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### CHINA'S WIDE REALM

#### THE EMPIRE CAN SWALLOW KINGDOMS, PEOPLE AND LANDS.

The Great Plain of Northern China. Vast Basin of the Yang-tse In the Province of the Empire—One Province as Populous as the United States.

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A map of China is placed over one of the United States, there will remain uncovered an area exceeding the total area of England, France and Germany, and the population of the Celestial Kingdom is greater than that of Russia, England, Germany, Austria and the United States combined. The coast line of China, an unbroken stretch from Korea to Hainan, is 17,000 miles in length. The center of China proper, by which term is meant the original 18 provinces, exclusive of Manchuria and Mongolia, is 1,000 miles from the seaboard. A division of the empire into three sections—northern, central and southern—China is a help to the comprehension of its varied physical character. Northern China comprises the great plain extending from Peking south 1,000 miles to the Hoang-ho, or Yellow river, which courses through the provinces of Honan, Shansi and Shensi, and the remote mountainous province of Kansu.

### NERVOUS HORSES.

#### Important Points in Their Treatment and Management.

The most nervous horses are those finely bred, highly organized and often the most intelligent, says Dr. J. C. Curver in The Practical Farmer. They are on the alert for everything, quick to take notice and equally quick to take alarm and in moments of sudden terror act so quickly in what seems to them necessary to prevent bodily harm that they are really dangerous animals under the circumstances by shying, bolting and running away from an imaginary enemy, all of which might be obviated by a proper early education. The horse, like ourselves, must learn everything, and the more highly organized he is the more readily he learns. It is the responsibility of man, who is to be frightened at and what will do him harm. How can we tell what awful suggestions strange objects offer to the minds of horses? A baby carriage may appear to the horse a veritable dragon, a sheet of white paper in the road an awful chasm, an open umbrella a terrible bugaboo, a man on a bicycle coming toward him some flying devil from which he must flee for his life, and when we stop and think of the matter seriously we cannot blame the horse for what he does not understand. But how different the actions of the horse when he understands what

### PROBING THE CLAIMS

#### HOW STREET RAILROADS MEET DEMANDS FOR SERVICE.

Minute Examinations Made to Guard Against Fraud—Generally a Compromise Results Instead of a Legal Complication.

There is no more striking example of force and logical system than the claim department of a great street railroad corporation. Indeed it would be system run mad were it not for the fact that every link in the long chain of events which binds an accident to a settlement is, on the one hand, a safeguard to the contractor and, on the other, an assurance to the honest claimant that his case is receiving a careful and search investigation.

### DOINGS OF ELECTRICIANS.

#### Inventions and Discoveries of Interest to Laymen.

An extensive scheme for supplying electric power to the gold mines in Mysore, India, is under consideration in England by the statement that by the judicious application of electric currents to growing potatoes the crop may be very largely increased.

### Not Feeling Well.

I am not feeling well today. But why I cannot say. I had some ice cream 'cross the way and panache broke for tea.

I also had some caramels. And sugar almost too. And, when I met with Tommy Wells, a stick of fine tula.

But I was careful with each one; Too much of one I ate. It cannot be that rainy day. And yet the pain is great.

I had six cookies, but I've had Six cookies off before; They've never left me feeling bad, Nor pluck—there or more.

The soda water couldn't make me ill; 'Twas Billy's treat. I sort of think this fearful ache Comes wholly from the heat.

### Wanted Company.

When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again.

"What for?" she asked.

"Because," replied Bobby, "I feel so lonesome in pants."

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all these things are. When he has had an opportunity to calmly and carefully examine them and every other thing, he becomes perfectly indifferent to them all. Therefore when the horse shies at anything is the time and place to make him acquainted with that object without punishment, but by encouraging words, and if necessary go to the object of fright in advance of him and show him that it is nothing to be afraid of. Let him examine it with his nose, touch it with his feet repeatedly, and let him do for all time. But try to force him past it with the whip, and he will become more and more afraid of it, as he associates the frightful object with that of the punishment, and the more sensitive he is the more dangerous he becomes. While we should be firm with our horses, we must at the same time let them know that we are their friends, protectors, providers and educators. Everything the horse does for us is a matter of education. There is not the plain duty of every one who handles horses to understand this matter to its fullest extent? Whatever the horse understands he is willing to perform. Then let us take great pains to educate our horses in the line of work we desire them to do, and then there will be but little complaint in relation to their bad habits, their unreliability or treachery.

It is rather difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the merits of the horse of various countries used in the war in South Africa, says the London Live Stock Journal. Major Follett, who has been at the front and has just returned, speaking at the luncheon in connection with the Walsman show, said it had been a great treat to him to see the horses, for he could appreciate a good animal after having for a long time seen nothing but skin and bone. There were some people who seemed to think that things which did not grow in their own country must necessarily be better than those which did. He saw the other day a letter in which the government was severely taken to task for having bought a lot of English instead of Argentine horses. He had had the misfortune of owning two and the greater misfortune of having to ride them. A certain writer contended that the Argentine horses could be landed in South Africa for a total of £4, whereas an English horse landed in South Africa cost £70 or £80. That was true, but he had known as many as 50 or 60 of these Argentine horses served out as remounts to his own regiment, and within one week of the time of starting there would be perhaps three or four of them left. They were absolutely incapable of carrying weight. They had very big heads and when they fell always fell on them.

The claim department of one of the largest street railroad corporations in the city employs 70 men. Last year those 70 men investigated 32,000 claims and damages amounting to \$700,000, an average of \$5 a claim. The claim department has to contend with every sort of fraud, and it is partly to stamp out such fraud that an intricate system has been built up.

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In addition to its other advantages the cup is believed to be especially adapted to southern schools because ice cannot be placed in the water which the children drink. The water is cooled by means of a coil of pipe around which ice is packed, the action being much like that of a condensing worm in a still.

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"I wouldn't like to. Nor would you, sir."

"Oh, I wouldn't, eh? Why not?"

"I'm a vagabond."—London Fun.

Temporarily Suppressed.

"What are the names of that newly married couple in the next flat?"

"Oh, we can't find out for a few weeks; each now calls the other 'Birdie.'"

—Indianapolis Journal.

He Wasn't Pre-ty.

Angrv Politician—See here, I've a good notion to have you arrested for libel! What do you mean by picturing me as you have?"

Cartoonist—But the picture looks like you.

Angrv Politician—I know it does. I know it does. But do I look like a man who likes to look like himself?—Baltimore American.

Accounted For.

"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor, approaching the bedside of the man who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas leak," explained the nurse.—Chicago Tribune.

Cups and saucers are never used for tea in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder.

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