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Terms of members from even numbered districts will expire in 1901; those of odd numbered districts in 1900.

Annual meetings of the society are held the second Tuesday of December of each year.

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 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 rooms of the society are kept open at all times for the reception of visitors. All communications on horticultural topics will be promptly answered by the secretary. Next annual meeting the second Tuesday in December, 1900.

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DEPARTMENT OF IOWA GRAND ARMY OF THE  
REPUBLIC.

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Number of posts in the department.....	438
Number of members in good standing.....	15,171
Loss by death last year.....	257