#### MASONIC.

Only Temple of the Order Ever Built In Spanish America-Notes.

The Masonic temple at Yauco, Porto Rico, is the only temple of the order ever built in Spanish America. Yaucc is in the coffee belt, about 20 miles from Ponce. The temple was commenced in 1800 and finished in 1895 It is constructed of brick and masonry, in the style of that country, and has little to distinguish it save Masonic emblems over the main entrance. It was never occupied as a Masonic meeting place prior to American occupation, however, because of the intense prejudice against Freemasonry on the



MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTO RICO.

part of the authorities. Indeed in Porto Rico, as elsewhere in the Spanish West Indies, the Masonic order had a pretty hard time to get along at all before 1898. It was not only forbidden to the Masons to bulld, but their meetings were virtually proscribed.

Philanthropic lodge of Marblehead. Mass., recently celebrated its one hundred and fortieth anniversary by dedicating a new hall. It is one of the oldest lodges in the United States.

The dates of the next reunion of the Michigan sovereign consistory, Scottish Rite Masous, have been set for June 4-7.

George W. Bean and his four sons of Somerville, Mass., were all recently made Master Masons on the some evening. So far as is known a similar event has never occurred in the history of the Masonic fraternity.

The island of Hongkong, in the bay of Canton, China, has now 15 English Masonic bodies.

The president and Mrs. McKinley will tender a reception to the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday evening, May 23, at the White House.

Mrs. Severen Hansen of Indianapolis, granddaughter of the late Alexander O'Brien of Dublin, Ireland, has the certificate of Masonic membership issued to her grandfather on the 2d of December, in the Masonic year 5789. This was 111 years ago.

According to the grand lodge of South Carolina, two crooked fingers bar a man from Masoury.

The grand secretary of the grand lodge of England receives a yearly salary of \$5,000, and by a late riting it is to be further increased per year \$250 until it reaches \$7,500.

The grand lodge of Missouri is the mother of the grand lodges of Illinois. Iowa, Wisconsin, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah.

#### MODERN WOODMEN.

Reep In Good Standing In the Order. Camp Jottings.

Remember it is as easy to pay your assessment early in the month as to wait until the last hour. Should you forget and run over even half a day. you suspend yourself, and the clerk of your camp cannot legally reinstate you unless you file a guarantee of good health.

In a few more years at the present pace the Modern Woodmen of America will have more members than all the other fraternal beneficiary societies

The total Illinois benefit and social membership in good standing in the Modern Woodmen society at the close of February was 109,138.

There are 11 camps in Kansas City. with a combined membership of 5,500. Head Clerk Hawes of the Modern sell, less than 20c. Special 12 1-2c, and Woodmen estimates that it will require 181,000 pounds of various grades of papers for Modern Woodmen stationery, which will last until June 1, 1901.

#### National Union.

The maximum age of admission to the National Union is 50 years, and no certificate is issued to persons over 40 years of age for more than \$3,000.

composed for the most part of business and professional men for the purpose of mutual help and improvement and the provision of a fund from which at the death of a member there shall be paid to the beneficiary whom he may name a sum varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000, as he may select.

Applicants must pass a secret ballot before being admitted.

#### Maccabees,

and June.

March closed the greatest record breaking three months in the history of the supreme tent.

Total benefits disbursed by the supreme tent in 1809, \$1,701,018. The surplus mortuary fund of the supreme tent now amounts to \$700,000.

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During March 3,577 applications were received by the supreme secretary. Phenix council of Southbridge, Mass.,

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Every department shares the burden of low prices this week, and you can walk away with anything in this store cheaper than you ever connected with

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60 pieces colored Muslinettes and Dimitles, beautiful Shirt Waist and Dress styles in stripes and figures, colors fast and quality unequaled under

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