

THE WELFARE OF THE WEST.

Secretary Blaine Writes a Letter in the Interest of that Section.

OUR GREAT FLOUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

He Does Not Believe in Opening Our Markets Free to that Island Unless Something is Given in Return.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—In response to an invitation to the annual banquet of the Boot and Shoe club of Boston, Colonel Clapperton of the Journal, has received a letter from Mr. Blaine, in which the secretary of state, referring to the portion of the invitation relating to the members of the club are in hearty sympathy with his views regarding the best method of extending trade, regrets that engagements will not permit him to address the meeting.

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Murder and Suicide. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—About three months ago Martin Reed and wife (colored), separated, each charging the other with infidelity. The wife took to live with her mother, Mrs. Stark. Reed went there this afternoon, shot and killed his wife, and then attempted to shoot Mrs. Stark, but after a struggle she escaped from the room. Reed then suicided.

England and Turkey. London, Sept. 16.—(Special Cablegram to THE BEE.)—Replying to the editor of an American paper asking his support for the Armenian cause, Mr. Gladstone repeats that he cannot give practical effect to the sentimentality of the subject, but that he is confident that England will refuse to renew her costly support of the Turkish system of government.

The Heligoland Cession. London, Sept. 16.—(Special Cablegram to THE BEE.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News says it is rumored there that Germany concluded the Anglo-German agreement hurriedly to avoid the possibility of a foot for the cession of Heligoland to Denmark with the view of receding it to Germany in exchange for a portion of Schleswig-Holstein.

The Passenger and Ticket Agents. Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—The American association of general passenger and ticket agents met here today and after transacting much routine business voted to hold the next meeting at San Francisco, in response to an invitation from the governor of Nebraska and the officials of the Lincoln association it was resolved to make a stop at Omaha on the return trip.

Two Boys Burned to Death. Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 16.—This morning the dwelling of Mrs. J. W. Savage, at Park City, burned. Her two boys, who were in the house, were burned to death.

A Duelist Wounded. Paris, Sept. 16.—A duel had been fought at Geneva between Duonell, a member of the chamber of deputies, and Mermex, author of the recently published charges against Boulanger. Mermex received a serious internal wound.

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