

soon as the judges have made their decisions, whether the design has been awarded a prize or not.

Article 3. There shall be appointed 3 competent judges to pass on all designs and they shall make their decisions the first day of the convention, August 15, and immediately designate the winning designs.

Article 4. All competing designs shall remain the property of the authors thereof, who agree to furnish to members of the N. R. M. D. Ass'n only, 11x14-inch photographs of said designs, at not to exceed 75 cents each.

Article 5. This competition is open to anyone desiring to enter it.

(Signed) F. D. BLACK, *Chairman.*

FRED SCHLIMOEN,

STANLEY J. SULLIVAN.

CONVENTION NOTES

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. John G. Constable, of the Cleveland branch of the Vermont Marble Company, advising us that the executive committee of the N. R. M. D. A., Inc., have decided to extend the convention one day. The dates will then be August 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The Vermont Marble Company are arranging a boat trip on the day following the closing day of the convention, Saturday, August 19th. The trip will be made on the "City of Erie," which leaves Cleveland at 8 A. M., arriving at Cedar Point about noon. Dinner will be served at "The Breakers" immediately at Cedar Point. In the afternoon, arrangements are being made for various games, also for a dip in Lake Erie for all who care for bathing. The boat will leave Cedar Point on the return trip about five o'clock, arriving in Cleveland about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Full information pertaining to this trip will be published later.

It is better to live for your country than to die for it.

THE PUT-IT-OFFS

My Friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,
On the banks of the River Slow,
Where blooms the Wait-awhile flower fair,
Where the Sometime-or-other scents the air,
And the soft Go-easys grow?

It lies in the valley of What's-the-use,
In the Province of Let-'er-slide;
That tired feeling is native there,
It's the home of the listless I-don't-care,
Where the Put-it-offs abide.

The Put-it-offs smile when asked to work,
And say they will do it tomorrow;
And so they delay from day unto day,
Till death celes up and takes them away,
And their families starve, beg or borrow.

SOLDIERS HAVE \$5,000 MONUMENT TO PLACE SOMEWHERE BUT CAN'T FIND ANY SITE FOR IT.

According to the Fargo, North Dakota, News, that city is facing an amusing situation, at present, that seems worthy of notice. The News for April 21st prints the following.

"Attorney Smith Stimmel is in a predicament like Little Bo Peep who lost his sheep and didn't know where to find them. He told the meeting of citizens in the commission chamber at the city hall yesterday afternoon that the soldiers have a \$5,000 monument which they want to unveil on Memorial day but that they have no site to place it.

Asks for Citizens' Advice

"And so I come before you to ask your advice," is the way the civil war veteran concluded his remarks. The attorney told of going to Secretary Hardy of the Fargo Commercial club, about the matter and of being told that he might ask for suggestions at the meeting.

May Be Placed in Shed

"Some one suggested a tag day for the purpose of raising \$1,000 which is due on the monument, but Mrs. Pollock said that would be taking the monopoly away from the Florence Crittenton home. Another suggested a monument fund day. Mayor Emery objected, saying the club should not delve into finances

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AGREEMENTS

PRINCIPAL GRANITE CENTERS AS THEY LINE UP TO DATE

<i>Made</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Expires</i>		
1913	4	1917	March 1	Hallowell, Me.
1912	5	"	April 1	Milford, Mass.
1912	5	"	May 1	Worcester, Mass.
1913	5	1918	March 1	Mt. Waldo, Me.
1914	4	"	March 1	St. Cloud, Minn.
1913	5	"	May 1	New York City.
1915	5	1920	March 1	Barre, Vt.
1916	4	"	May 1	Concord, N. H.
1915	5	"	May 1	North Jay, Me.
1915	5	"	May 1	Redstone, N. H.
1916	4	"	March 1	Hardwick, Vt.
1916	4	"	March 1	Westerly, R. I.
1916	4	"	March 1	South Ryegate, Vt.
1916	4	"	March 1	Bethel, Vt.
1916	4	"	April 1	Mt. Airy, N. C.
1916	4	"	May 1	Milford, N. H.
1916	4	"	May 1	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
1916	5	1921	March 1	Vinal Haven, Me.
1916	5	"	March 1	Quincy, Mass.
1916	5	"	March 1	Wausau, Wis.
1916	5	"	May 1	Stone Mountain, Ga.
1916	5	"	April 1	Boston, Mass.
1916	5	"	March 1	Cape Ann, Mass.
1916	5	"	May 1	Chelmsford, Mass.
1916	5	"	March 1	Stony Creek, Ct.
1916	5	"	March 1	Waterford, Ct.
1916	5	"	March 1	Keene, N. H.
				Stonington, Me.
				(In suspension.)

All agreements \$4.00 flat to termination excepting New York paying \$5.00; and Boston \$4.00 first 2 years, \$4.10 third year, and \$4.25 to termination.