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te LILLIAN ANTI WINS TIE PHAL SUCCESS IN SONG RECITAL nce of Great Coloratur. First Apl 2 Sopri 0 i Omaha Captivates A 2 iative Audience.

Madame ian Evanti, coloratura soprano, . _____rated a representative audience of, both races, in her recital at Tech Auditorium Wednesday night under the auspices of St. Philip's Episcopal church, and fully sustained the enviable reputation she has obtained from musical critics both in Europe and the United States. She has a charming stage presence and immediately gets en rapport with her au-

dience Her voice is real beautiful and powerful and her exceptional skill, superb style and extreme sureness conquered her audience from her first tones and she held her conquest up to the very end which was climaxed by her faultless rendition of the grand air from "La Traviata," which was sung in costume with beautiful stage settings.

Her opening numbers were "Song of Spring" by Handel and "Allelujah" by Mozart, to which she responded graciously with an encore elicited by the applause of the delighted audience. The "Celebrated Theme with Variations" by Prooh, tested her artistic ability and that she fully met the difficult test was proven by the rounds of applause which recalled her for another number.

"O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair" by Rachmaninoff and '.Me Company Along," by Hagemas, were rena-Cryin'" and "Were You There?" by Burleigh and "De Ole Ark's a-Moverin'," by Guion, gave opportunity for another wonderful display of interpretative vocal art.

The grand air from "La Traviata," sung by Evanti as Violetta, gave to greatness of her art.

Madame Evanti sings with a vocal style which commends itself by the naturalness of its continent of tone. Her magnificent voice, of full and The same is true of other candidates. Suppose you want to equal volume, soared with sure massounding.

EDITORIAL

Colored voters are being told that they MUST vote the important news items must be straight republican ticket for two chief reasons

1.—"Because the colored people owe the Republican party a debt which they can never repay for the reason that the Republican party gave them freedom."

2.-Because if they attempt to scratch or cut their ballot they will be sure to spoil it and thereby lose their vote.

In answer to the first it may be sufficient to say that AI- ent of Education do not particularly conmighty God was the One Who granted freedom to the Negro cern them. This, however, is a great misslave, as He has also done for white slaves, because the Negro is not the only race that has been enslaved. True, He used the Republican party as one, but ONLY ONE, of His agents or instru-that well qualified and broad-minded men ments in this work. But it must not be forgotten that He also should be elected to these offices. We used the Negro himself to the number of over 200,000 in saving desire to call particular attention in this the Union and winning his freedom. By his loyalty and devotion connection to Henry M. Eaton, candidate to his country and to the Republican party the colored American for County Superintendent. He has raised has paid whatever debt he owed the party, and paid it with in-terest years ago. He is not mortgaged soul and body to the Re-publican party as Republican "spellbinders" love to insist. The outside of Omaha. He has the unanimous claim, therefore, that the colored people must continue to vote the Republican ticket straight, willy nilly, no matter who or what the candidates may be, because they "owe a debt which they can never repay" is not true.

In answer to the second let us frankly say that it impugns voters of Omaha to vote for him. The the colored voter's intelligence. It says in effect, "You are so Monitor has known Mr. Eaton for several ignorant and dumb in the matter of voting, that the only safe years. We count him among our warm thing for you to do is to make your mark in the party circle. You personal friends. We know where he haven't sense enough or intelligence enough to do more than this, stands in respect to our people. He be-

so don't take any chances or your vote won't count." Are you willing, Mr. and Mrs. Colored Voter, to rest under this indictment of ignorance? Of course not. You have just as to vote for Henry M. Eaton for County much ability to scratch or cut your ballot as anybody else. It is Superintendent. a very simple thing. In order that you may know just how to do it, we call your attention to a portion of a Sample Ballot, herewith published.

