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OLD FRIEND GONE

Body of Lyndsey P. Thomas Laid to Rest With Masonic Honors.



L. P. THOMAS. The long illness of Lyndsey P. Thomas, well-known old Lowell business man, terminated Thursday, Feb. 3, near the noon hour, and on Sunday afternoon funeral services were held at his late home, Rev. H. H. Harris officiating, and the body was laid to rest at Oakwood cemetery with Masonic honors by his brethren of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., of which deceased had long been a member.

Lyndsey P. Thomas, son of James and Elizabeth Miller Thomas, was born in Cannon township, Kent county, Michigan, March 29, 1852, and died at his home in Lowell, Mich., Feb. 3, 1921, age 68 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Mr. Thomas was married Oct. 18, 1884, to Lydia Jane Hoag, who with their children, Mrs. T. M. Doyle and Earl A. Thomas, and four grandchildren survive him.

He lived in Cannon township until 1891 when he moved to Lowell, where he has since resided.

He was made a Mason in Grattan lodge, when a young man, and afterward transferred his membership to Lowell lodge.

He was engaged in the manufacture of bean planters until 1896, when he entered the produce business which has continued until his death. He was the youngest of nine children, three of whom survive him.

PERSONAL TRIBUTE OF AN INTIMATE FRIEND. Lyndsey Thomas has passed on into the Great Unknown. We miss him. We feel a sense of personal loss at his departure. Yet, we know that our loss is his gain, and we do not begrudge him the freedom from suffering and the heritage of eternal peace which is now his.

Lyndsey was the type of a man who needs no chiseled monument to perpetuate his memory. His sense of honor, his rugged business principles, his unswerving loyalty to honest convictions, will leave a more lasting impression on this community than meaningless granite inscriptions.

Lyndsey Thomas was an honest man. His verbal promise to pay was as good as any man's note. Open in his convictions, he detested petty hypocrisy. Loyal to his friends, a fair, hard fighter to his opponents in business life, he was honored and respected by all.

Our vision cannot penetrate the curtain which veils the life beyond the grave, but in our hearts we know that earthly life is but a stepping stone to a higher existence, in the Eternal Scheme of Creation. Those who have passed the border are at peace—waiting for loved ones to follow. Shed no tears. All is well with Lyndsey.

Financial Backing

Have you not observed that opportunities constantly occur for the man with financial backing? The first step in securing this backing is a bank account in a bank that will take a PERSONAL INTEREST in YOU and YOUR WELFARE.

Think this fact over. Then come in and open a bank account in this strong institution. Your business—large or small—is solicited and will be extended every courtesy.

Why not drop in today? It will take you but five minutes to open an account.

The City State Bank

4% Paid for Your Savings Account

This bank will be closed Saturday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

When You Think of

Watches and Clocks and repairs for same

Jewelry and Silverware

Fancy China and Cut Glass

Dinner and Glass Ware

Kodaks and Bric a Brac

Then Think of OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

Barnum Was Right

That the circus is not "bigger than ever" seems to make no difference. There's always an insatiable desire to be humbugged.

When you pay more than 40c a pound for coffee at the present time you are paying something for nothing. You are just paying for someone's trade mark (that you can't drink) which brings us right around where we started.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Come on, Folks, follow the crowd.

Try Our Own Make Highest Grade

A special box of Chocolate-coated Fruits and Nuts

Our Candies are Guaranteed, Fresh, Pure and Wholesome

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| Pecan Rolls | Turkish Paste |
| Walnut Rolls | Cream Kisses |
| Peanut Nugat Rolls | Sea Foam Kisses |
| Fruite Fudges | Cocoanut Candies |
| Full Cream Caramels | Peanut Candies |
| Caramel Curis | Chocolate Foam |
| Chocolate-covered Maraschino Cherries | Chocolate Creams |

LASBY & SON

VALENTINES

We are headquarters for Valentines and Valentine Post Cards. A large assortment from 1c to 50c. Send the children here to buy their valentines.

W. S. Winegar

"The Light Eternal"

Sacred Cantata—Sixty Voices—City Hall February 13

A sacred cantata, "The Light Eternal," will be rendered by a community chorus of sixty voices, under the auspices of the men's classes of Lowell churches at the City hall Sunday evening, Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. William Van Gemerts, of Grand Rapids, assisted by R. D. Stocking, pianist, Miss Dorothy Blake, violinist and R. L. Dyke, soloist.

