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The library now numbers 15,000 volumes, also photographs of every Governor and United States Senator of Iowa.

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The society publishes an annual report full of valuable and interesting papers.

The object of this society is the promotion and encouragement of horticulture and arboriculture in the State by the collection and

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The corner stone for this institution was laid July 4th, 1885, and the building was completed and opened for the reception of patients December 15th, 1888.

The following statistics are from the opening until June 30th, 1893:

	Males.	Females	Total.
Number admitted.....	828	303	1,131
Number discharged, recovered.....	339	16	355
Number discharged, improved.....	137	18	155
Number discharged, unimproved.....	60	5	65
Number discharged, transferred.....	38	7	45
Number discharged, died.....	127	24	151
Discharged since beginning.....	501	70	571
Total remaining July 1st, 1893.....	327	233	560

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