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Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 2 754 languages. A square mile contains 640 acres. A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds. A barrel of flower weighs 196 pounds. A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds. A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds The first steel pen was made in 1830. A span is ten and seven-eighth inches. A hand (horse measure) is four inches Watches were first constructed in 1476. The first lucifer match was made in 1829. The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7. The average human life is thirty-one years. Modern needles first came into use in 1545. Space has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

Measure 209 feet on each side and you will have a square acre within an inch.

THE SMART BOY.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the painfully smart boy's uncle.

"Drawin' pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

" A locomotive

- "But why don't you draw the cars?"
- "Why-er--the locomotive draws the cars."

across the hall is learning to play the flute Wool—You ought to get an accordion Van Pelt—I did; that's why he got the flute.

Van Pelt-All right, except that the man

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THE GREATEST ATTRACTION.

Mr. Beacon-You Chicago women seem to be very fond of divorce?

Mrs. Wabash-No, indeed. We do not care for the divorce. It is the alimony we

A TESTIMONIAL.

eruptions. Six weeks ago I began using Dr. Dull's specific. It has so thoroughly eradicated

all the humor from my blood that I read Punch

WHY HE GOT THE FLUTE.

Wool-How do you like your new flat?

For years I was a sufferer from terrible

Australian Bushmen are the least intelligent of the human race.

IN DOUBT ABOUT LUXURIES.

Her Father — Suppose you marry my daughter, can you keep her?

Her Adorer—I can provide her with food and clothes but I don't know about evading the divorce laws.



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