- Following is the program:
- PART ONE.
- No. 1. Piano prelude, R. D. Stocking.
 - No. 2. Chorus—Praise the Great Redeemer.
 - No. 3. Tenor solo, Orrin Sterkins, and chorus—It Speaks to the World.
 - No. 4. Alto Solo—Mrs. Octavia Gardner, and chorus—God Hath Given a Son.
 - No. 5. Chorus—While Shepherds Watched.
 - No. 6. Trio for soprano, tenor and baritone, Miss Gladys Roe, R. L. Dyke, Lewis Yeiter.
 - No. 7. Contralto solo—The Dawning, Mrs. M. N. Henry.
 - No. 8. Tenor solo. He Came to Give Salvation, Morris Miller, and quartet.
 - No. 9. Solo—Born in a Manger—Miss Roe and chorus.
 - No. 10. Tenor Solo—R. L. Dyke and chorus.

Remarks, Rev. E. R. Cochrun. Violin Solo, Miss Dorothy Blake. Remarks, Rev. H. H. Harris.

- PART TWO.
- No. 11. Duet—The Message, R. L. Dyke, Lewis Yeiter.
 - No. 12. Chorus—The Light of the World.
 - No. 13. Soprano Solo—Angel Voices, Miss Roe.
 - No. 14. Final chorus—Lead Me.

The public is cordially invited to hear this rendition. The men's classes are backing the enterprise. No charge for admission.

DEATHS OF MRS. GEO. TAYLOR AND MRS. GEO. MCGEE. Mrs. George P. Taylor died at her home in this village Wednesday at 11 a. m., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Taylor was an active woman for one of her age and only last Thursday met with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their monthly dinner and very recently participated in a program as reader at a social event. The news of her death was a shock to many old friends who had not heard of her illness.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. George McGee (nee Mary McMahon) died at her home in Detroit Tuesday night, Feb. 8, after a few days' illness.

HOLIDAY NOTICE. Saturday, February 12th Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, the Lowell banks will be closed all day.

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Offices--King Block
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Lowell, Mich.

Strand Theatre Program

E. J. HANSON, Local Mgr. ROSE & WITZ, Props.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12

PEARL WHIT in "The Tamer"

It's a big picture and produced in a big way by William Fox. It's full of big action and big thrills. Don't miss it.

Also a "Fox News" Admission 17c and 28c

Sunday, Feb 13

BLANCHE SWEET in "The Girl in the Web"

a Big 6-reel Production

Also a Good Comedy and a "Fox News" Admission 17c and 28c

Tuesday, Feb. 15

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room"

Exciting Detective Story

Strand theatre offers as its chief thrill, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room, a Realist Picture, based on Leroux's exciting detective story. The mystery arises through the disappearance of a criminal from a room which appears to have no exit.

Admission 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Feb. 16

"The Devil to Pay"

a pleasing 6-reel Drama

Admission 15c and 25c

Coming—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19

"Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show"

and a big 6-reel production "Fool's Gold"

BURNED THE WIRES

Richard Bowler Reported Texas Oil Products Findings by Telegram. Richard Bowler, a well-known Lowell vicinity man, was enough interested in the Texas Oil Products Company to go to Waxahatchie, Texas, and find out for himself and his friends just what was doing in this matter down in that neck of the woods.

What he found was so satisfactory that he couldn't hold it in and he blew it out by wire, and this is what he said:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM. No. 4 G 08 N L Waxahatchie, Texas, Jan. 16, 1921.

C. H. Runciman, Lowell, Mich.

Just how the Texas Oil Products Refinery is progressing fine and is a wonderful plant, they have five big stills for making gasoline out of fuel oil and no other refinery can do this as I went through several at Fort Worth, talked to the President of the Chamber of Commerce here and the leading bankers and I am convinced it is a fine proposition and big money maker.

Richard Bowler.

Halliwell & Berns, Local Representatives, Texas Oil Products Co., Refining Stock. Waverly Hotel, Box 134, Lowell, Mich.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning service, 10:30. Topic, "Ways and the Way." The question is "Does the Gospel offer a solution of our present troublesome problems?"

Sunday school, 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:30 at the City hall. This is a union service and everybody should make an effort to come and hear the sacred cantata, "The Light Eternal."

Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Will Hawk Friday afternoon. One hundred and forty-two were in attendance at the banquet at the City hall Monday evening given by the ladies in honor of the men's class, having attained a membership of twenty-five. This event also commemorated the 65th anniversary of the founding of the church.

At 7 o'clock all entered the banquet hall, and after partaking of a most excellent chicken pie supper, Mrs. Horn very wittily announced the program.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking, president of the Cheerful Doers, not only welcomed the men and guests, but showed how such gatherings and the Sunday school work tended to make all the things of life and made all better citizens.

Mr. C. W. Appleton, in behalf of the men's class, responded as only a man can. He pointed out the aim of the class and the broad open-minded discussions that are carried on in the class every Sunday.

