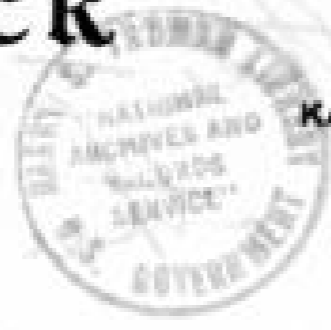


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More character sketches
Howard J. Hoorman was elected
Judge of the County Court from
Kansas City in Nov. 1926. He is
the most accomplished host
I've ever met. He loves the ladies,
all kinds just as they come
and poor man he married a
Xantippe. She was a lady of
some personal attraction and
prospects of great wealth which
I imagine appealed to Howard.
He has the great American idea
that the attainment of great
wealth by any means is "success"
with a capital S. She bore him

three children. A boy on the pattern
of the father - two girls one a thau-
tise; the other the product of a
finishing school. American finish-
ing schools are usually the finish
of any girl that goes to them.
They learn both control, to
smoke, drink and new move-
ments in carnal intercourse.
If the country goes to hell as
Babylon, Nineveh, Rome & Russia
did it will owe a large part
of its failure to the higher edu-
cational institutions for women.
But to get back to Howard. He was
put on the Democratic ticket by
"Joe" the Rabbit Does; and Joe in-
structed him to treat me for
what I am, in his estimation,
that is the lowest human on earth.

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But Howard, excellent host that he is loved to play poker, shoot craps and do whatever else a good host does and I helped him display his talents and he liked me.

He and Dan used to shoot craps while court was in session down behind the bench while I transacted the business. "Joe" finally had to send his emissaries to see me when he wanted any thing, because when I wanted some thing done I'd let Dan + two men start a crap game and they introduce a long and

technical order. Neither of them
would have time to read it and
over it would go. I got a lot of
good legislation for Jackson Co
over while they shot craps. Both
of them thought that public office
is a means of personal en-
richment just as the old Ko-
man thought whom Cicero
fought so bitterly. By having a
good heart and a man with an
inferiority complex I was able
to expend \$7,000,000 for the
taxpayers benefit. At the same
time I gave away about a
million in general revenue
to satisfy the politicians. But
if I hadn't done that the crooks
would have had half the
seven million.

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I wonder if I did right to put
a lot of no account sons of bitches
on the payroll and pay other
sons of bitches, more money for
supplies than they were worth
in order to satisfy the political
powers and save \$3,500,000.
I believe I did do right. Anyway
I'm not a partner of any of
them and I'll go out poorer
in every way than when I
came into office.

Howard ~~poor~~ fellow was trusted
by his kenteype of a wife, rolled by
his political faction because of
his friendship for me and put

out of office. Too bad he couldn't
play the game because I
liked him. The Rabbits decided to
try a fat apparently strong
utility expert. The Horse Doctor
got the inside track on him and
with all his connexions nearly
ruined him.