One arrow points to the Republican circle. Mark a cross in 2859 Corby street during her stay in Farnam streets, Charles McDonald this circle. If you make only this one mark, which some people Omaha are telling you you have only sense or intelligence enough to do, then you have voted the straight republican ticket. You have voted for every republican candidate on that ticket. But suppose with there is some republican candidate you don't want to vote for, then firel what? Are you compelled to do so, or else have your ballot thrown dered with wonderful refinement of interpretational and tonal mastery; while a series of spirituals, "Lambs of Sherrif, and another to that of Otto J. Bauman, Democratic for Sherrif, and another to that of Otto J. Bauman, Democratic say it is part of the oath for membes way. Cook and other klansmen contincandidate for County Treasurer. These arrows show that there is a cross before each of these names. This means that if you are members. way, cook and other klansmen contin-of that organization to deny that they are members. The Negro race has too much at want to vote for either or both of these candidates all you have to do is to put a cross in the square in front of the name of the candidate or candidates you prefer. Suppose you have put a mark in the party circle as indicated and a cross before both Hopkins⁴ and Bauman's name, it means that you voted for these two in all the most conspicuous proof of the place of the republican candidates for these offices. Or in other words, it means that you have voted for every republican on your ticket with the exception of McDonald for Sheriff and Beisel for

vote for Charles W. Pool, democratic nominee for re-election for tery from the most acute tones to Secretary of State, who has always been popular with our people, the lowest ones, always full and well and who was the only democrat in the last election to carry the wards in which the colored vote predominated, instead of the re-

Owing to demand for advertising space this week, several

carried over until next week.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Many of our readers may think that the

position of State and County Superintend

he has served so well want him and the

Madame Lillian Evanti was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haynes,

TAKE NO CHANCES!

frequently associated with the klan.

Omaha World-Herald printed a news Let's make sure of our position in item which stated, "At a meeting last Omaha by voting for John Hopkins

night in the hall at Forty-first and for sheriff.

YOU WILL NOT SPOIL YOUR BALLOT!

Certain persons are attempting to tell Negro voters that if they attempt to scratch their ticket by voting for John Hopkins and Otto Bauman, their ballot will be spoiled.

This is an absolute falsehood!

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By placing a cross in the Republican circle, and a cross before the names of John Hopkins for Sheriff and Otto Bauman for Treasurer, you vote for all of the Republican candidates except opponents of Hopkins and Bauman.

Don't be misled! Here is an official communication from Election Commissioner William McHugh, in which McHugh tells you that by voting as described above, you DO NOT spoil your ballot:

October 25, 1926.

Rev. John Albert Williams, 1119 No.,21st Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Dear Sir:

was endorsed for sheriff by the Omaha

McDonald has never repudiated this

Where will the Negro be, do you

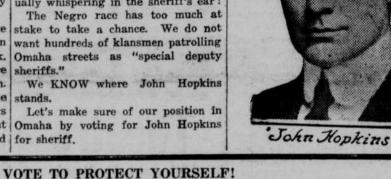
endorsement. Neither has the klau.

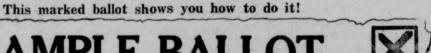
Answering your inquiry of today, will say that a voter may vote a straight party ticket and then go down the ballot and scratch other candidates outside his party.

As an example—a Republican voter may make a cross in the Republican circle at the top of the ballot, and then go down to the group for "Sheriff" and "County Treasurer", and place a cross in the square before the Democratic candidates for these offices. A ballot marked in this manner will be counted as a vote for every Republican candidate on the ballot, except the Republican candidate for Sheriff and County Treasurer, and will be counted as a vote for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Yours very truly, (Signed) WM. D. McHUGH, Jr. Election Commissioner. By A. E. MAY, Deputy.







Ku Klux Klan."

Where there's smoke, there must be Charles McDonald, republican candi- suppose, if McDonald is elected sher-

McDonald's most active workers are stake to take a chance. We do not men like C. L. Nethaway, Lyman want hundreds of klansmen patrolling Wheeler, Emil Larson and F. L. Cook. Omaha streets as "special deputy The names of all of these men are sheriffs."

