

public censors, which is independent influential. of the supreme government and, theoretically at least, higher in authority. Theoretically, again, the supreme divested in the Chun Chi Ch'u, otherboard of criminal jurisdiction. 7. The thority with these is the board of foreign affairs, or Tsung-li-Yamen, which | clear why the body of Chinese officials

China is an absolute monarchy, but | treasurer, the subcommissioner, and | with the conviction that we are right. the emperor spends his life inside the | the literary chancellor. Each province | and that those who oppose us are sealed walls of the Forbidden City, and is divided into departments, ruled by not one Chinaman in a hundred thou- prefects, and each department into dis- forth at Yorktown to receivesand ever looks upon the imperial face. | tricts, with a district ruler over each. Again, in spite of the absolute char- Each town and village has also its acter of the monarchy, there is, ac- separate government, with a complete two hours and twenty minues later. cording to the Chinese law, a body set of officials, so that the officeholding called the Tu-ch-a-yuen, or board of class in China is large and extremely

The gradations of rank among Chinese officials are clearly defined, and each man is directly responsible rection of the affairs of the empire is only to his immediate superior. Thus the village governor reports to the diswise known as the privy or grand trict ruler, and he in turn to the govcouncil. The practical administra- ernor of the department. The detion of the laws is under the charge partmental governor reports to the of the Nei-ko, or cabinet, a body which governor general of the province, who consists of four members, two China- may remove him at will or even cut men and two Tartars, with the assist- of his head. The whole administraance of two members of the Great Col- | tion, therefore, hinges on the eighteen lege of Confucius, whose duty it is to provincial governor generals, or vicesee that nothing is done by the cab- roys, and those positions are in the inet which is not in strict accordance greatest demand. A village official with the sacred books. Under the who wishes to keep his place finds it a cabinet, again, are seven boards of good plan to make large gifts to the administrators, each of which is pre- district ruler, and therefore levies large sided over by a Chinaman and a Tartar | taxes on the people. The district ruljointly. These boards have the work | er finds it good policy to hand over of government divided among them as | most of what he gets in this way to the follows: 1. The board of civil ap- departmental chief, and the latter passpointments, which has charge of all es it on to the governor general of the the civil officers in the empire. 2. The province. To be appointed governor board of revenues, which has charge of general of a Chinese province is thereall financial matters. 3. The board of fore equivalent to a gift of a large rites and ceremonies, which has charge | fortune, the amount depending only on of enforcing the laws and customs of the avarice of the viceroy in power. A the empire. 4. The military board. 5. wise Chinaman greatly prefers to serve The board of public works. 6. The his country as a provincial governor general or viceroy than as member of admiralty board, which makes its head- the grand or privy council, the "perquarters at Tien Tsin. Equal in au- quisites" of which positions are small. This form of administration makes it

wrong? When Washington stepped

But no matter. The hall was empty when he wiped his brow and sat down, army.

Prince Ching.

Prince Ching, leader of the counter revolution in North China, and political rival of the monstrous Prince Tuan, is now looked upon as the hope of the foreigners in Peking, or of such of them as have survived the atrocities of the Boxers. He is a great and pow-

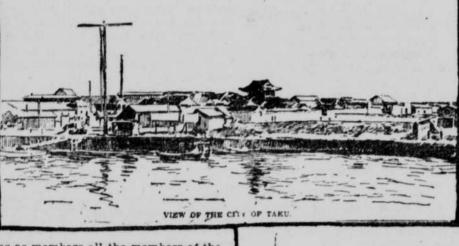


PRINCE CHING.

erful prince, and seems to be a friend of the whites. He is now in Peking at the head of the Manchu garrison in that city. These forces number about 10,000, and numerous Chinese are flocking to the standard of the new leader. Ching is the uncle of the late emperor, Tsai-Tien, who was the poisoned the other day by the order of Tuan. He is the greatuncle of the heir apparent, who was chosen last winter by the empress dowager. He was president of the tsung-ll-yamen before the government was sundered by the revolt of Tuan and his followers.

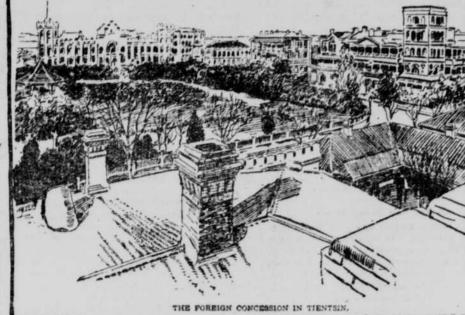
A Trust Solution.

