

UNDER THE WEATHER.

THE "SUNNY" STATE.
 CLOUDBURST IN CALIFORNIA.
 -U.S.A.-

Picture.:- Los Angeles weather runs amok. A torrential rain-storm,--

--more like a cloudburst than a--

--cloudburst is like itself, turned the district into a--

--sea of mud. It buried hundreds of--

--cars deep in sand and silt. The state--

--of most of them will defy the cleverest of--

--car washers. Rail trucks were swept--

--away by the torrents, and just scattered over the landscape.

Gangs of hundreds of otherwise unemployed men were--

--rushed to the spot to dig out the various suburbs.

In the lower parts the water turned the--

--streets into rushing waterways, putting an end to all business for weeks--

--to come. Even so--

--the few who ventured out found that the traffic cop--

--was still sticking to his job, and doing it swimmingly.