Twenty-seventh Year, No. 29. Knights of Columbus committee met with his hearty

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approval, and he departed satis-

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and the joyful Alleluiss of Easter Eve stand out in strong contrast. The noise commonly made at the

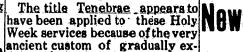
fied that the 1916 convention of To Held Supreme Convention in the Supreme Council would go The service commonly called close of Tenebrae is supposed to down in the history of the Order Tenebrae (darkness), consists of represent symbolically the quakas one of the most successful on the offices of Matins and Laudsing of the earth at the death of as they are said in the Church Christ. If the hely Eucharist is record.

-The Tenebrae.

Davenport, Iowa, is actively en. Situated in the heart of the towards the close of the day on commonly reserved at the altar gaged in making arrangements Middle West, Davenport is as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday before which the Tenebrae serfor the entertainment of the Su leasy of access from all parts of and Holy Saturday. Anciently the vice is said, the Sacrament is first preme Council of the Knights of the country, the east, west, north Matin office was said or sung on removed to some other suitable Columbus, which will convene in and south, as any other city that these days at the usual hour place; and this rule is a token of that city on August 1, 2 and 3 could be selected. Picturesquely shortly after midnight; but since the great antiquity of the cere-The tentative program has prac-located on the Mississippi river, the thirteenth century the prac-monies of the Tenebrae, for most isolar to a suitable of the century the prac-monies of the Tenebrae, for most tically been arranged, and the directly across from the great ar-tice of anticipating the custom anciently the Mass was not 15,000 Knights of Columbus in senal on Government Island, it ary time has grown up, probably celebrated at an altar where, at Iowa and the 40,000 or more in will have an enchanting attrac-in order that the solemnities the same time, the Sacramert of the sisterstate of Illinois are unit-tion for the visitors. Even at this might be attended by many per the Eucharist was reserved. — ing in their efforts to make this early date, hundreds of letters sons who would be unable to be [American Catholic (Anglican). one of the grandestand most suc-asking for reservations have been present at the midnight hour. cessful conventions in the history received, and a record-breaking the order. Realizing the record attendance is assured.

that has been made by the convention cities that have enter-tained the Supreme Council in Home For Sailors On ancient custom of gradually ex-tained the Supreme Council in the past, the Knights of the Midlle West are aware of the fact that they have assumed a giganwidely circulated in Knights of Columbus circles that Davenport and the Hawkeye State promise Catholic Agency Needed in This the three days, and consist of

Western City.



course of the aforesaid offices, or The city coroner held an in-of conducting them, as was done quest relative to the death of Patanciently on Holy Saturday, in a rick McArdle, cooper, of 12 Great tic undertaking; but the ----Come Seamen's Friend Society Receives church where there were no George street, Belfast, who died To-Iowa" slogan has "been so lights save one by the lectern. Ac-suddenly in the place where he cording to modern usuage cere-was employed. monial lights are used on each of

and the Hawkeye State promise Catholic Agency Needed in This the three days, and consist of more than make good on their predictions. When the matter of selecting the next convention city came up at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Seattle last year, a number of cities put in an application for thehonor. The Supreme Secretary read invitations from Cincinnati, Fort. Worth. Birming ham, San Francisco, Baltimore, Christobal-Cole and Memphis. Cincin.

ham, San Francisco, Baltimore, Goethals, set aside a plot of land one in a socket at the apex. Mrs. Curtin, Kilkee, County Chicago and Memphis. Cincin on, for the use of the American psalms of the Matin office one of of J. Roche, Oulart, County Wex-nati, Chicago and Panama made on, for the use of the American psalms of the Matin office one of of J. Roche, Oulart, County Wex-an active campaign for the 1916 Street New York " Street, New York."

meeting. Up to that time, Daven. port was not among those seek. Intus ran the announcement of the lowest on the left hand or the Convent in Wexford. The re-ing the next convention. When the lst of April. "Hundreds of Gospel side, and then alternately ception ceremony was performed the enthusiasm was at its height, seamen," General Goethals was from side to side until all but the by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, unded as having ssid. "Will be until all but the by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne,

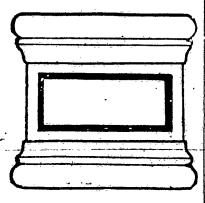
lighted candle with him behind

the enthusiasm was at its height, and the merits of the various con-testing cities were being sounded in stentorian tones, the city of at the Atlantic end of the Canal, based on the seamen, "General Goethals was from side to side until all but the by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, quoted as having said, "will be uppermost three on the right Biahop of Ferns. The ladies of the Kilkee cosk-in normal times. These will be not A like method is used in the office Miss N. Bowler, instructres, on only seamen of ships passing of Lauds which follows immed-the convention instantly, and in a moment cheers for the Hawk eye state rent the air. E. G.Dunn of Mason City made a rousing plea for Davenport and Iowa, and ingious needs of the American Sea-son by spell binders from other states, all singing the praises of the Iowa idea. Though there thad been no canvassing of votes in advance, so popular was the nom-ination of Davenport, that when in the offor this in so that when in the offor the seamen, as is the been sugal at a reput out, one at the close sion of Davenport, that when in the offor the in the port of the seamen, as is the been no canvassing of votes in advance, so popular was the nom-in the offor will be not so much in the offor the in the port of the seamen, as is the been and candelabrum, save the one at its candelabrum, save the one

