

It was ~~to~~ John J. Ingalls, long a senator from Kansas, and <sup>the</sup> presiding officer of that body when Vice President Chester A. Arthur was called to the presidency following the death of President James A. Garfield, who was accredited with the aphorism, "Purity in Politics is an iridescent dream".

*Evidently another Kansan held the same idea for*

At about the turn of the century a ~~Kansan~~, who was a candidate ~~for~~ office, was approached by <sup>the</sup> an old veteran, who wanted to sell his services as a political booster. When asked, ~~the~~

"just what can you do?", the old chap answered, "I can tell more lies on the other candidate than any other man in the county. I can keep him so busy answering these lies that he will have no time to make a campaign."

*The idea is probably*

*age old, but it is still considered useful.*