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BRAUTIFUL BRIDGE IN FRANCE IS THREATENED.



HISTORICAL STRUCTURE AT CAHORS TO BE DEMOLISHED. Great indignation has been aroused in some quarters in Europe by the announcement that the beautiful towered bridge of Cahors in the department of Lot is to be demolished. This is one of the most wonderful mediaval relics of the country and has long been noted for its beauty and picturesqueness. It appears that there is no chance of preventing the vandalism, which is said to be exceedingly unusual in France, where historical monuments are generally regarded as sacred. This famous structure over the river at this point has figured in many of the early wars in France and has been a favorite topic with romantic novelists of ancient and modern times. The bridge has stood for centuries and is now in a very fair state of preservation, but the people of the city have come to think they want a more modern structure and so it must be torn down. The three towers of the bridge are remarkably fine specimens of early architecture and the high arches are also features of unusual beauty. It is said that the towers were erected for purposes of defense and that from them the citizens of Cahors have in times past kept close watch on the movements of enemies who have threatened them. Some romantic legends are associated with the bridge.

CHURCH AND MAUSOLEUM.

The new Cathedral of the Sacred

Heart, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and in which their bodies, together with those of the Catholic prelates of Virginia, will rest after death, was recently consecrated in Richmond with all the impressive ritual of the church. Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate, was present, and Bishop Augustin Van de

tised with the same reckless use of superlatives. During the winter of \$1,000,000 Cathedral, the Gift of 1900-01, the investors of the country Wealthy New York Couple. went mad over stock speculation. The shame of it was that the debauch was led by men of standing in the community, who were intoxicated by their greed for gold. Investors were credulous as they had not been since the days of the South Sea Bubble, and the promoters-good, bad and indifferentrenped a barvest.

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The actual cost of the cathedral can only be estimated. On this point the dignitaries of the church in Richmond will not talk. It is known, however, that the statuary in the church, the gift of Mrs. Ryan personally, cost about \$50,000. Architects and builders who have looked over the structure say that the cathedral, including the houses of the church dignitaries, cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

### HARVEST FOR PROMOTERS.

Present Prosperity Offers Great Field to Dealers in Wildeat Stocks. The promotion boom is here. It would warm the cockles of Colonel Mulberry Sellers' heart to read the Sunday newspapers these days, for they carry page after page of advertise-ments of "millions-in-it" schemes, such as the colonel never dreamed of. This promotion boom already exceeds in proportions the memorable one of the two years following the flotation of the United States Steel Corporation. The man who has money to invest, and who rightly demands that it shall bring him a larger return than is made to him by the savings banks, wants to know what return he is likely to receive from investments in the stocks of all these companies now offering their shares through the newspapers all over the

How many of these companies, in the sovertising of which the English ianguage is drained of superlatives, are going to live and pay dividends? The same question was asked five years ago go out as a maid-of-all-work."—File about a mass of new companies adver- gende Blaetter.

ventures that were to make fortunes ing a dividend—and a dividend smaller than that paid by the savings banks. One other is a going manufacturing concern, that ignores my request for information; a third is a going real estate company, that repurchased from investors the stock sold to them; a fourth is a plantation company waiting for its rubber trees to grow up; two are struggling oil companies in need of money; eighteen are gold mines, still hoping to strike it rich, and nearly all are in need of money. Of the one hundred and twenty-six other ventures, twenty-two may be classed as moritund, while the remaining one hundred and four are dead and gone, forgotten by all but the investors who bravely put their money into them .- Frank Fayant, in Success Magazine.

Maine's Abandoned Farms. The buying of abandoned farms in Augusta, Maine, by city people, who convert them into summer places, has assumed such proportions that it has been called to the attention of the State Agricultural Department. Commissioner Gilman, who has investigated the subject, says that in his opinion this movement, if continued, would materially reduce the total agricultural output of the State.

In recent years hundreds of rich New York and Massachusetts people have bought up farms and occupied them during the summer only, cultivating raising of flowers and garden vegetables. This policy is not in line with that advocated by the Agricultural De Capital \$5,000,000 partment. Vigorous efforts have been made, aided by the authorities of the University of Maine, to interest rural communities in the possibilities of farming and fruit-raising. Trains have been sent throughout the country bearing lecturers, who gave talks to the farmers on scientific agriculture. The movement met with a cordial reception and was supported by the national Agricultural Department at Washington. -New York Post.

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