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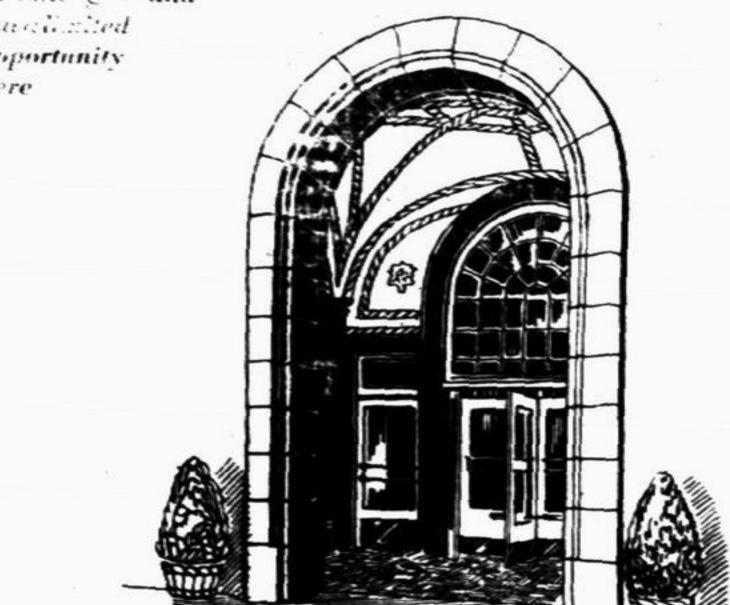
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# REVISED PAROLE SYSTEM SUCCEEDS Classified

IN STATE OF NEW YORK

Report Shows That Survey of Situation Indicates Better Results As Result of Changes

The revised parole system in New York proved successful in the large majority of instances during its first year of operation, according to Dr. 32 N. First St. Raymond F. C. Keib, state commissioner of correction, in a report just issued at Albany.

Paroles granted under the system, in which conduct and merit of the committed persons is the major consideration, have been found to be justified in 70 of every 100 cases, Dr. Keib reports.

Few Returned During the year ending April 1. 1928, the board granted 1691 paroles. Only 364 prisoners were returned for violation, the report shows.

The State Board of Parole, the report declares, exercised its discretion in 1030 of the paroles granted during the year. The remaining 661 cases were those carrying no indeterminate sentence, and the board had no choice but to release the offenders. Its jurisdiction over their conduct, however, began as soon as they were released. A total of 20 per cent of these individuals were recommitted for parole violation.

The total of first offenders whose petitions for parole were heard by the board was 62 fewer than those heard by the preceding board under the old system the year before. The new board, however, granted 95 fewer application- than did the old, according to the report.

Is Justification Although Dr. Keib's report makes no direct comment upon the theory of operation of the new system, it is regarded in official circles as a justification of the stand of prison officials against the abolition of the parole plan.

procure the abolition of the parole system as a means of curbing criminal offenses, but prison officials would have a salutary effect if properly handled.

#### SAYS TUNNEY HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

William Lyon Phelps Discusses Champion's Interpretation of Shakespeare

William Lyon Phelps who sponsored Gene Tunney's lecture on Shakespeare at Yale, says in the September Scribner's:

"Mr. Tunney is quite right in praising the cynical wisdom of the speech of Ulysses in Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida." Those whose happiness depends on public opinion might just as well let it depend on a weathervane. When Dempsey fought Carpentier, nine out of every ten Americans wanted the foreigner to win -Dempsey being one of the most unpopular men in America. I earnestly hoped at that time that Dempsey would win, not that I had any dislike for Carpentier, who was and is a good fellow, but because I knew the trough of sentimentality in which we should all be compelled to swallow in the event of a victory by Carpentier. His wife and child were in France, with passage engaged on the steamer for America; a triumphal tour through These States was to follow the Frenchman's triumph. It would have been an appalling and nauseating CANADA'S BUFFALO slough of slush. We were saved that by Dempsey's fists. Today, although Dempsey has not changed, he is wildly popular."