ination of Davenport, that when to house the seamen, as is the the candle at the Gospel corner the roll was called, ninety votes aim of the Society in the mainten-and then alternately from side to the roll was called, ninety votes aim of the Society in the mainten- and then alternately from side to were cast for Davenport, and six-ty for the city next in line. Cin cinnati, which had been making a social and religious atmosphere the choir are put out, so that only during the three previous days. It was an over whelming victory. The feeling displayed last Aug-been intensified since seamen and its activities now ex-Garamonies takes up the lighted - James Barnes - Ports for ver-bar and the second seamen and its activities of were for the second seamen and its activities of were for the second seamen and its activities now ex-Garamonies takes up the lighted - James Barnes - Ports for ver-takes of the second seamen and its activities now ex-Garamonies takes up the lighted - James Barnes - Ports for ver-takes of the second seamen and its activities now ex-Garamonies takes up the lighted - James Barnes - Ports for ver-takes of the second seamen and its activities of the The feeling displayed last Aug-years carried on its work among dictus is sung, the Master of ust has been intensified since, seamen and its activities now ex-and the Knights of Columbus in tend to many parts of the world. candle and holds it above the fisherman, aged 75, has died in every state are now contemplat-While "interdenominational", it Epistle corner of the altar. Downpatrick infirmary from in-ing their visit to Iowa-with genu-ine pleasure. The antiphon ended, the Mas-juries caused by being accident-ine pleasure.

Davenport, from the standpoint ors.





meeting of the Knights of Colum-bus has grown to be. The Davenport convention, however, is to be an interstate one of these men of the sea was sighs. After a very brief interval affair. Located on the banks of the Mississippi river on the east-would be an exceedingly happy for is one of three cities, Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, are directly across the river, and so closely associated are the tri.

closely associated are the tricities socially and industrially, that n an enterprise of this kind they C. B. of C. V.

plains the mystical significance The Mohill Board of Guardians of the Tenebrae ceremonies and appointed Edward Reilly, of Cashthen gives a reason for the model, as the Union tailor at a salary

are one community. Representing The first Catholic Church in ern anticipation of usual time of of £20 a year. He was the only as they do a population, exceed Morocco, near Tetuan, has just the offices, as follows: "On the person to apply for the post, ing 120,000 people, they are work-been consecrated by the Bishop three days before Easter, Lauds Died-At Cunnaghawall, Baling together to assure the success of Fessea, Capuchin, and Vicar-follows immediately on Matins linamore, Philip Gaffney,

of this convention, and they are Apostolic of Morocco. He was which on this occasion are said at adequately equipped in every way accompanied by the Spanish High the close of the day in order to

The Irish class at Crossard to care for every visitor that will Commissioner. The attitude of signify the setting of the Sun of be their guest on this occasion. the Arabs, many of whom are Righteousness and the darkness which is under the personal con-When Supreme Knight James Catholic converts, was most re of the Jewish people who knew ductorship of Philip Waldron, G. A: Flaherty of Philadelphia, Pa., spectful. The church is built at not the Lord and condemned L. O., has increased in member-paid a visit to the tri-cities in Rio Martin, and follows the old Him to the gibbet of the Cross." ship to the record number of 170. February, he was so thoroughly Spanish style of architecture The darkness and the mourn-Married-At parish church, impressed with the surrounding, which can be traced along the ful characters of these solemn Parke, by the Rev. M. Burke, that he made the prediction that Sunset Route to San Francisco. services at the close of the last Adm., Islandeady (cousin of the between 7,000 and 10,000 visitors In his sermon the bishop spoke three days in Holy Week are ex-bride), and the Rev. J. Prender-would assemble for the Daven of the colonization and Christiani-pressive of the mourning of the gast. C. C., Parke, Joseph W. port convention. He found the zation of the United States by faithful over the Passion and the Cowles. to Kathleen Mary, sec-hotel accommodations to be de Spain, centuries ago, and hoped Death of Christ, and make, as it ond daughter of P. Healy, of Ang-cidedly adequate, the tentative that Spain would be permitted to program arranged by the general Christianize Morocco also.

Davenport, from the standpoint with the standpoint of the seamen must hear seemly and convenient fashion street hospital, Dublin, John J. city among those that had ex-lested in the seamen must hear seemly and convenient fashion tended the invitation; in fact, one with pleasure of this effort in at the Epistle end of the altar. Keilty, N. T., formerly of Ark-of the smallest in which the Su-preme Council hasever convened. expressed, however, that there God, we beseech Thee graciously This has caused the false notion is no Catholic organization taking to behold," etc., a moderatenoise to be circulated in some quarters up this work in this same way for that Davenport is not fittingly the sailors in particular of our equipped to care for a convention faith. Many of them will likewise to fix a size as the international stop at the Canal ports and cer-of such a size as the international stop at the Canal ports and cer-meeting of the Knights of Colum-tainly they should be cared for people doing something of the and their faith protected. The kind or uttering groans and Collins (merchant), aged 72 years.





