A LIFE SPENT FOR AN IDEA

Sketch of the Remarkable Career of the Priestess of Theosophy.

PEN PICTURE OF MME. BLAVATSKY

Meteoric Career of the Esoteric She-Herself—Early Life and Later Accomplishments—a Life Unselfishly Devoted to an Idea.

In a recent issue of the New York Sun William Q. Judge reviews the life and work of the late Mme. Blavatsky, the famous leader of the modern school of theosophy. The writer brings to the work the enthusiasm of an admirer, if not a follower, and presents many interesting facts concerning the career of a remarkable woman of whom the general public had but a vague acquaintance.

"Mme. Helena Petrovna Blavatsky," writes Mr. Judge, "was born under the power of the holy Cazir in the family of the Hahns, descended on one side from the famous crusader, Count Rottenstein, who aided Hahn, a cook, to his name because that bird saved his life from a wily Saracen who had come into his tent to murder him.

A Puny Babe.

"Hardly any circumstance or epoch in Mme. Blavatsky's career was prosaic. She chose to be born into this life at Ekaterinoslaw, Russia, in the year 1831, when coffins and desolation were everywhere from the plague of cholera. The child was so delicate that the family decided upon immediate baptism under the rites of the Greek Catholic church. This was in itself not common, but the ceremony was—under the luck that ever was with Helena—more remarkable and startling still. At this ceremony all the relatives are present and stand holding lighted candles. As one was absent a young child, aunt of the infant Helena, was made proxy for the absentee, and given a candle like the rest. Tired out by the effort, this young proxy sank down to the floor unnoticed by the others, and, just as the sponsors were renouncing the evil one on the babe's behalf, by three times spitting on the floor, the sitting witness with her candle accidentally set fire to the robes of the officiating priest, and instantly there was a small conflagration, in which many of those present were seriously burned. Thus amid the scourge of death in the land was Mme. Blavatsky ushered into our world, and in the flames baptised by the priests of a church whose fallacious dogmas she did much in her life to expose.

A Local Terror.

"As a child she was the wonder of the neighborhood and the terror of the simpler serfs. Russia teems with superstitions and omens, and as Helena was born on the seventh month and between the 30th and 31st day, she was supposed by the nurses and servants to have powers and virtues possessed by no one else. And these supposed powers made her the cynosure of all in her early youth. She was allowed liberties given none others, and as soon as she could understand she was given by her nurses the chief part in a mystic Russian ceremony performed about the house and grounds on the 30th of July with the object of propitiating the house demon. The education she got was fragmentary, and in itself was so inadequate as to be one more cause among many for the belief of her friends in later life that she was endowed with abnormal psychic powers, or else in verity assisted by those unseen beings who she asserted were her helpers and who were men living on the earth, but possessed of developed senses that laughed at time and space. In girlhood she was bound by no restraint of conventionality, but rode any Cossack horse in a man's saddle, and later on spent a long time with her father with his regiment in the field, where, with her sister, she became the pet of the soldiers. In 1844, when 14, her father took her to London and Paris, where some progress was made in music, and before 1848 she returned home.

A Marriage Row.

"Her marriage in 1848 to General Nicephore Blavatsky, the governor of Erivan in the Caucasus, gave her the name of Blavatsky, borne till her death. This marriage, like all other events in her life, was full of pyrotechnics. Her abrupt style had led her female friends to say that she could not make the old Blavatsky marry her, and out of mere bravado she declared she could, and, sure enough, he did propose and was accepted. Then the awful fact obtruded itself on Helena's mind that this could not—in Russia—be undone. They were married, but the affair was signalized by Mme. Blavatsky's breaking a candlestick over his head and precipitately leaving the house, never to see him again. After her determination was evident, her father assisted her in a life of travel which began from that date, and not until 1858 did she return to Russia. Meanwhile her steps led her to America in 1851, to Canada, to New Orleans, to Mexico, off to India, and back again in 1853 to the United States. Then her relatives lost sight of her once more until 1858, when her coming back was like other events in her history. It was a wintry night, and a wedding party was on at the home in Russia. Guests had arrived, and suddenly, interrupting the meal, the bell rang violently, and there, unannounced, was Mme. Blavatsky at the door.

Demonstrating Her Power.

