The stable growth which the hemp industry has made in Wisconsin is due considerably to organized effort. The Wisconsin Hemp Order was organized at Ripon on October 18, 1917, and is affiliated with the Wisconsin Experiment Association. The object of the Hemp Order is to promote the general welfare of the hemp industry in the state. Its membership is composed of hemp growers and hemp mill operators. Anyone in the state interested in the growing and handling of hemp is eligible to membership.

THE WISCONSIN SORGHUM ORDER

A. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

On March 10, 1920, a meeting was held in the Agronomy Building at Madison to form a state association of persons interested in the growing of sorghum and the manufacturing of sorghum products. Professor R. A. Moore addressed the meeting and said in part:

"If great things are to be accomplished in the sorghum business they can best be done through organization. This has been proved most exclusively in the work of the Alfalfa Order, the Hemp Order, and the various County Orders, all of which are branches of the State Experiment Association. The Alfalfa Order has grown rapidly until it now includes hundreds of alfalfa growers throughout the state. The fiber men in the state have also organized and every hemp mill in the state now holds membership in the Wisconsin Hemp Order."

A resolution to organize was moved and carried, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The organization is known as "The Wisconsin Sorghum Order, and is a branch of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. The officers are:

S. O. Rabb, Mazomanie—President
G. R. Featherston, Milton—Vice President
A. Carmichael, Poynette—Treasurer
A. H. Wright, Madison—Secretary

The object of the Order is to encourage the growing of sorghum and the manufacture of sorghum syrup throughout the state, and membership is open to any person who is interested in this line of effort.

At this meeting several subjects relating to the sorghum industry, as "Handling sorghum stalks at the mill to prevent souring or moulding", "Using the refuse for silage", "Obtaining pure sorghum seed", "Factory methods", etc. were discussed in detail.