

5. The buffalo is a very striking effigy, and is somewhat common. We give two or three cuts which contain this figure, connected with a series of long mounds. It is a remarkable fact that this effigy is found almost universally associated with a class of works which we call game-drives, and these cuts are significant on that account. Each of them was taken from Dr. Lapham, and represents the works at Kickapoo and Honey Creek on the Wisconsin River. The buffalo effigy may be seen also on Rock River. It is strange how much the figure of the buffalo resembles the elephant when seen in the soil. The writer came upon an effigy of the buffalo, at one time, near Beloit, and was strangely impressed with the resemblance, especially with the hip and hind quarters. The legs of the effigies are always represented thicker and heavier than natural, and this increased the deception. Had there been a proboscis, it would have been very easy to believe that the elephant was intended.

A mound may be seen now, near the Kickapoo River, which certainly very much resembles an elephant; but as it is associated with two others in the group, which were evidently buffalo, it is probable that this was intended also to represent the same animal.

It is near Beloit, and is connected with a buffalo-drive. On one side of the drive-way, in the same group, is an effigy of a buffalo