#### FIND REMAINS OF OLD FRENCH CHURCH

# and Considered Important Historically

Uneovering of the portal of the half-buried Church of Cluny in France and the discovery of fragments of statuary is announced by the Medieval Academy of America, which has its headquarters here.

The excavations at Cluny, in the Department of Saone-at-Loire, are being conducted for the academy by Prof. Kenneth J. Conant of Harvard university, in co-operation with the French government.

When the operations were begun, 11 feet of the portal stood above the ground. Digging down 15 feet the excavators reached the floor of the portal. A statuary head and other fragments which probably ornamented the doorway were found.

The French government having no appropriation to keep the excavation open permanently, asked the Academy for assistance and a cablegram has been sent giving assurance that the Academy would finance the preservation of the portal as uncovered.

The excavations were begun on June 29 last and will be continued indefinitely. The Church of Cluny is considered of great importance historically and architecturally. It was part of a great Benedictine abbey founded about the beginning of the tenth century.

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Church of Cluny Is Unearthed Government Planning to Ship Some of Them To Wilder Lands in Far Northwest, Report

> How to take care of the natural increase of Canada's buffalo herd, which is 14,000 strong, is becoming a serious problem. Zoological gardens take a few bison, but the market for such specimens is extremely limited, and the government herd is increasing at an alarming rate. It has been decided therefore to ship the anifalo park at Wainwright, Alberta, to the forest wilds of the Far North. of natural resources at Ottawa sheds story from Ottawa in the Christian Science Monitor.

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This company predicts that during the five years, 1928 to 1932 inclusive, bison herd and thought it would be the capital invested in the electric a fine thing to obtain it for Canada, light and power business to meet demands for service will increase \$3,-000,000,000.

# COMPLAIN THAT COAL FREIGHT RATES HIGH

#### Commerce Commission Asked to Investigate by Several Illinois Cities

Formal complaint has been filed by mouth, Galesburg and Macomb et mouth, Vermont, Galesburg and Macomb with the Illinois Commerce Commission, against a large number of steam and electric railroads alleging the present rates for the shipment of coal from Springfield and the southern Illinois district are excessive.

The commission is asked to reduce the schedule and to enter an order directing the companies to return excess charges to shippers. The case is one of a score or more which have been filed since the commission ordered a reduction of five cents from the former rate for transportation of coal between Springfield and other sections of the coal producing area of the state to Chicago.

It is announced that the "superconscious mind" has been discovered in France. Shucks, that's nothing new! We've got a lot of them among our American intelligentsia.

# all of the animals and ship them to Edmonton, Alberta.

few "woodland type" buffalo.

of United States Have No

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mals in large numbers from the buf-A recent bulletin of the department some light on the problem, says a

In 1907, according to a recent Ottawa bulletin, the Canadian government acquired the nucleus of its present herd of bison, and inclosed the animals in a fenced area, 13 by 15 That miles in extent, near Wainwright. Afterward, in order to cope with the growth of the herd, it was decided to transfer as many as possible to Wood Buffalo Park, in the forest fastnesses of the Great Slave Lake region. Now Buffalo Park and about 5000 left in the fenced park near Wainwright It has been decided that the moving of the animals to the Far North will have to be continued indefinitely.

How It Happened sion of a man in Montana, named electrified; that providing of adequate Pablo. Pablo's herd totaled 706. He odduminatoin for the country's great made an offer to the United States network of highways and increasing government, but Washington was number of airways, has only just slow to take action. In the mean- started. time, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then Prime Minister of Canada, learned of the so that the historic buffalo, which had played such a large part in the pioneer life of the whole continent, might be preserved for posterity. Accordingly he authorized an offer to Pablo, which the latter accepted. The Canadian government agreed to pay \$250 per buffalo for the entire herd. It took Pablo three years to round up

Now the problem seems to be to prevent the herd's becoming too numerous. The transfer to Great Slave Lake, continued indefinitely, will mean a large herd roaming through an undeveloped country, for the ani mals thrive there in company with a

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