

mortars, swivel guns, rifles, muskets, carbines, swords and pistols, in use during the Civil, Spanish and Philippine wars; and duplicates in bronze of most of the historic medals issued by the U. S. Government.

At the session of the legislature commencing January 11, 1904, the sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for the completion of the Iowa Historical Building, and as these pages are going through the press, May, 1906, the structure is nearly enclosed. The materials and quality of the work were of the highest character. This building will occupy a full half block, with a frontage upon Grand Avenue of 260 feet. The material of which it is constructed is the well known Le Grand (Iowa) stone, so noted for its hardness and for preserving untarnished its color of pure white. It is conceded to be one of the most imposing and beautiful edifices in the State.

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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.

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