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males of mature age to persons who can read and write the English or some other language was first amended exelude aliens who retain thei This is aimed at the French Canadi ans, who floek into New England anc the cities along our lakes, to earn then return to their villages an Quebec. It will mell aistinctions as to what conatitutes ably will break down under the in terpretation of the courts, whic rarely sympathize with such restric tions. The main provision of the no real check to desirable immigration. Those who wish to come wil soon master the arts of reading and writing, if they have them not al ready. Neither will it eheck th undestable immigration of anarchits agd socialists, who are generally educaled up to the bigher averng and central Europe.
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