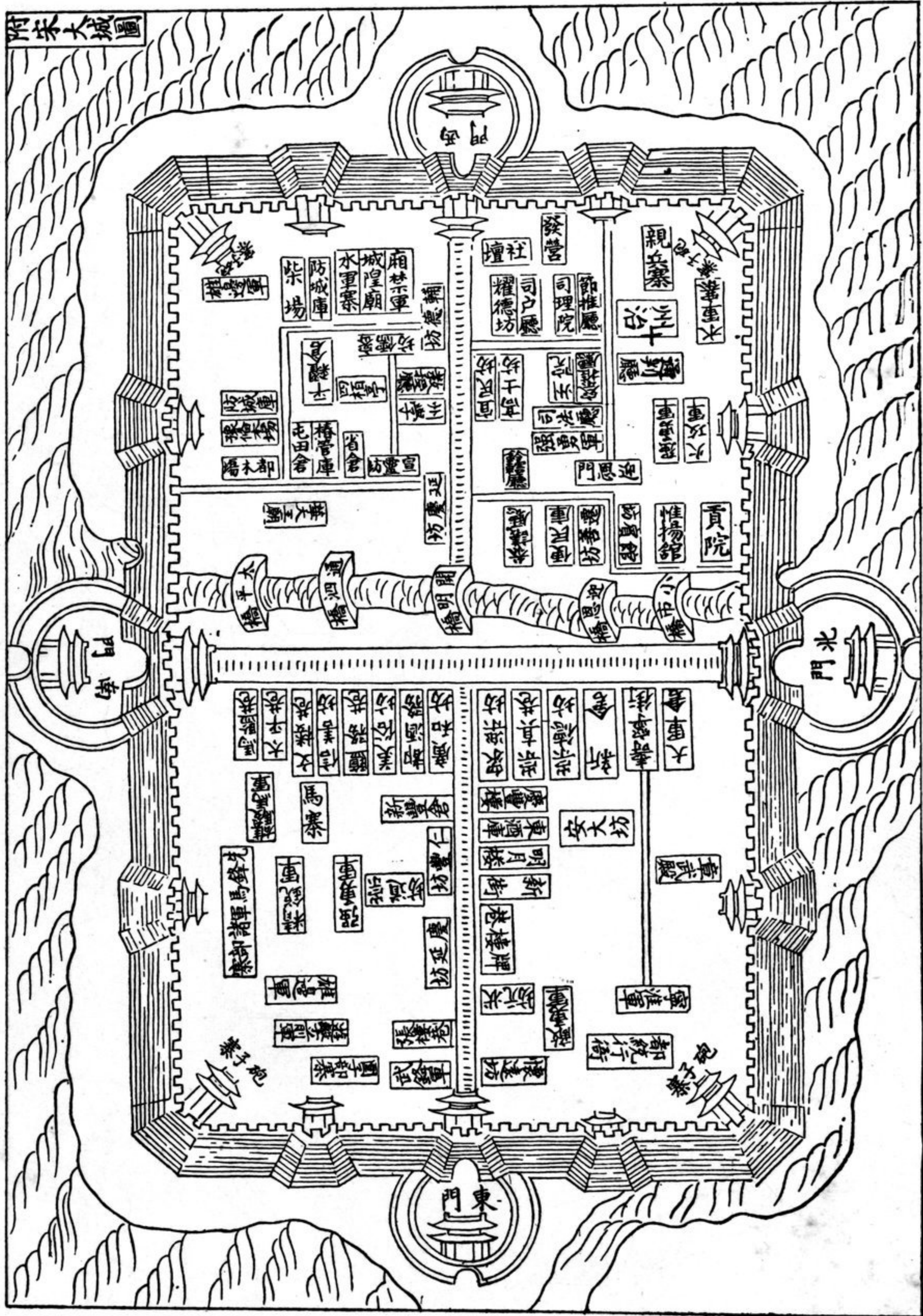


in 1357, Ta cheng was rebuilt, and in 1557 it was augmented, taking the place of the three cities; from 553 B.C. until the 12th century, Yang-chau had no less than five enclosures; the governor's yamen stood where a cross is marked in the Great City.



Yang-chau : the Great City under the Sung.

Since Yang-chau has been laid in ruins by the T'ai-P'ing insurgents, these plans offer now a new interest.—H. C.]

NOTE 3.—What I have rendered "Twelve Sings" is in the G. T. "douze sajes," and in Pauthier's text "sieges." It seems to me a reasonable conclusion that the