The manufacture of binding twine by the inmates of the Kansas penitentiary, it is said, has been a success. In Kansas, as in other states, the trades unions were opposed to the employment of the convicts in labor that would come into competition with that outside of the prison walls. Yet it



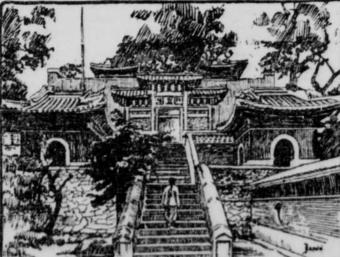
has as members all the members of the grand or privy council.

As for the mysterious emperor, he spends his life in the Forbidden City, into the central portion of which no man may enter. There he lives, surrounded by the members of his harem and by the enormous number of from 8,000 to 10,000 slaves. Massive walls and the even more formidable barriers of Oriental etiquette shut him off entirely from the rest of the world. When on rare occasions he goes out to worship at one of the temples or to visit one of the palaces in the vicinity the streets along which he and his retinue will pass are cleared and freshly paved. while the houses and other buildings along the line are barricaded and the fronts covered with huge mats, so that no vulgar eye may look upon the great lord of the sun as he is carried along





INTERIOR OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY.



KIOSK ON IMPERIAL LAKE, PEKING.

once in a number of years, when the in the world. emperor goes out into the country. where it is practically impossible to barricade all the roads, does the average Chinaman have an opportunity to get even a glimpse of his imperial

There is no law of hereditary succession to the Chinese throne, it being left to each emperor to appoint his own successor from among the younger generation of the imperial family. As

a number of minor officials, such as the analyse this matter without arising ter,

The Spellbinder.

"Fellow citizens," he said, "I don't intend to keep you long. [Cheers.] I have only a few words to add to those that have already been said. [Cries of "Hurrah!"] I know you do not care to listen to any further speechmaking after the eloquence that you have heard here this evening. the emperor commonly has a number of [Tremendous applause.] You are tired wives and children the practice opens [Cheers and cries of "Good!" "Good!" opportunity for an endless amount of It is unnecessary for me to go back intrigue and chicanery. The manner over the glorious history of our party. in which the present emperor, [Enthusiastic outburst lasting eleven Tsait'ien, came to the throne is an ex- minutes.] I will not weary you with a repetition of the arguments that you The whole Chinese empire is divided have heard before. [Hats tessed in into eighteen provinces, each ruled by the air; handkerchiefs fluttered and for the severer discipline and humbler a governor-general, who is responsible wild yells from all parts of the hall | duties of matrimony, and he says that directly to the emperor for the entire But, my fellow citizens, the principles the half-educated woman is exponed to administration, political, judicial, mili- for which we are fighting today are more dangers and is more susceptible tary, and financial. Each governor those for which our fathers fought be- to the "higher foolishness" than is her general is assisted by a council and by fore them. Who among us can calmiy better balanced and more brainy sis-

in a magnificent sedan chair. Only is the most corrupt and unscrupulous was realized that the life of idleness led by the unemployed prisoners was of advantage neither to the state nor to scale has not been signed, but the inthe men themselves, and in fact worked serious harm to both. The idea was hit upon of employing them in the manufacture of b .. ding twine, that industry being in the grasp of a trust that charged the farmers of Kansas exorbitant prices for the necessary arti- Paris, a dinner to the jurors. Over

> At the beginning the twine was put on the market at three cents a pound below the trust price, and then both sides cut their prices until the Kansas farmers saved five cents a pound.

Wisdom in Wives.

that a college training unfits a woman

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

\$4444444444444444444444444 The Alabama miners have decided not to strike.

France is going to send two more cruisers to China.

The Oregon cannot be repaired at Port Arthur. The dock is too small. An electric car at Webster, Mass. A steep grade. Three men fatally hurt. The social democrats of Connecticut named their state officers at New Ha-

Hamilton Smith, a well known New York mine operator, died at Durnam, N. H.

The Christian Endeavorers were late in getting started from New

General Jamont has passed up his job as inspector general of the French

Charles Higgins, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe road, is dead.