Listen to this: On July 23 the stands.

was splendid. Her tone quality was she contributed, each eliciting an en- Of course, you have. core, showed great talent. Her techful "Japanese Etude" by Poldini, she never failed to bring out their grace

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Miss Grace Berger

Republican Candidate

for

County Clerk

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE

Election November 2nd

Present County Clerk

Frank Dewey.

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Lydia Mason, as an accompanist publican nominee. Put a cross in the square in front of his name

If you are a democrat and want to scratch your ticket, it is excellent and the very careful shad- done in the same way. Put your cross in your party circle and ing and colorful interpretations were a cross mark in the square before the name of the candidate you at all times satisfying. Miss Mason as a pianist in the numbers which this simple and plain? Haven't you brains enough to do this?

Then demonstrate that you can use your ballot intelligently nique left nothing to be desired. In her lighter numbers, like the delight- whom you honestly believe will best serve the interests of the community at large and will be absolutely fair to all classes.

The Monitor is a republican newspaper, but we believe that it and rhythmic swing. In compositions is to the best interests of our people, at this time, to vote for John of Cyril Scott were found opportunity Hopkins for Sheriff, Otto J. Bauman for County Treasurer and Charles W. Pool for Secretary of State, who are on the democratic ticket.

> HAS NOT CHANGED The same crowd that imported and What do they take us for-fools and

klansman, are now insisting that these same voters must now support him. circulated a "Special Omaha Edition" imbeciles? If McDonald should have

of a Kansas City newspaper, urging been defeated at the primaries, he colored voters to defeat McDonald at should be defeated now. He has not the primaries, charging that he was a changed.



SAMPLE BALLOI General Election, November 2, 1920 a Straight Ticket make a Cross LEGISLATIVE TICKET Vote for ONE For State Senator-Fourth S Distric WM. N. CHAMBERS. epublicar REPUBLICAN FRANK R. KEEGAN. Democ HENRY HOFFMAN DEMOCRAT Vote for ONE' Ftr State Senator-Se rial District Republican Progressive JOHN W. COOPER PROGRESSIVE GRACE L. BURGER Democr LA FOLLETTE INDEPENDENT For State Repr STATE TICKET JOHN A. SINGLET Republican JOHN J. BARRY. . Democrat For Governor Vote for ONE FRANK HAINS Progressive ADAM McMULLENRepublican CHARLES W, BRYAN......Democrat ROY M. HARROP Progressive OSMOND F. BYRON La Follette Independent 1 F. L. BAR RALPH - C. D. Vote for ONE For Lieutenant Governo . FRANK A. DUTTON......Democrat COUNTY TICKET Vot For Sheriff B. McDONALD ... Vote for ONE For Secretary of State К јон .Democrat FRANK MARSH Republican . Progressive CHARLES W. POOL Democrat Vot For County Treasur Vote for ONE For Auditor of Public Acco L. BEISEL.... OTTO J. BAUMAN..... Progressive L. B. JOHNSON Republican WM. H. SMITH Democrat Vote for ONE For County Clerk GRACE BERGERRepublican Vote for ONE For State Treese HARRY K. EASTON W. M. STERBINS.

If you want to vote the Republican ticket and still protect your own interests by voting for our friends, John Hopkins for Sheriff, and Otto Bauman for Treasurer, all you have to do is to mark your ballot as shown above.

Put a cross in the Republican circle. Then be sure and put a cross in the little square in front of Hopkins' name. Then do the same in front of Bauman's name. DON'T PUT ANY ARROWS ON YOUR BALLOT. The arrows are on the ballot above only

to show you where the three crosses are put, in order to vote for Hopkins and Bauman. Just three little crosses and the job is done.

Don't forget-don't put any other marks on your ballot except the three crosses.