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Ocean desk at 24; worked for the *Chicago Tribune* before beginning a 37-year association with the Hearst newspapers in 1917; was closely associated with the late William Randolph Hearst, who considered Howey one of his most trusted editors; left Chicago in 1922 to become managing editor of the *Boston American*; remained in Boston two years before Hearst called him to New York in a consulting capacity; returned to Boston in 1939, and was editor-in-chief of the *Record*, the *American* and the *Sunday Advertiser*, the Hearst newspapers in Boston, at the time of his death; in the early 1930's invented a photo-electric engraving machine, and in 1940 photographs were transmitted 87 miles over a "sound-photo system" he developed; survived by a son, William Randolph Howey, a brother and a sister.

ORA E. HUSTED, farmer and legislator, died at Winterset, Iowa, March 21, 1954; born in Ohio township, Madison county, Iowa, March 20, 1876, a son of Thomas and Mary Susan Husted; spent almost his entire life in that county, devoting his life work to farming and stock raising, and active in Farm Bureau and local matters; married to Etna K. Kale, January 23, 1899, and to that union were born four children, a son dying in infancy; served many years upon township school boards; a Republican and became the representative from Madison county in the 1930-32 General Assembly of Iowa, and served as state senator from the Adair-Madison district from 1932 to 1940; also was in the service of the Iowa tax commission from 1940 to 1950, when he retired and moved to Winterset; active in the Methodist Episcopal church, serving upon the church board for 30 years, and widely known as a church and Sunday school worker and speaker; survived by his widow, two sons, Cressley E. Husted, Des Moines, and Merrill Husted, Winterset; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Miskey, Los Angeles, four grand children and a sister, Mrs. Belle Brown of Winterset.

MILTON PEACO, former legislator and state labor commissioner, died at Clinton, Iowa, March 17, 1954, victim of an automobile accident; born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, January 23, 1878; son of Thomas C. and Mary E. Peaco and when two years old, moved with them to Clinton county; educated in the Clinton public schools and at fifteen years of age entered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad as a machinist, continuing in that capacity 37 years; married Sadie E. Cook at Urbana, October 18, 1899; served in the Iowa house of representatives from 1931 to 1937, and as state labor commissioner from 1937 to 1939; served in the 40's on the land commission which operated in connection with the Mississippi

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