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High School Class Reunion. The ninth annual reunion of the Class of '91, Washington High School, was held at the residence of Mrs. Gales P. Moore, 1218 O street northwest, recently.

BROAD AND SHALLOV W. A. Croft's Criticism of Local School Methods.

Mr. W. A. Croft read the following paper outlining his views of a necessary reform of the local school methods before the Senate Investigating committee this morning:

(1) If a radical change is needed in the public school system at Washington it is a reform of the method followed rather than of the personnel, a modification of the personnel is far as the results are concerned effecting the desired reform.

(2) The most conspicuous fault of the public school establishment of Washington is its lamentable inability to provide for children in the lowest grades. Instead of providing abundantly for elementary instruction it provides abundantly for high schools and leaves the primary schools to get on as they can.

Provided for Little Ones First. "Of the annual appropriation made for the support of our schools by Congress, as much money as is needed should be appropriated for the first grade, till every child in the city who has arrived at school age has been cared for there."

Old-Fashioned Methods Preferred. "(4) In the prevailing system the value of memory is depreciated and belief, and the chief reliance of the chief reliance of pupils. I believe this to be an error in theory and practice.

Instruction From Deduction. "(6) All instruction should proceed from the general to the particular, and not from the particular to the general, as at present. Arithmetic should begin with the unit; grammar with those parts of speech which constitute the bones of language; instruction in geography should be given in the form of a story.

In Honor of Choir Directress. A banquet and ball was given last evening by the junior choir of Holy Name Church in honor of Miss Clara C. Collins, the directress.

John Smith was today convicted in the Police Court before Judge Kimball of the larceny of a bushel of coal from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and was fined \$5. Failing to pay he was committed for fifteen days.

Eiseman Brothers, Need for heavy overcoats. —keeps up and weather prophets say that the coldest part of winter is yet ahead.

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PARIS of the FAUBOURGS. Described by RICHARD WHITEING, Illustrated by CASTAIGNE.

ROBERT HERRICK, The Man and the Poet, BY THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

THE GIANT INDIANS OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO, BY DR. FREDERICK A. COOK of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition.

MORLEY'S GREAT LIFE OF CROMWELL. Moszkowski on Meyerbeer.

HOW THE "SPRAY" WAS PLANNED AND BUILT, BY CAPTAIN JOSHUA SLOCUM, who sailed, single-handed, around the world.

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