"From this point the family and many friends testify, both by letter and by articles in the Rebus, a well-known journal in Russia, and in other papers, a constant series of marvels, wholly unexplainable on the theory of jugglery was constantly occurring. They were of such a character that hundreds of friends from great distances were constantly visiting the house to see the wonderful Mme. Blavatsky. Many were incredulous, many believed it was magic and others started charges of fraud. The superstitious Gootiel and Mingrelian nobility came in crowds and talked incessantly after calling her a magician. They came to see the marvels others reported, to see her sitting quietly reading while tables and chairs moved themselves and low raps in every direction seemed to reply to questions. Among many testified to was one done for her brother, who doubted her powers. A small chess table stood on the floor. Very light—a child could lift it and a man break it. One asked if Mme. Blavatsky could fasten it by will to the floor. She then said to examine it and they found it loose. After that, and being some distance off, she said, "Try again." They then found that no power of theirs could stir it, and her brother supposing from his great strength that this "trick" could easily be exposed, embraced the little table and shook and pulled it without effect, except to make it groan and creak. So with wall and furniture rapping, objects moving, messages about distant happenings arriving by aerial post, the whole family and neighborhood were in a constant state of excitement. Mme. Blavatsky said herself that this was a period when she was letting her psychic forces play, and learning fully to understand and control them.

In the United States.

"It was, however, in the United States that she really began the work that has made her name well known in Europe, Asia and America; made her notorious in the eyes of those who dislike all reformers, but great and famous for those who say her works have benefited them. Prior to 1875 she was again investigating the claims of spiritualism in this country, and wrote home then analyzing it, declaring false its assertion that the dead were heard from, and showing that, on the other hand, the phenomena exhibited a great psycho-physiological change going on here, which, if allowed to go on in our present merely material civilization, would bring about great disaster, morally and physically.

Then in 1875 in New York, she started the Theosophical society, aided by Colonel H. S. Olcott and others, declaring its objects to be the making of a nucleus for a universal brotherhood, the study of ancient and other religions and sciences, and the investigation of the psychical and recondite laws affecting man and nature.

In 1878, "Isis Unveiled" having been published, Mme. Blavatsky informed her friends that she must go to India and start there the same movement of the Theosophical society. So in December of that year she and Colonel Olcott and two more went out to India, stopping at London for a while. Arriving in Bombay, they found three or four Hindoos to meet them who had heard from afar of the matter. A place was hired in the native part of the town, and soon she and Colonel Olcott started the Theosophist, a magazine that became at once well known there and was widely bought in the west.

There in Bombay and later in Adyar, Madras, Mme. Blavatsky worked day after day in all seasons, editing her magazine and carrying on an immense correspondence with people in every part of the world interested in theosophy, and also daily disputing and discussing with learned Hindoos who constantly called.

A Tireless Worker.

In 1885 Mme. Blavatsky returned to England and there started another theosophical magazine called Lucifer and immediately stirred up the movement in Europe. Day and night there, as in New York and India, she wrote and spoke, incessantly corresponding with people everywhere, editing Lucifer and making more books for her beloved society and never possessed of means, never getting from the world at large anything save abuse wholly undeserved. The "Key to Theosophy" was written in London and also "The Secret Doctrine," which is the great text book for Theosophists. "The Voice of the Silence" was written there, too, and is meant for devotional Theosophists. Writing, writing, writing, from morn till night was her fate here. Yet, although scandalized and abused here as everywhere, she made many devoted friends, for there never was anything halfway in her history. Those who met her or heard of her were always either stanch friends or bitter enemies.

Her Dying Request.

"In her dying moment she showed that her life had been spent for an idea, with full consciousness that in the eyes of the world it was Utopian, but in her own necessary for the race. She implored her friends not to allow her then ending incarnation to become a failure by the failure of the movement started and carried on with so much of suffering. She never in all her life made money or asked for it. Venal writers and spiteful men and women have said she strove to get money from so-called dupes, but all her intimate friends know that over and over again she has refused money; that always she has had friends who would give her all they had if she would take it, but she never took any nor asked it. On the other hand, her philosophy and her high ideals have caused others to try to help all those in need. Impelled by such incentive, one rich Theosophist gave her $5,000 to found a working girl's club at Bow, in London, and one day, after Mrs. Besant had made the arrangements for the house and the rest, Mme. Blavatsky, although sick and old, went down there herself and opened the club in the name of the society.

