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QUEER CUSTOMS IN CHINA.

The Chinese, as a race, are noted all over the world for their.

paper money. This is made of thin paper, and is usually about

one or two inches by two inches in size. The Chinese are also

famous for their use of tea as a beverage. They drink it hot,

and often add sugar to it. They believe it to have medicinal

properties, and use it as a cure for many ailments.

OUT OF PAINS.

When asked how I was, the Chinese manager of the hotel replied.

that he was "out of pains." This is an expression common in

China, and means that one is healthy and in good condition.

It is often used in the place of "in good health."