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The object of the Society is the promotion and encouragement of horticulture and arboreculture in Iowa, by the collection and dissemination of practical information regarding the cultivation of

such fruits, flowers and trees as are best adapted to the soil and climate of the State.

The Society publishes lists of fruits, as well as trees for timber or ornament, best suited to growth in this State.

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The Society has now established twenty experimental stations in different parts of the State, for the purpose of testing trees, shrubs, plants and fruits, before recommending them for cultivation.

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This Hospital was built in accordance with an act of the Twentieth General Assembly (1884). Clarinda, Page county, was selected as the location, and on July 4, 1885, the corner stone was laid for the building, which was completed and opened for the reception of patients December 15, 1888, at which time there was received from