premium on exhibits winning first place, provided that they were grown in their respective county.

In order that beginners will have a better opportunity to win premiums and to encourage as many farmers as possible, the exhibitors are divided into two classes: Those who won first premium at a former State Grain Show and those who never won first premium. Those who have won first premiums can exhibit in the honorary class only, in order to remove them from competition with new growers. The exhibits consist of displays of 10 ear samples of corn, threshed peck samples of all the cereals, buckwheat, soy beans, canning peas, clovers, grasses, and sheaf samples of all grains and grasses.

**Seed Grain Annual**

Each year the association publishes an annual giving a brief description of each of the different varieties of Wisconsin standard field crops together with the names of the growers and the amounts each has for sale. This list is sent by the secretary to all members and others who request it. County agricultural agents in Wisconsin and neighboring states use this list to help supply the needs in their respective counties each year. The association does not fix a price on

State Seed Laboratory Where Purity and Germination Tests of Seed Are Made.
the pedigreed seed grains but allows its members to transact their own business affairs with the purchasers. The function of the association in the marketing of seeds is to put the purchaser and grower in communication with each other.

Each member who has seed grains for sale is given full instructions regarding seed grain requirements which are established by law. A copy of the Wisconsin seed law together with a full discussion may be secured free of charge by applying to the State Seed Inspector, Agronomy Bldg., Madison, Wis.

The Experiment Association and the Seed Dealers

The seedmen get in touch with the most careful members of the Experiment Association. They inspect the seeds of the best growers and make every effort to purchase this seed for their stocks. In their catalogues they give a brief history of the development of the crop at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Some of them give the names and addresses of the members of the Experiment Association from whom they secured their seed. Such seed is sold at rather high prices, but the buyer is usually always satisfied because he receives seeds which are well worth the price he pays for them. In this way the reliable seed dealers have helped materially in the dissemination of the best strains of pure bred seeds.

Wisconsin Pedigreed Grains in Other States

Wisconsin pedigreed grains have won special merits so that a demand for them in other states has been created. They have been shipped not only into every state in the Union, but into all civilized countries of the world. At the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, a total of 72 medals were awarded on Wisconsin products, including 12 of gold, 41 of silver, and 19 of bronze.

Through the efforts of the Experiment Association, Wisconsin has become the leading pure bred seed state in the Union. The state has now within its borders over 2,500 growers of pure bred grains. As a result of numerous winnings at grain shows of national importance, a wide reputation and demand for Wisconsin pedigree barley, oats, corn, rye, wheat, and other seeds has been created throughout the world.