

sentiment but a sound business precaution, as the result has proved. Of course, this provision has been contested, but it has been legally sustained, and has given the town the best moral tone of any in Colorado. The location was also wisely chosen, broad and regular streets were carefully laid out, a system of irrigation

classes. Invalids from the intellectual centres of the East find health and congenial society here, while numbers of opulent mine owners and stockmen make the Springs their winter home.

Colorado Springs lies under the shadow of Pike's Peak; and in the short autumn days the sun drops out of sight behind the



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established, thousands of trees planted, and reservations for parks set aside.

Seen from the railway the town appears to be located upon a considerable elevation. In fact, it stands upon a plateau in the midst of a valley. The thirty-five miles of streets and avenues are closely lined with substantial business blocks, pretentious residences or tasty cottages. The pink and white stone of the Maniton quarries is largely used. The dwellers are principally of the cultured and refined

mountain with startling suddenness at four o'clock. Then come the cool shadows, when fires have to be replenished and doors and windows closed. The average temperature here is sixty degrees, and there are about three hundred days of sunshine in the year.

The public buildings are all creditable; the Deaf Mute Institute, Colorado College, the churches and schools being specially noteworthy. The population is about 8,000.