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A FEW YEARS AGO you introduced a high compression motor requiring a new form of gasoline. Blue Sunoco was ready and waiting for that motor.

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$6,500 FOR A RARE BOOK

There is a recent story of a man who took his old copy of "Alice in Wonderland" to a Boston bookstore to be rebound. The bookstore clerk, who recognized the book as a first edition, is reported to have told the customer that the book was worth $6,500.

The value of first editions fluctuates with the condition of the copy, and in particular with the person bidding for the volume. The first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," London, 1865, is very rare and consequently much sought by collectors. Its value is approximately $3,500; a presentation copy might be worth more. This is because the author withdrew the book from circulation shortly after it was published, as he did not think the illustrations came out well. They were by John Tenniel, who was also reported to be dissatisfied with them.

The next edition came out in London in 1866 and is worth about $350 to $500. The third valuable edition is the American, imprinted in New York, 1866, and brought out by Appleton and company. This edition was bound up from the English sheets of the 1865 edition. Its value is about $250.

Rare Varieties of Fox Mere Freaks of Nature

The silver fox is not a separate species. It is merely a variety of the red fox, says the Pathfinder Magazine. The black fox and the so-called cross fox also belong to the same species. Typical silver foxes have a silvery appearance, due to the white tips on many of the hairs. The bushy tail is black with the exception of a white tip. Black, silver and cross foxes are found in the northern part of North America and in Siberia. Totally black specimens of this species are seldom found except in the Far North. As a rule, the fur of the cross fox has a yellowish or orange tone with some silver points and dark cross markings on the shoulders. Pelts of silver foxes vary in color from black with a slight dusting of silver on the head and shoulders to half black and half silver mixed. All these varieties are rare in the wild state and it is believed that they are usually born in litters of normally red cubs.

Much to Learn About Heart

It is only 300 years since William Harvey published his discovery of the circulation of the blood, in 1628. In these three centuries we have learned that its operation is that of a pump. Each expansion draws into the left ventricle, one of the four chambers of the heart, about four tablespoonfuls of blood, which has completed its seven-minute circuit of the body and has been supplied with fresh oxygen by the lungs. The blood passes through the four chambers, being forced out into the arteries through the right auricle.

And that is about all we really know about the heart. There is still much to learn why and how infections and nervous diseases affect its muscles and its valves, throw it out of rhythm and tend to shorten its usefulness.

Instruction Points

The teaching load refers to four factors conditioning the efficiency of instruction and are: (1) The pupil-teacher ratio, as shown by the average daily attendance; (2) the number of classes taught by the teachers; (3) The number of student hours per teacher; (4) The number of students in a class. The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools recommends the following as normal: (1) Pupil-Teacher ratio, 25; (2) The number of classes taught by the teacher, 5 daily; (3) The number of student hours per teacher, 150 per day; (4) the number of students in a class, 25.

Stone Revealed History

The famous Moabite stone, set up by Mesha, king of Moab, to commemorate his name and his victory over Israel, has thrown light on Bible history. And until not long before the World war, the name of Hezekiah outlasted well-nigh twenty-six centuries, unseen and unsuspected, upon the wall of the wonderful tunnel, one-third of a mile in length, that he carved through the rock beneath Jerusalem to connect the Virgin's spring with the pool of Siloam within his city walls.

Chains of Habit

Steamboat men say, "Once a river-man, always a riverman." Sailors never are immune to the lure of the sea. Railroad men like to be near the railroads, to smell the smoke and hear the trains, even after years of retirement. Newspaper men, in the same way, yearn for the smell of printer's ink.

The habits of years are not easily broken. The job that has become a part of one's life is not easily abandoned.

Time Out

The brothers and their families were spending an evening together. Brother A's four-year-old was strutting his stuff. Finally Brother B, remembering that his baby, age two, always called time "8 o'clock," slipped into the next room, noted the clock said 7:40, and pushed the hand up seventeen or eighteen minutes.

Of course the clock soon struck.

"What time's that, Junior?" asked Brother B.

"Eight o'clock," cooed the baby.

Not Hard to Understand

Posted four months ago at Penrhyndeudraeth, a letter addressed to a neighboring village has just been delivered. We should imagine that it might take quite a long time for a letter to get out of Penrhyndeudraeth.—London Opinion.

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