

THE CITIZEN.

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To Check Undesirable Immigration.

The new law concerning immigration to which the two houses of Congress have just agreed, is intended to keep out of the country all immigrants who cannot read and write either the English language or the language of their native land.

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HARRISBURG.

On Thursday the Board of Property contracted with the trustees of the Grace Methodist Church for the use of its buildings near Capitol Hill, and for the building of a new church.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are talking about a fight between them, which is to come off in Nevada on March 17th. The legislature of that state has passed an act permitting the bout to take place.

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DEATHS.

RITZERT—At her home in Donegal township, Feb. 1, 1897, Elizabeth, wife of Conrad Ritzert, aged 72 years.

WILSON—At her home in Butler, Feb. 10, 1897, Vera, daughter of A. B. Wilson, aged one year.

DENNY—At her home in Butler, Feb. 7, 1897, Mrs. Denny. She was buried at Lovetta Park.

LEAKE—At her home in Butler, Feb. 10, 1897, Mrs. Margaret Leake, wife of Levi Leake, aged 63 years.

Catharine Zimmerman, widow of Henry Zimmerman, was found dead Monday evening, in bed at her residence, 102 West Second street.

Miss Maggie Rhodes, a Butler county girl, died of typhoid fever at the Beaver Falls hospital, Tuesday.

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