

midwest, and operating several broadcasting radio stations. Mr. Cowles is survived by his widow, Florence Call Cowles, three sons, John Cowles president of the *Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune*, at Minneapolis, Gardner Cowles, Jr., president of the *Des Moines Register and Tribune*, *Look Magazine* and the Cowles Broadcasting company, and Russell Cowles, a talented painter of New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. David Kruidenier of Des Moines, Mrs. James Lecron of Berkley, California, and Mrs. Bertha Quarton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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EDWARD BRUCE DOUGLAS, sculptor and soldier, died at his winter home at San Francisco, California, February 7, 1946; born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1866, the son of Walter D. Douglas, who went down in the Titanic, and of Mrs. Douglas, who died last year leaving him her estate at Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, Minn., where he maintained a home, as well as at Versailles, France, where he had planned to go next summer to inspect his place, which has been occupied by friends since the Germans left that country; spent much of his life in Europe; served as an army captain in World War I; studied art in this country and Paris, France; associated at one time with George J. Lober, executive secretary of the New York City Art commission; won many prizes for excellence in Sculpture; became an internationally known sculptor, and his work in stone and bronze is represented in many art centers of the world; his prizes and awards include the gold medal at the annual exhibition at Asnieres, France, in 1936; the Logan Medal for Sanity in Art at San Francisco in 1942, and an honorable mention at the Allied Artists Exhibition at San Francisco in 1935. During the last Olympic Games, held in Germany in 1936, he received a bronze medal from the German government for his sculpture work depicting sports. He also won honors in competitive exhibitions in Berlin, Liege and Rome, and at the Beaux-Arts Salon in Paris. He was a member of the American Club of Paris, the Salmagundi Club of New York, the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, the National Sculpture Society and the American Artists Professional League, of which he was Past State Chairman. He leaves a widow, the former Marthe Legret, and a daughter, Beatrice, a student at the Dominican convent in San Rafael, California.

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CARL SNYDER, editor, author, economist and statistician, died at Santa Barbara, California, February 15, 1946; born at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1869; married Madeline Murphy; educated at the State University of Iowa; early showed a partiality for economic and statistical problems, but entered the newspaper work in Iowa, becoming editor of the *Council Bluffs Nonpartiel* where he acquired journalistic reputation of a high order; leaving Iowa he became

an editorial writer on the *Washington Post*, then did similar work in New York with success and in due time was called to the *London Times*.

Finding his newspaper work somewhat transient in character he turned to his early love of economics and the sciences, to which he devoted the chief part of the remainder of his life. He became president of the American Statistical association and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Among his many books were "New Conceptions in Science," published about 1904, "The New World Machine," "American Railways as Investments," "Business Cycles and Business Measurements" and "Capitalism and the Creator," "The Economic Foundations of Modern Industrial Society;" also many papers in journals on economics and banking. On account of failing health he removed to California about three years ago.

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MELVIN WILBUR ELLIS, banker and public official, died at Des Moines, Iowa, March 16, 1946; born at Charles City, Iowa, July 14, 1881, the son of the late C. D. Ellis; graduated from the Charles City high school in 1898, and from Phillips Exeter academy in 1901; commenced banking career with A. G. Case & Co. at Nashua, Iowa, in 1898; married Mina Welleser, Nashua, on September 15, 1902, who passed away in 1945; joined with his father and uncle, the late A. E. Ellis, in organizing the Security Trust & Savings bank at Charles City July 14, 1903, becoming assistant cashier, later succeeding to other official positions in the Ellis banks until 1929 when the Ellis interests consolidated the Charles City banks as the First Security Bank and Trust company, of which he became the president. Likewise the widespread important business and manufacturing interests built up by the Ellis family in the community came under his management following the passing of his father and uncle; was active in Iowa banking circles and the state bankers association of which he was president in 1935-36; in addition to local connections was at one time a director of the Wabash Railway company; appointed superintendent of Iowa Banking department June 14, 1941 and re-appointed July 1, 1945; a Republican, a member of the Congregational church and various civic and fraternal organizations in which he was active; survived by two sons, Harlan Montgomery Ellis, West Hartford, Conn., and Raymond Walleser Ellis, Boston, recently discharged as a lieutenant in the U. S. navy.

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JOHN W. KINTZINGER, attorney and jurist, died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, April 3, 1946; born in Dubuque, August 12, 1870, the son of the late John and Barbara Kintzinger; graduated

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