

*Twice Married.*—Jim Lane, the Kansas Senator was 52 years old, and is said to be the fourth of his family who have committed suicide. He may have inherited insanity from his mother who was a poetess of some reputation in the West. Lane married a very accomplished lady, a granddaughter of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, who was with him in Washington, when he represented an Indiana district, a dozen years ago, and went with him to Kansas in 1855. She soon tired of a frontier life and returned home to Indiana. She led a lonely life for a long time, while he was "wedded to Kansas." At last she wrote him to come home, and he replied that he was too busy and could not. His wife waited a little while, and then wrote declaring that unless he returned by a stated time she would sue for a divorce. He made no reply, but gave a glowing account of the "patriotic" movement in which he bore an important part. The next letter he received was from the clerk of a court in Indiana, informing him that his wife had filed a bill, with another from a lawyer offering to defend him. The Senator wrote back to the lawyer as follows :

*Dear Sir:* Yours to hand. My wife says she will not stand my long absence. If I were she I would not stand it either. I shall offer no opposition to her suit.

Yours, &c., J. H. LANE.

Two years later, when the divorce had long been granted, Mr. Lane returned to Washington as Senator from Kansas, visited his old home in Indiana, and found his wife still blooming and handsome and surrounded by admirers. With the rest of them he visited her from time to time, became presently the accepted lover, and was eventually remarried to her. She has since lived with him, and at last accounts was watching at his death bed.