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NOTWITHSTANDING

The coldness of Monday was unusual, [illegible] the cause of the present moderate temperature, [illegible] still it seemed to be felt by the people. For some days the thermometer had registered a higher figure than is customary for the month, and though the increase was by few degrees, yet the heat was of a decidedly "searching" character which it got up into the shades. Consequently the sensible breeze relieved it of the intensely oppressive character which marks a like heat in lower altitudes or crowded cities; yet when the sharp shower of Monday reduced the temperature about twenty degrees the change was distinctly acceptable.

From the telegraphic reports, however, it does not appear that the storm was wholly welcome in all its aspects. So far as reported from different sections of the State, there has been damage to the extent of $15,000 or so, from floods caused in the mountain streams. Fillmore is the greatest sufferer, a "cloudburst," or excessive rainfall in the canyon above the town, having swollen the creek so that the farmer swept closer all along its course. No lives were lost, but there was much property damaged adjacent to the creek. Other towns in Millard county and elsewhere also suffered to some extent.

These sudden storms are of common occurrence here, and scarce a season passes without some record of damage by them, although it is of comparatively slight character. It is noticeable also that this damage can be guarded against to a very great extent. In some of the other cities it was not unusual a few years ago to have a "cloudburst" in a canyon work injury to the amount of thousands of dollars. But of recent years there is no such record. The storms are just as sudden and sharp, but the watercourses are kept in much better condition, the quantity of debris which lies in their beds is far less, and the torrent, when it comes, finds no little to obstruct its passage that damage is comparatively slight. Other places will learn after a while to profit by this experience, and the danger of damage by "cloudbursts" and sudden squalls, never of a very serious character in Utah, will be reduced to comparative nothingness.

EUROPE AND BIMETALLISM.

At a time when many minds are unsettled as to the important question what effect the restoration in this country of free coinage of silver would have upon our fleet, the views of European authorities on the subject are interesting. It is urged here with great earnestness that the experiment must prove disastrous to the United States, unless other nations can be induced to lend their aid. From a European point of view the matter appears to be considered in another light. There action on the silver issue by this country alone is coming a term because of its effects in Europe instead of the United States.

This is very clearly expressed in a statement by a Prussian Privy Council, who is the chief representative of Germany in the Reichstag, Kempf is a member of the Reichstag, Kempf is a member of the Reichstag, Kempf is a member of