

Pay of Magazine Writers.

A writer in a New York magazine thirty-five years ago says: "The history of the monthlies for the last few years forms a chapter by itself of American progress. It is but a very short time since the dollar a page of the North American Review was considered sufficient pay for articles by Edward Everett. The old New York Mirror paid \$500 a year for 'Penciling by the Way' (N. P. Willis), the republication of which has paid the author \$5,000. I think the burst on authorland of Graham's and Godey's liberal prices was like sunrise without a dawn. They began at once paying their principal contributors at the rate of \$12 a page—nearly thrice the amount paid by English magazines to the best writers, and paying it, too, on the receipt of the mss., and not, as in London, on the publication of the article." These prices have not been maintained. Six dollars a page would now be an unusually high price. The leading magazines, however, with the exception of the Atlantic Monthly, pay on the acceptance of mss., but in some cases it is scarcely safe for a contributor to accept these terms, as the amount of print it will make may be underestimated. The leading English magazines pay from \$4 to \$7 50 a page. Blackwood and London Society are exceptionally good pay. The Quarterly and Edinburgh pay ordinary contributors a guinea a page, but sometimes raise these rates fifty per cent.

Makes too Much.

Max Strakosch, the operatic impressario, has just closed the season in San Francisco. He told an interviewer, a few days ago, that he had received there as his share of the receipts, under the contract with Maguire, the sum of \$30,000. He has been obliged, however, to make large payments from this sum to his artists; but after all, he has something left as the result of his second California venture, notwithstanding the report that the opera has been given at a loss. Strakosch says the San Francisco opera goers are capricious. One night they will crowd the house; the next night the seats will be empty. Some imagine that an impressario should give an opera every night in the week. Max admits that the prospect of seeing Patti in this country is growing dim. She will not come to America for anything less than a fabulous sum while her singing commands so much money in Europe. Moreover, the impressario said he would not risk all he had in the world on the venture, and take the chance of failure. On this topic, he said he once made a contract to give Patti \$200,000 for 100 nights of opera in America, and she paid \$50,000 to be released from the engagement. "You see," he said, "she will not come. She makes too much money where she is."

Theaters and beer gardens have been combined to such an extent in Cincinnati that the theater business by itself is unprofitable there. The prices of admission to the gardens there are so low as to defy competition by the regular theaters, and the performances are not of a low order, some of the most popular dramatic stars appearing at the larger establishments.

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