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question of the introduction of the York-Antwerp rules of general average into policies of marine insurances, have met and made their report. They deprecate the extension of contribution to general average. The Committee acknowledge the immense importance of uniformity, if uniformity can be secured, but it seems to them premature to hope for such uniformity till more is known of the action of the local committees of the Association which met at Antwerp. They accordingly request the Committee of Lloyd's to adhere for the present to their determination not to give sanction as a corporation to the York-Antwerp rules as now framed and put forward.

— Some of our St. John, N.B., contemporaries are discussing recent insurance litigation in the light of the pleas put in for the defences. We are in a position to know that the defendants have always been ready and are yet desirous of paying the amounts which are really due from them, and have used every effort to settle the claims on equitable bases, but have been forced into the Courts by those who depend on the possibilities, which are extensive, of jurors' verdicts. No insurance company desires law suits; they are invariably a disadvantage to them, but, if equitable settlements cannot otherwise be obtained, they go in for thorough defences. It is, however, ridiculous

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to cite the pleas in declarations and defences as evidence of the facts, as every intelligent person knows that their technicalities are in conformity with the usages of the Courts, and are merely used for the purpose of admitting evidence.

— The Board of Trade at Milwaukee have unanimously adopted the amendments to the rules relative to the grades of wheat. The rule establishing grade No. 2 spring now reads: "Hard Fife, or Black Sea wheat." It was amended by substituting "The hard varieties of spring wheat." The new grade No. 4 was established, and it is to be "Wheat fit for warehousing, otherwise unfit for higher grades, weighing not less than fifty one pounds to the measured bushel." No. 3 weighs fifty-four pounds to the measured bushel. "Rejected," comprises "All wheat fit for warehousing, but too low in weight, or otherwise unfit to pass as No. 4." The new proposed rule in regard to the grade of oats was also adopted, as follows:—"No 2 white oats shall be sound, reasonably clean, reasonably free from other grain, and composed mainly of white oats. No. 1 white oats—to be white, sound, clean, free from other grains and reasonably bright."

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— *Beerbohm's Journal* of the 19th ult. makes the following remarks on the prospects of wheat prices during the coming season:—"Concerning the immediate future it can only be remarked that the partial failure of the spring wheat crop in America, which country will doubtless be the prime ruler of our market during the ensuing season, is an important item against any material decline from the present low range of values, whilst the deficiency in the French crop must also have weight in this respect, as the wants of that country promise to be even greater in the next season than during the one just closed or closing; on the other hand the shipments from America, which may be expected to continue rather large for some time to come, will, with the help of a better crop in the U. K. than we have reaped for the past three years, keep speculation in check and prices at a moderate limit. As exhibiting the comparative steadiness of prices, it is worthy of notice that English wheat has only fluctuated between 44s 1d and 44s 10d during the past six weeks.