"The aim and object of her life were to strike off the shackles forged by priestcraft for the mind of man. She wished all men to know that they are God in fact, and that as men they must bear the burden of their own sins, for no one else can do it. Hence she brought forward to the west the old eastern doctrines of karma and reincarnation. Under the first, the law of justice, she said each must answer for himself, and under the second make answer on the earth where all his acts were done. She also desired that science should be brought back to the true ground where life and intelligence are admitted to be within and acting on and through every atom of the universe. Hence her object was to make religion scientific and science religious so that the dogmatism of each might disappear."

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FIRST WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Commencing at intersection of Seventh and Jackson streets, thence south on the center line of Seventh to center of Mason, thence east on the center line of Mason to the Missouri river, thence north on the river to the center of Jackson street, thence west on the center line of Jackson street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Tenth and Jackson streets, thence south on the center line of Tenth street to center of Mason street, thence east on center line of Mason street to center of Seventh street, thence north on the center line of Seventh street to center line of Jackson street, thence west on center line of Jackson street to place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, thence south on the center line of Thirteenth street to the center of Mason street, thence east on the center line of Mason street to center of Tenth street, thence north on the center line of Tenth street to center of Jackson street, thence west on the center line of Jackson street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Mason streets, thence south on the center line of Thirteenth street to the center of Williams street, east on the center line of Williams street to center of Eleventh street, north on the center line of Eleventh street to center of Mason street to place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Eleventh and Mason streets, south on the center line of Eleventh street to center of Pierce street, east on the center line of Pierce street to center of Sixth street, north on the center line of Sixth street to center of Mason street, west on the center line of Mason street to place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Sixth and Mason streets, south on center line of Sixth street to center of Pierce street, east on the center line of Pierce street to center of Fourth street, south on the center line of Fourth street to center of Hickory street, east on the center line of Hickory street to the river, north on the river to center of Mason street extended, west on the center line of Mason street extended, to center of Sixth street, the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Eleventh and Pierce, south on the center line of Eleventh to center of William, east on the center line of William to center of Tenth, south on the center line of Tenth to center of Hickory street, east on the center line of Hickory street to center of Nineteenth street, north on the center line of Fourth street to center of Pierce, west on the center line of Pierce street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and William streets, south on the center line of Thirteenth to the center line of Dorcas street, east on the center line of Dorcas street to the center of Tenth street, north on the center line of Tenth to center of William street, west on the center line of William to center of Thirteenth street, the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Tenth and Hickory streets, thence south on the center line of Tenth to center of Dorcas street, east on the center line of Dorcas street to the Missouri river, north on the river to center of Hickory street, west on the center line of Hickory street to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Tenth and Dorcas streets, south on the center line of Tenth to the city limits, east on city limits to the Missouri river, north on the river to center of Dorcas street, west on the center line of Dorcas street to place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, south on the center line of Thirteenth to center of Spring street, thence east on the center of Spring street to the Missouri river, thence south to city limits, thence east to center of Tenth street, north on the center line of Tenth to the center of Dorcas street, west on the center line of Dorcas street to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, thence west on the center line of Jackson street to center of Fifteenth street, thence south on the center line of Fifteenth street to center of Leavenworth street, thence east on the center line of Leavenworth street to the center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to center of sixteenth street, thence south on the center line of Sixteenth street to center of Mason street, thence east on the center line of Mason street to center of Eighteenth street, thence south on the center line of Eighteenth street to center of Pierce street, thence east on the center line of Pierce street to center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to center of Nineteenth street, thence south on the center line of Nineteenth street to center of Mason street, thence east on the center line of Mason street to center of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center line of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to center of Twenty-second street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-second street to center of Pierce street, west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Eighteenth street to the center of Mason street, thence west on the center line of Mason street to center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to the center of Twenty-fourth street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fourth street to center of Woolworth avenue, thence east on the center line of Woolworth avenue to center of Twenty-second street, thence north on the center line of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Pierce streets, thence west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Twenty-second street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-second street to the center of Center street, thence east on the center line of Center street to the center of seventeenth street, thence north on the center line of seventeenth street to the center of William street, thence east on the center line of William street to center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center line of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth and Pierce streets, thence west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Sixteenth street, thence south on the center line of Sixteenth street to center of William street, thence east on center line of William street to the center of Fourteenth street, thence north on the center line of Fourteenth street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Pierce streets, thence west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Fourteenth street, thence south on the center line of Fourteenth street to center of Hickory street, thence east on center line of Hickory street to center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth and William streets, thence west on the center line of William street to center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of seventeenth street to the center of Martha street, thence east on the center line of