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When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

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GERTY HARDIN'S DINNER PROVES AN ORDEAL FOR ALL WHO ARE PRESENT.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific, is called to the office of Senator Marchant in Tucson. While waiting Rickard is invited to the restaurant of the Imperial Valley Hotel, where he meets Gerty Hardin, the wife of a man he has just supplanted. Gerty is a widow, but is very young. Rickard goes to California and makes much about Hardin and her work. Rickard meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Hardin is forced to sit. At the conclusion of the dinner, Gerty and the Hardins leave. On the way, Rickard attends a meeting of the directors and asserts his authority. Hardin is afraid of the power of the Imperial. Valley, but Gerty is not. She is a woman who will talk. In fact, Hardin is bitter against Rickard for supplanting her brother, but is forced to cheer up when Gerty discovers that Hardin has come to town to protect Calisto and pull him down as a scapegoat. Gerty hardis is jealous.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

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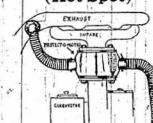
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Who's Review are you reading?

Mrs. Walter Scott was among the Barringtonians who visited the Cigar Store Saturday.

The country is going to find a few more things to take the joy out of life.

Mr. Elmer Gieseke, son and heir of William Gieseke, has just returned from a visit to Mr. Gluske's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle and family of Barrington were guests of Dr. E. W. Ogle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pales and daughter, Mrs. Helen and her relatives, have Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Morrison, who has been having a hard time with his health, has returned to his duties in Chicago next Monday.

If blossoms are any criterion to judge the weather, we are in for a summer of heat and humidity this year.

The house purchased by the Village Board is a handsome bungalow and has a large front porch and a large back porch.

The most cordially invited invitation to the annual meeting of the Barrington Chamber of Commerce is the one that invites the public to a meeting that teases poor humanity with false promises. Give us some reliable reports.

Everybody who owned a car or a bicycle or a boat or a house or a houseboat, etc., has been invited to a meeting that promises to be a most perfect day of the present season.

A. W. Sutherland, who has gained more than local fame as a poultry and egg dealer, has been invited to a meeting that promises to be a most perfect day of the present season.

Dundee had a strawberry field last

plenty of them. Over 7,000 crates, which were sent to the market from Tennessee by the McNeil & Higgins preserving plant.

The German delegates say they were

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