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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1908.

Getting Wise in the Deestreek.

A picky tendency manifested itself in the lower branch of our National Legislature, last spring, to prevent the employment of "press agents" for the various bureaus of the departments.

England has only now come to realize this. Heretofore its bureaus have conformed with the standard desired of certain members of Congress, who would have the Government investigate, analyze, and report for the sake of a filing system and a card catalogue.

Regulating in the Right Way.

Our local Electric Railway Commission does much to prove the fit of its hand to its tools by the form of its recommendation as to high steps on our street cars.

REPORT PROGRESS ON BATTLESHIPS

The progress on construction of the new vessels of the Navy is detailed in a statement issued by the department today.

3,000 APPLY FOR JOB.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—As an example of the great number of unemployed in this city, 3,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at \$4.50 a week and meals.

August Circulation Figures

Table showing circulation figures for The Times (38,824) and The Star (33,214).

In New Hampshire.

New Hampshire's political campaigns are interesting and educational. New Hampshire takes her politics seriously, raises politicians who can give those of most other States cards and spades, and is prepared to cope with any issue that may be precipitated into a campaign.

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No. 11.—WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

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Miss Edith C. Westcott has been principal of the school since it was established and it is due to her energetic work that the school has come to hold so high a place in the educational work of the city of Washington.

From time to time, there arises talk about the necessity of having a fire-proof building, as the present building is not fire-proof, and there are many residents of Georgetown who can look back on the days when, winter and summer, they trudged over the roads and streets to the Central High School.

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