Martha street to the center of Thirteenth, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to center of Hickory street, thence west on the center line of Hickory street to center of Fourteenth street, thence north on the center line of Fourteenth street to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Seventeenth and Center streets, thence west on the center line of Center to center of Twenty-first street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-first street to center of Martha, thence east on the center line of Martha to center of Twentieth street, thence south on the center line of Twentieth street to center of Castellar, thence east on the center line of Castellar to center of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center line of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Castellar streets, thence west on the center line of Castellar street to the center of Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the center of Martha street, thence west on the center line of Martha street to the center of Twenty-first street, thence north on the center line of Twenty-first street to the center of Center street, thence west on the center line of Center street to the center of Twenty-second street extended, thence north to the center line of Woolworth avenue extended, thence west on the center line of Woolworth avenue to the center of Twenty-fourth street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fourth street to center of Vinton street, thence east on the center line of Vinton street and northeast along Vinton street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Martha streets, thence west on the center line of Martha to center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of Seventeenth street to center of Castellar, thence west on the center line of Castellar to center of Twenty-first street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-first street to center of Hickory street, thence east on the center line of Hickory street to center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to center of old county road, thence north to center line of Spring street, thence west to center line of Thirteenth street, thence north to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of old county road and Spring street, thence west on the center line of Spring to center of Eighteenth, thence south on center line of Eighteenth to city limits, thence southeast and extended east along said city limits to center of old county road, thence north on the center line of old county road to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Eighteenth and Spring streets, thence west on the center line of Spring to center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth to center of Vinton street, thence southwest and west along the center line of Vinton to center of Twenty-fourth street, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fourth street to city limits, thence along south city limits to center of Eighteenth street, thence north on the center line of Eighteenth street to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Commencing at the Missouri river at the center of Cass street, thence west to center of Thirteenth street, thence south on the center line of Thirteenth street to center of Davenport street, thence east on the center line of Davenport to the Missouri river, thence north to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Cass streets, thence west on the center line of Cass street to center of Fifteenth street, thence south on the center line of Fifteenth street to center of Capitol avenue, thence east on center line of Capitol avenue to center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue, thence west on the center line of Capitol avenue to center of Fifteenth street, thence south on the center line of Fifteenth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Twelfth street to center of Farnam street, thence east on the center line of Farnam street to center of Thirteenth street, thence on the center line of Thirteenth street to place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Eleventh and Davenport streets, thence west on the center line of Davenport street to center of Thirteenth street, thence south on the center line of Thirteenth street to center of Douglas street, thence east on the center line of Douglas street to center of Eleventh street, thence north on the center line of Eleventh street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on the Missouri river at Davenport street, thence west on the center line of Davenport street to the center of Eleventh street, thence south on the center line of Eleventh street to the center of Dodge street, thence east on the center line of Dodge street to the Missouri river, thence north on the river to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on the Missouri river at the center of Dodge street, thence on center line of Dodge street to center of Tenth street, thence south on the center line of Tenth street to the center of Farnam street, thence east on the center line of Farnam street to center of Ninth street, thence south on center line of Ninth street to center of Jackson street, thence east on the center line of Jackson street to the Missouri river, thence north on the river to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Dodge and Tenth streets, thence west on the center line of Dodge street to center line of Eleventh street, thence south on the center line of Eleventh street to center of Douglas street, thence west on the center line of Douglas street to center of Tenth street, thence south on the center line of Thirteenth street to center of Farnam street, thence east on the center line of Farnam street to center of Twelfth street, thence south on the center line of Twelfth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Ninth street, thence north on the center line of Ninth street to center of Douglas street, thence east on center line of Douglas street to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Twentieth street, the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twelfth and Harney streets, thence west on the center line of Harney street to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of Leavenworth street, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to center of Twenty-fifth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-fifth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence west on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, thence north on center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Twentieth street, the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth and Harney streets, thence south on center line of Seventeenth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence west on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Twentieth street, thence north on center line of Twentieth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Seventeenth street, the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth and Jackson streets, thence south on center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Leavenworth street, thence west on center line of Leavenworth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence south on center line of Twentieth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence east on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Eighteenth street, thence south on center line of Eighteenth street to center of Jackson street, thence east on center line of Jackson street to the center of Sixteenth street, the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth and Howard streets, thence south on the center line of Fifteenth street to the center of Leavenworth street, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Jackson street, thence west on the center line of Jackson street to the center of Eighteenth street, thence north on the center line of Eighteenth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence east on the center line of St. Mary's avenue and Howard street to the center of Fifteenth street the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Commencing at the northeast corner of the city limits, thence west on the city limits to Twentieth street, thence south on the center line of Twentieth street to the center of Emmet street, thence east on Emmet street to eastern boundary of the city, thence north on the eastern boundary to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Emmet streets, thence east on the center line of Emmet street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south to the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Ohio street, thence west on the center line of Ohio street to Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Ohio streets, thence east on the center line of Ohio street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Burdette street, thence west on the center line of Burdette street to Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Burdette streets, thence east on the center line of Burdette street and the line running east from Burdette street to the city limits on the east, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city limits to a point in line with Clark street, thence west on the center line of Clark street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the north line of E. V. Smith's add, thence west on the north line of E. V. Smith's addition to the center of Twentieth street, thence north on the center of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Clark streets, thence east on the center line of Clark street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Paul street, thence west on the line running into Paul street to the intersection of Nineteenth and Paul streets, and thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Paul streets, thence west on the center line of Paul street and a line continued from Paul street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Nicholas street, thence west on the center line of Nicholas street to the intersection of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, thence east on the center line of Nicholas street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary line of the city to a point in line with Cuming street, thence west on the center line of Cuming street to the intersection of Seventeenth and Cuming streets, thence south on the center line of Seventeenth street to the intersection of Seventeenth and Burt streets, thence west on the center line of Burt street to the center of Nineteenth street, and thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Burt streets, thence east on the center line of Burt street to the center line of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center line of seventeenth street to the center line of Cuming street, thence east on Cuming street and on a line east continued from Cuming street to the eastern boundary of the city limits, thence south on the eastern boundary line of the city to a point in line with Burt street, thence west on the center line of Burt street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence south on the center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Webster street, thence west on the center line of Webster street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Burt streets, thence east on the center line of Burt street and on a line east continued from Burt street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with the center of Cass street, thence west on the center of Cass street to the intersection of Fifteenth and Cass streets, thence north on the center of Fifteenth street to the center of Webster street, thence west on the center of Webster street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Seventeenth and Webster streets, thence east on the center line of Webster street to the center of Fifteenth street, thence south on the center of Fifteenth street to the center of Chicago street, thence west on the center line of Chicago street to the center of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Webster streets, thence east on the center line of Webster street to the center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of seventeenth street to the center of Chicago street, thence west on the center line of Chicago street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Beginning at the center of Twentieth street and Howard streets, thence west on center line of Howard street to center of Seventeenth street, thence north on center line of Seventeenth street to center of Harney street, thence west on center line of Harney street to center of Nineteenth street, thence north on center of Nineteenth street to center of Douglas street, thence east on center line of Douglas street to center of Fifteenth street, thence south on center line of Fifteenth street to place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Nineteenth street and Capitol avenue, thence west on the center line of Capitol avenue to center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of Seventeenth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Douglas street and twenty-fifth avenue, thence south on center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of Farnam street, thence west on the center line of Farnam street to center of Twenty-sixth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-sixth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center of Harney street to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, thence south on the center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence east on center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Twenty-eighth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-eighth street to center of Leavenworth street, thence west on center line of Leavenworth street to center of Twenty-eighth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-eighth street to center line of Farnam street, thence west on the center line of Farnam street to center of Twenty-ninth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-ninth street to center of Douglas street, thence east on center line of Douglas street to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Twentieth and Harney streets, thence south on center line of Twentieth street to center of Leavenworth street, thence west on center line of Leavenworth street to center of Twenty-fifth street, thence north on center line of Twenty-fifth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence west on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Twenty-fifth avenue, thence north on center line of Twenty-fifth avenue to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Twentieth street, the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth and Harney streets, thence south on center line of Seventeenth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence west on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Twentieth street, thence north on center line of Twentieth street to center of Harney street, thence east on center line of Harney street to center of Seventeenth street, the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth and Jackson streets, thence south on center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Leavenworth street, thence west on center line of Leavenworth street to center of Twentieth street, thence north on center line of Twentieth street to center of St. Mary's avenue, thence east on the