The Coal Exchange store at Scranton, Pa., went up in smoke. Loss, \$125,000.

The Arions of Brooklyn won the Kaiser Wilhelm prize in the Brooklyn Saengerfest.

The British are running up against heavy roads in the march to the relief of Kumassi. The Burlington is going to extend

its road west from Guernsey into the Mormon state. A Cincinnati electric car whirled

around a bend and jumped the track. One man was killed. Ignatius Comiskey, brother of Char-

ley Comiskey, the famous baseball man, died in Chicago. A couple of frieght trains mixed up

at Medicine Bow, Wyo., and considerable damage was done.

Fire destroyed the rag mill of the Plover Paper company at Stevens'

Point, Wis.. Loss, \$75,000. Rear Admiral Barker has been elected to fill the job left vacant by the demise of Rear Admiral Philip. Kld Broad was given his fight with

Dave Sullivan of Ireland, at the Seaside Athletic club. Sullivan fouled. The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the Allegheny Valley and the Western New York & Pennsylvania

The branch factory of the Standard Wheel company was nearly totally destroyed by fire at Sandusky, O. Loss

At Anniston, Ala., Hon. John L. Pennington, ex-governor of Dakota, editor of the Alabama Home, died at the age of 75.

The lone robber is becoming popular. The passengers on the Burlington near Billings were relieved of considerable coin by one.

Puddlers to the number of 200, employed at Moorhead's plate milk Sharpsburg, Pa., struck against a reduction of 20 per cent in wages.

At Calico, Ark., an entire family of nine persons, named Fink, have died from eating toadstools, under the impression that they were mushrooms.

New Orleans has gone exposition mad. They are planning an interoceanic exposition to be held on the completion of the Nicarauguan canal. George Schoenig and William Grab were killed and Fred Frige probably fatally injured by a Baltimore & Ohio train which struck their buggy at Columbia, Ill.

Harry C. McGowan of Louisville, Ky., a noted trainer of trotting horses, was run over and killed by a street car while returning from the races at Terre Haute.

At San Francisco, Henry D. Cogswell died aged 80 years. He was the founder of the Polytechnic College in that city, and was an ardent prohibitionist and philanthropist.

Three more bodies were recovered Monday from the wreck of the steamer Saale. This makes 148 corpses thus far recovered of victims of the North German Lloyd pier fire at Hoboken.

The Chicago Democrat, formerly the Dispatch, an afternoon paper, founded in 1892, has suspended the publication of its daily edition, and will be continued as a weekly. Lack of patronage causes the discontinuance of the daily.

Charles Bockman, the Pamous horse breeder, is dead.

The secretary of the interior has appointed J. B. McIntire, of Kalispell, Mont.; James H. McNeeley, of Evansville, Ind., and G. H. Hoyt, of Beatrice, Neb., commissioners to deal with the Crow, Flathead and other Indians under the act of June 6, 1900. The Washington statue has been

unveiled in Paris. James H. Hoffman, president of the Hebrew Technical Institute, trustee of the Baron De Hirsch fund, and for more than thirty-five years prominent in Hebrew charities in the United

States, is dead, at New York, aged 67. General Wood has sent in a tong list of deaths from yellow fever. At Jollet, Ill., the converter and bil-

let mills of the Illinois Steel company resumed and nearly a thousand men were put to work. The Amalgamated dications are that a speedy settle ment will be effected.

Nathan Baker killed his daughter, Bessie by cutting her throat and then shot himself dead at Richmond, Ind.

United States Commissioner General Peck gave the last of his functions at 100 people sat down to the banquet in the United States national pavillon. Sir Thomas Parrel, the famous

sculptor, died at Dublin. In the English house of lords the government was defeated, 62 to 59, on a motion of Viscount Templeton (conservative) to appoint a royal commission to consider the claims of Irish David Starr Jordan does not think landfords for compensation for injuries

suffered by legislation since 1881. The American Sugar Refining company has advanced all grades of refined sugars ten points.

F. B. Cossitt, founder of La Grango, Ill., one of the best known men in that section, committed suicide by shooting. He was 80 years old, and despondent from long Illness.

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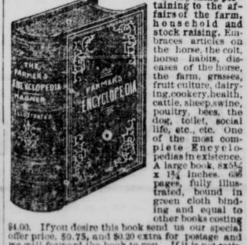


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