

# **Thomas E. Lonergan 1875**

Appointed as provisional commander in attempt to revive department.

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Thomas E. Lonergan, who was well known as a detective throughout the country, died Nov. 7 at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Illinois and served throughout the war in the 90th Ill., being mustered out with the rank of Major. Going into newspaper work he was employed on the New York Times, the New York Sun, the Chicago Times, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and other papers. From newspaper work, Maj. Lonergan went into the United States Secret Service, and for many years was in charge of the Western division.