center line of St. Mary's avenue to center of Eighteenth street, thence south on center line of Eighteenth street to center of Jackson street, thence east on center line of Jackson street to the center of Sixteenth street, the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth and Howard streets, thence south on the center line of Fifteenth street to the center of Leavenworth street, thence west on the center line of Leavenworth street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Jackson street, thence west on the center line of Jackson street to the center of Eighteenth street, thence north on the center line of Eighteenth street to the center of St. Mary's avenue, thence east on the center line of St. Mary's avenue and Howard street to the center of Fifteenth street the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Commencing at the northeast corner of the city limits, thence west on the city limits to Twentieth street, thence south on the center line of Twentieth street to the center of Emmet street, thence east on Emmet street to eastern boundary of the city, thence north on the eastern boundary to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Emmet streets, thence east on the center line of Emmet street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south to the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Ohio street, thence west on the center line of Ohio street to Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Ohio streets, thence east on the center line of Ohio street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Burdette street, thence west on the center line of Burdette street to Twentieth street, thence north on the center line of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Twentieth and Burdette streets, thence east on the center line of Burdette street and the line running east from Burdette street to the city limits on the east, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city limits to a point in line with Clark street, thence west on the center line of Clark street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the north line of E. V. Smith's add, thence west on the north line of E. V. Smith's addition to the center of Twentieth street, thence north on the center of Twentieth street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Clark streets, thence east on the center line of Clark street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Paul street, thence west on the line running into Paul street to the intersection of Nineteenth and Paul streets, and thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Paul streets, thence west on the center line of Paul street and a line continued from Paul street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with Nicholas street, thence west on the center line of Nicholas street to the intersection of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, thence east on the center line of Nicholas street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary line of the city to a point in line with Cuming street, thence west on the center line of Cuming street to the intersection of Seventeenth and Cuming streets, thence south on the center line of Seventeenth street to the intersection of Seventeenth and Burt streets, thence west on the center line of Burt street to the center of Nineteenth street, and thence north on the center line of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Burt streets, thence east on the center line of Burt street to the center line of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center line of seventeenth street to the center line of Cuming street, thence east on Cuming street and on a line east continued from Cuming street to the eastern boundary of the city limits, thence south on the eastern boundary line of the city to a point in line with Burt street, thence west on the center line of Burt street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence south on the center line of Sixteenth street to the center of Webster street, thence west on the center line of Webster street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Sixteenth and Burt streets, thence east on the center line of Burt street and on a line east continued from Burt street to the eastern boundary of the city, thence south on the eastern boundary of the city to a point in line with the center of Cass street, thence west on the center of Cass street to the intersection of Fifteenth and Cass streets, thence north on the center of Fifteenth street to the center of Webster street, thence west on the center of Webster street to the center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center of Sixteenth street to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Seventeenth and Webster streets, thence east on the center line of Webster street to the center of Fifteenth street, thence south on the center of Fifteenth street to the center of Chicago street, thence west on the center line of Chicago street to the center of Seventeenth street, thence north on the center of Seventeenth street to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Nineteenth and Webster streets, thence east on the center line of Webster street to the center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of seventeenth street to the center of Chicago street, thence west on the center line of Chicago street to the center of Nineteenth street, thence north on the center of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Beginning at the center of Twentieth street and Howard streets, thence west on center line of Howard street to center of Seventeenth street, thence north on center line of Seventeenth street to center of Harney street, thence west on center line of Harney street to center of Nineteenth street, thence north on center of Nineteenth street to center of Douglas street, thence east on center line of Douglas street to center of Fifteenth street, thence south on center line of Fifteenth street to place of beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, thence south on the center of Fifteenth street to the center of Douglas street, thence east on center line of Douglas street to center of Sixteenth street, thence north on the center line of Sixteenth street to center of Capitol avenue, thence west on the center line of Capitol avenue to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth and Pierce streets, thence west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Sixteenth street, thence south on the center line of William street to center of William street, thence east on center line of William street to the center of Fourteenth street, thence north on the center line of Fourteenth street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Thirteenth and Pierce streets, thence west on the center line of Pierce street to center of Fourteenth street, thence south on the center line of Fourteenth street to center of Hickory street, thence east on center line of Hickory street to center of Thirteenth street, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to the place of beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth and William streets, thence west on the center line of William street to center of Seventeenth street, thence south on the center line of seventeenth street to the center of Martha street, thence east on the center line of Martha street to the center of Thirteenth, thence north on the center line of Thirteenth street to center of Hickory street, thence west on the center line of Hickory street to center of Fourteenth street, thence north on the center line of Fourteenth street to the place of beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of Seventeenth and Center streets, thence west on the