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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—The probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cooler and clear.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and warm during the day and until about half-past 8 o'clock in the evening, when a brisk wind sprang up and the temperature lowered considerably. At 12 o'clock (midnight) the mercury had fallen 18 degrees below zero, and it was cloudy.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office, July 1, 1875.

A Very Interesting Letter about the Signal Station on Pike's Peak.

From a Colorado letter in the New York Tribune, dated Colorado Springs, June 15:

On Pike's Peak, there is the highest habitation on the American continent. Major Johnston took the altitude and recorded it at 15,811 feet above sea level, but it is now ascertained to be only 14,366.

It is now generally known that on its summit is established an army signal station. It is the highest point for scientific observation in the world, and records of the observations are sent to almost every enlightened European nation.

On the summit is a stone house, rudely constructed, having eighteen-inch walls, and about twelve feet high. This is divided off into an office, which is used as a sleeping-room also, and a kitchen, which also answers for a dining room and bed room.

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