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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-eighths 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 200degrees 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."

## JUST THE THING.

First Friend (of intending bridegroom)  
—Well, we'll have to give them a present.  
What will it be and how much shall we spend?

Second Friend—I don't know. I'll go as deep as you.

First Friend—Let's send something that will make a big show for our money.

Second Friend—All right. What's the matter with a load of hay.

## VANISHED TREASURE.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene"  
Lies 'neath the ocean's weltering waters blue;  
And at the pawnshops, hidden and unseen,  
Jewels galore—in soak—are lying, too!

## THE BOSS BLOWER.

When Buffalo Bill and his Wild West Show were in England, one of the musicians put up at a prominent hotel. When signing the register he noticed that most names had such handles as M. P., J. P., D. D., L. L. D., and so on. His curiosity being aroused, he asked the clerk for an explanation of these mysterious initials. The clerk told his inquirer faithfully what they meant, to which he replied: "Oh, that's it, eh?" He then signed so: Jack Smith, B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. It was now the clerk's time to be curious and he sought an explanation of the many B's, to which the Wild West man, with an unmistakable look of pity for the clerk's ignorance, remarked: "That stands for Best Bloody Blooming Blower of Buffalo Bill's Brass Band."—The Great Divide.

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