Rev. E. R. Cochrun, in well chosen remarks challenged the men's class to a still higher goal, which will be well worth their "scouting abilities."

Vocal solo—"In the Time of Roses" sung by Mrs. G. H. Runciman was heartily applauded. Our old friend, Mr. Frank T. King, spoke of the advancement of the church and complimented all upon what had been accomplished in recent years.

Mrs. M. M. Perry, teacher of the Cheerful Doers, delighted her hearers with her response. Piano duet, Mesdames H. Haysmer and C. D. Hodkinson.

As a program will not be complete without a story Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson told in her humorous way "How Aunt Margaret Goes Shopping."

Vocal duet, Mesdames C. H. Runciman and Octave Gardner, accompanied by Mrs. H. Haysmer. To conclude the program all arose from the table and sang "God be With You till We Meet Again."

But C. H. Runciman and a few others were not ready to go home yet so the social hour was the best ever. Games and visiting furnished amusement for all, and if the men line up to the challenge, we can look forward to another such event soon.

OBITUARY—MRS. GLENN FRANCISCO. Harriet Mary Zahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zahn, was born in Osceola county, April 7, 1901, and died at her home in Mosely, Mich., Feb. 2, 1921, age 19 years, 10 months and 29 days.

She was united to Glenn Francisco, April 28, 1920. To this union one child was born, Wayne Kenneth, who passed with the mother to the Great Beyond.

Leaving to mourn their loss the husband and father, Glenn Francisco; her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne; her father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zahn; and brother Albert, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poster, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heister, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the Altan church, Feb. 4, and the remains laid to rest in the Altan cemetery.

Look's Drug Store News

THE PEOPLE of Lowell and vicinity certainly appreciate the bargains we are giving them on our Fire Sale and have responded away beyond our anticipation.

We Thank You

There are still some splendid bargains left and as sale closes next Saturday you should avail yourselves of these before they are gone.

New goods are arriving daily and we are again in position to care for your needs in nearly all our lines.

In the future, as in the past, we shall aim to please you in every way, with first-class merchandise at reasonable prices.

D. G. LOOK

One of the 10,000 Rexall Stores

New Records

for Phonographs and all kinds of Talkers

We are exclusive agents for the world's largest producer of needle-type records. Come and hear the new ones at our store.

R. D. Stocking

Lincoln's Birthday

The ideal of unselfish service that characterized the life of Abraham Lincoln stands back of the service rendered by this institution.

All residents of this community are invited to look upon the Lowell State Bank as a semi-public institution where the best in modern banking facilities and service are available.

February 12th—Lincoln's Birthday is a legal holiday. This bank will be closed all day.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

The Bank that Backs the Farmer

A Monument or Marker

ordered in FEBRUARY of the

Lowell Granite Co.

and erected in APRIL or MAY will cost LESS than if bought in the busy season. You have nothing to pay until complete in cemetery and can SAVE MONEY by ordering NOW.

Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.
Citizens Phone 20 P. O. Box No. 343

We Sell Miller's Coffees

because we have faith in them. Constantly increasing sales justify our faith. There is a reason. E. B. Miller & Co. is an old reliable firm. Their coffee is imported direct from plantations after careful selection. The roasting and blending is done by experts. High quality is always maintained. Shipments are constantly enroute to us ensuring fresh roasted stock. Prices now are:

"Tecla" 40c "Charm" 45c M & J 50c

We claim these coffees are the best on the market at prices asked. Your money back if you do not agree with us.

E. A. ANDERSON

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PUNISHMENT DEBATED. Louis Stouman, proprietor of a singularly heinous crime in Judge Dunham's prison, the sentence was commuted.

The key note of recent messages to juristic students of the Northwestern university from prominent jurists was "consistency and truth as the shining lights of the law."

A bill prohibiting the smoking of tobacco in dining rooms, restaurants, street cars, and other places, has passed the house of the North Dakota legislature.

Parents, who permit their children to run the streets, make any kind of a habit of playing in grand parks, and held responsible for the mischief they do.

Dear little orphaned boys had arranged from which he had succeeded most of the just, and his love for his kindergarten teacher led him to offer it to her.

A Detroit man was so anxious to hear the deal on communicate with the living that he called him self without even waiting for Mr. Folsom's answer.

The cut-throat pistol parrot trout wants a hull on paper to keep on the comparative product of Norway and Sweden.

This country is threatened with a great flood of immigration of European people coming to this country.

It is this statement, credited to James MacIntosh, a great lawyer, "The soul occupied with great ideas, but not with petty details."

After weeks and months of closed factories in the great industrial centers, with reports of resuming activities and hopes of better times.

In Washington and in Lansing, reduction of public taxation by the state and local governments should follow.

Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats in a big final reduction sale

Just as loud as type can talk we want to impress this fact indelibly: No such values in Suits and Overcoats have been offered in Lowell in six years

Hart Schaffner & Marx finest suits. Fine all-wool serge, worsted, herring bones, tweeds, in models to fit any figure.

\$60 \$65 \$75 Suits now reduced to \$39

Hart Schaffner & Marx finest fabrics, in all wanted shades. Fleecy, all-wool mixtures; loose, free-swinging models; form-fitting or semi-fitted overcoats, with or without belts.

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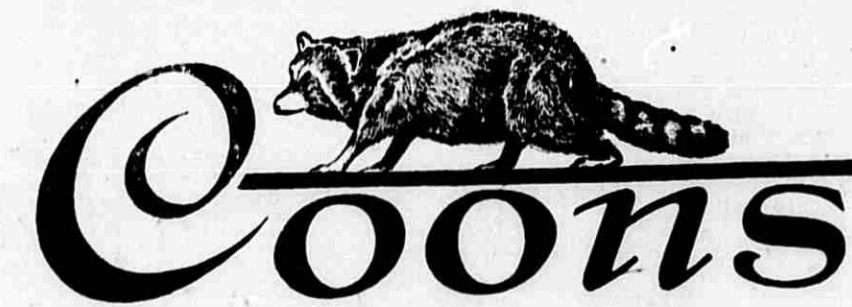
Some clothiers say we're foolish to take such losses. We don't believe it. We feel that any concern that gives the public what it wants at a time when it needs the values most, we feel that concern is rendering a real service; people won't forget it either

Final Reduction Specials - the Greatest Values!

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including men's suits, overcoats, pajamas, and shirts.

Any Dubbelbilt Boys' Suit in the Store

Here they are: \$28.75 Suits now \$14.37, \$24.75 Suits now \$12.37, \$22.75 Suits now \$11.37, \$18.75 Suits now \$ 9.37



"The Value Store in Lowell" Lowell, Michigan

Caps!

Every winter cap again reduced. Final reductions here. Reduced.

Table showing former and final prices for various caps.

DeLaval Cream Separators

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MOSLEY MEANDRINGS. Feb. 7.—Clare Keesee, Martin Davis were home from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday.

ADA SOUTHS. Feb. 7.—About thirty-five young friends of Mrs. Esther and Doris Richardson gathered at the residence of Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Can You Write a Headline for This? Foley's Honey and Tar is the best known and most successful family cough medicine on the market.

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND. CLEARS THE THROAT of phlegm and mucus, stops that tickling, opens the chest.

SIX MONTHS' RECORD SHOWS POLICE WORK

Major Robert E. Marsh, commander of the Michigan State Police, has made public the record of his department for the six months ending December 31, 1920.

It has been the aim of Major Marsh and his subordinates to cooperate with state and county officials in law enforcement work and to supply trained police officers for service in the rural counties.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks to subscribers of newspapers printed and circulated in said county.

Supervisors Change Attitude on Police. Boards of supervisors in a number of Michigan counties have gone on record at the January sessions.

STATE POLICE OFFICER ARRESTS MAN WHO SHOT. Lieutenant A. McGuire, of the Orion detachment of the State Police, arrested Earl Coyte late after the other.

W. M. BURLING, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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DR. H. F. SHEPARD. Physician and Surgeon. Office in Negocoe Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

GLENN G. TOWSLEY, M. D. EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Office: 212-214 Michigan.

Money to Loan. On any monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home.

Under signed will sell at public auction on the farm, 4 miles northeast of Lowell or 1/2 mile south of Fallasburg, on Monday, Feb. 14.

beginning at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property: Black Gelding, 9 yrs., 1500 Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., wt. 1200.

W. M. LAWTON, Prop. W. T. CONDON, Clerk. Jersey Bull, full-blood, not reg., 16 mos. 4 Heifer Calves, 3 Bull Calves.

Have You an Opportunity Fund? Have you a fund deposited in a safe place, drawing interest and always available, with which you can seize an opportunity if one is presented to you?

The Farmers State Bank. Alto, Michigan. This bank is a safe place for opportunity funds.

MURPHY will store your battery. Wet or Dry Storage. If you wish to have your Battery tested—Free

Peak Quality—Valley Prices—Borgerson Grocery. Service. We want you to be at home at the SUGAR BOWL.

SUGAR BOWL. Take home a quart of my Velvet Ice Cream. You'll come for more.

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ABLE TO DO HER WORK After Long Suffering Mrs. Siefert Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Yellow Men Sleep By Jeremy Lane

16799 DIED In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting yours and kidneys. Guard against this trouble by taking GOLD MEDAL MARIOL OIL CAPSULES

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