

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR IS WELL PRESENTED

Broadhurst Drama Discloses Domestic Tangle of Financier and Several Others.

A woman's determination to preserve her self-respect at all costs, even to the sacrifice of her husband's and her sister's happiness, is the keynote of "Bought and Paid For," playing a return engagement at the Belasco.

George Broadhurst's drama discloses a domestic tangle which involves a New York financier who has made good in the "city of big things," his pretty wife, a former telephone girl, and her relatives.

KEITH'S.

Filled with musical comedy, singing, and dancing, plenty of patter, acrobatics, and all that goes to make up a high-class bill, patrons of the B. F. Keith Theater this week are being offered an exceptionally good line of entertainment.

CASINO.

"The Rough Riders' Band," a musical aggregation composed of nine Spanish war veterans, who feature patriotic tableaux and martial music with some classical selections, including the "Lullaby Sextet," scored a hit at the Casino Theater yesterday and last night.

COSMOS.

The real hit at the Cosmos performance yesterday afternoon and last evening was the clever little comedy in one act, "A Dinner for Four," which is well presented by William Lanuge and company.

POLTS.

As the Honorable Jim Hackler, the county chairman, Theodore Roberts gave the audience at Polts' last night another remarkable example of his versatility. So much appreciation was shown by the audience that Mr. Roberts was forced to make a speech.

MAP SHOWING DISPOSITION OF LAND AND SEA FORCES IN MEXICO



held in the New National Museum this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. "Man From the Standpoint of Modern Genetics" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. Charles Benedict Davenport, of the Carnegie Institution.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery gave a dinner last night in honor of his chief, Postmaster General Burleson. Several members of the cabinet, the host, and the honor guest made short speeches.

Prof. A. S. Innes, of New York University, will lecture tonight on "Josef Israels, Dutch Genre Painter," at the National Museum, under the auspices of the Washington Society of the Fine Arts.

Last night the surprise party with its fine gifts and its merry way of waging their war on laughter and applause. The added features for the week are, tonight and tomorrow night, and continuing store Thursday night, the prize dancing contests; Friday night, the amateurs, and the children's Christmas toy store, which gives away fifty toys to children.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Miss Pauline Graff opened an old-fashioned Christmas celebration of the New Hampshire Association at 522 Sixth street northwest, last night, with a prayer in German.

A mass meeting under auspices of the Parents' League will be held at the Wilson Normal School tonight.

A combined dance, bazaar, and luncheon for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital will be given at the Raleigh, under direction of the board of lady managers of the institution, Tuesday, December 16.

A special meeting of the Anthropological Society of Washington will be held at 8 o'clock.

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REBELS WIN THREE TOWNS IN A WEEK

Dynamiting of Trainload of Soldiers Shows Barbarity of Mexican Conflict.

By JASPER EWING BRADY. If any follower of Victoriano Huerta can get one grain of comfort out of the situation in Mexico, as is graphically shown by the map at the head of this column, he is welcome to it. I can't see it.

For the last month each day has brought some new victory for the Constitutional forces. Cuban, Juarez, Mazatlan, Guaymas, Chihuahua, Victoria, Monterey, Tuxpan, and Guadalupe have been hammered to pieces by the Constitutionalists, and now all are either in Constitutional hands or so invested that the extinction of Huerta's troops is well-nigh a physical impossibility.

Foreign Nations Inquiring. European governments are beginning to sound Washington as to when the intolerable situation in Mexico will be remedied, and are professing to be in friendly accord with Washington. I guess they are, but there comes a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and the time is not far distant.

The federal force in Zacatecas, Huerta's furthest northern point is beginning to be pounded by Urbina and Chao constitutionalists, who are operating southward from Torreón today. Huerta still has his capital under heavy guard, which may or may not (probably not) mean long.

Whatever outlying troops he may have in Vera Cruz, Monterey, or Zacatecas are so hemmed in they are of no use to him. It would call them in if he could, but every railroad either is smashed to pieces or controlled by rebels.

Over in Morelos, constitutionalists have been tearing things loose, and a force under Martin Espinosa, a daredevil Zapata lieutenant, has captured Morelia, which is just on the edge of the federal district.

General Cordero Saved. Gen. Manuel Cordero, commander of the Federal troops, was saved by moving his headquarters from the scene.

Members of the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America were guests of Mrs. Julian James, at the National Museum, under the auspices of the Washington Society of the Fine Arts.

"Fresno Dan" May Marry. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—"Fresno Dan" Russell, heir to the Senator Russell estate after years of litigation, has changed his mind about marrying. At least, it is changing. He has had several proposals since his good fortune became known, and he "may decide to marry" after all.

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and to the first section of the train. It was the second that hit the dynamite. When the train was destroyed Cordero immediately returned with 300 Federalist troops to the scene, driving the constitutionalists off in confusion.

In this fight the federalists captured one poor lone peon constitutionalist. Cordero reasoned if this wasn't the man who actually exploded the dynamite he would have done so if he had had the chance. Therefore, he tied the peon over a dynamite cartridge and exploded the dynamite.

These atrocities are perpetrated by federalists and constitutionalists alike, and both sides assert they are able to maintain a stable constitutional government.

500 To Battle 3,000. Villa has announced his garrison of northern constitutionalists, consisting of 500 men. In Ojima, has been ordered to intercept and stop the retreat of Mercado's 2,000 federalist soldiers, together with a large number of refugees from Chihuahua. Of course, 2,000 is four times more than the 500, but Mercado's men are just finishing a long 185-mile weary march over a desert, and their

ammunition is low, if not entirely gone. Villa has given orders that none of the combatants be harmed except political refugees. This means old Luis Terrazas and the Cresis.

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