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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

River Lock 13; a member of the Clinton bridge commission from its formation; a member of the Masonic order and was to have received his 50-year pin the Monday following his death; also a member of the Christian church, the Izaak Walton league and the Clinton boat club, and a Democrat; survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

LORAN DAVID OSBORN, minister, educator and sociologist, died at Oak Park, Illinois, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Julius Hamilton, May 17, 1954; born at Portland, Michigan, November 13, 1863; son of the Rev. David and Eliza Maria (Faxon) Osborn; was graduated from Kalamazoo college in 1889, and received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1891; a student at the Newton Theological Institute 1891-92; received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago 1900; married Rena Addie Richards of Kalamazoo, August 13, 1896; ordained a minister of the Baptist church in 1894; served as pastor of the Immanuel church at Elgin, Illinois, 1894-98, First church at Centralia, Illinois, 1898-1900, First church at Bloomington, Illinois, 1900-05, dean of liberal arts and president of Des Moines college 1905-1911; associate editor of Home and School Reference Work, Chicago, 1911-12; organizer and director university extension division and professor of sociology at University of Colorado 1912-20; chancellor Des Moines university in charge of educational and internal administration 1920-24; dean of College of Arts and Sciences 1924-26; also professor of sociology University of Redlands 1926-31; director of education department of Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations 1931-43, and regional director for several years thereafter; a member of national and state educational and sociological organizations and author of several important books upon subjects connected with his life's work; made his home during late years at Dowagiac, Michigan.

JAMES P. VAN HORN, minister, educator and hospital official, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 30, 1954; born at Millersburg, Iowa, March 14, 1870, and lived his entire life in Iowa; married August 12, 1896, to Lulu Davis, at Maquoketa, who died in 1949; educated for the ministry, graduated from Cornell college in 1902, and served Methodist churches and institutions in Eastern Iowa for more than forty years; held pastorates at Palo, Oasis, Prairie and Wesley chapel of the Marion circuit, and at Miles, Oelwein and for three years was spiritual leader at Trinity Methodist church in Cedar Rapids; received a doctor of divinity degree in 1919; was superintendent of his church's Cedar Rapids district from 1918 to 1921; named president of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa, in 1921 and served in that capacity until 1928, when

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