

SUICIDE OF SENATOR LANE.—Jim Lane was the most erratic as well as impulsive man in Congress. His ambition also knew no bounds or control. He was always a conscientious Unionist, but he was always loyal to Jim Lane before country. In late years he has been most unscrupulous in the means he employed to accomplish his measures, which, however, is not surprising, for he learned how depraved human nature can be in the Missouri border ruffian school. The West had no more energetic worker in Congress, and his State must be careful or it will not fill his place with one so capable to maintain her interests at the Capital. He had very warm friends and the most terrific enemies of any man living. His late somersaults on the various questions of restoring the rebel States, in which he turned his back upon his former course of public life, turned many of his former personal and political friends to the bitterest enemies, which fact it is reasonable to suppose has much to do in overthrowing his not well balanced mind. When he went back to Kansas from Washington, he met the most open and determined rebukes from his former friends and supporters, and many with whom he had fought side by side in the border ruffian war, and in the war of the Union, now hissed the name of traitor at him because they believed he had deserted the principles of his former life to gratify his inordinate ambition.—Idaho Statesman.