of Rudolph of Habsburg, the ancestors of the dynasty now ruling. Rudolph IV, the founder, did all in his power to raise Vienna — he improved the buildings and the arts and sciences and founded in 1356 the University. Vienna became in 1450 the seat of a bishop. In 1529 and 1683 this town proved that it was the chief bulwark against the Barbarians, being twice vainly besieged by the Turks. Vienna flourished more and more during the reigns of Leopold I, Joseph I, Charles VI and the Empress Maria Theresa. In 1805 and 1809 Vienna was invaded by France. In 1815 the Congress of Vienna took place. The long place which succeeded was employed in embellishing the Town. The Vienna Revolution in 1848 was suppressed by the Army under the command of Windischgrätz, after which Vienna rose to its present position under the famous reign of the Emperor Francis Joseph I. In 1857 the Emperor ordered the fortifications to be demolished and in the place of these is now the present Ringstrasse with its splendid palaces.

Sojourn.

☛ *For the last year a "Society for promoting the Influx of Strangers to Vienna" has existed which has set itself the task of removing the difficulties attending the travelling and the visit to Vienna — of protecting Strangers from mistakes and overchanges and of making their stay in Vienna as agreeable as possible.* **This Society gives information gratis respecting the journey to Vienna and the Stay there and when required procures Lodgings for Visitors.**

Arrival. Strangers reach Vienna usually by railway. On showing the Luggage ticket the Luggage is delivered in the Cloakroom. It is not well to conceal any articles liable to duty as the penalty for so doing is heavy. 10 cigars and 30 gramms of Tobacco are free. A Porter wearing a number carries the luggage to the carriage (10—12 kr.) but it is well always to take notice of his number. Persons without luggage are recommended to take an Omnibus or the Tramway — for those with luggage there are 1 and 2 horse Cabs. Persons arriving by Steamboat from Linz get out at Carlkettensteg (near the Hotel Metropole) those from Buda Pesth at the Steam Company's (Dampfschifffahrt) buildings where Carriages and Porters stand waiting. A passport is not necessary unless one wishes to claim money or articles of value from the Post office.

Lodgings. For a long stay in Vienna we would recommend the taking of private lodgings. Furnished apartments are generally taken by the month (14 days notice must be given before leaving). The rent generally for a room in the Town is fl. 15–40 monthly — in the other Districts fl. 10—25. In Vienna the house is in the charge of a Porter called the "Hausmeister". The house door is closed from 10 or 11 o'clok in the evening till 5 o'clock in the morning in summer and till 6 o'clock in winter. — For the trouble of opening the door between those hours the Hausmeister receives a fee of 10 kr. (Sperrsechserl). As to Hotels there is of course great choice — not only in the best Hotels does one find all the comforts one expects but the others also satisfy all reasonable

desires. The price for a room in the best Hotels is as a rule fl. 1.50 to fl. 5 per day — in the second-rate Hotels from fl. 1 upwards. Waiting, Candles, and Fire are from 50 kr. to fl. 1.50 per day extra. Besides this the waiter expects an extra fee — which fee in the interest of the Traveller it is well to pay.

Hotels. I Inner Town. *Hotel Imperial*, *Grand Hotel*, both on the Kärntner Ring. *Sacher's Hotel de l'Opera*, behind the Opera House. *Hotel Metropole*, Franz Josef's Quai 19. *Hotel de France*, Schottenring 3. *Hotel Munsch*, Kärntnerstrasse 28. *Hotel Meissl & Schadn*, Kärntnerstrasse 24. *Erzherzog Karl*, Kärntnerstrasse 31. *Matschaker Hof*, Seilergasse 6. *Stadt Frankfurt*, Seilergasse 14. *Kaiserin Elisabeth*, Weihburggasse 3. *Hotel Müller*, Graben 19. *Oesterreichischer Hof*, Fleischmarkt 2. *Hotel Wandl*, Petersplatz 12. *König von Ungarn*, Schulerstrasse 10. *Hotel Royal*, Singerstrasse. *Hotel London*, Postgasse 11. *Ungarische Krone*, Himmelpfortgasse 14. *Goldene Ente*, Schulerstrasse 22. *Weisser Wolf*, Wolfengasse 3. *Hotel Tegetthof*, Johannesgasse 23. — **Family Hotels.** Frau E. von Bruyck — Franzensring — Mölker Bastei, 5, III. Stock, 25 fl. weekly. **Hotels garnis.** Oppolzergasse 9, Pestalozzigasse 4, Seilerstätte 11, Dominikanerbastei 19. **II Bezirk.** Leopoldstadt: *Goldenes Lamm*, Praterstrasse 7. *Hotel de l'Europe* and *Kronprinz von Oesterreich* both in the Asperngasse. *Weisses Ross*, Taborstrasse 8. *Hotel National*, Taborstrasse 18. *Hotel Schröder*, Taborstrasse 12. Smaller Hotels. *Nordbahn Hotel*, Praterstrasse 72. *Nordwestbahn Hotel*, *Schwarzer Adler*, *Bayerischer Hof*, *Königin von England*, all in the Taborstrasse. *Zur Kaiserkrone*, Circusgasse 3. *Hotel Mansch*, kleine Sperlgasse. **Hotel garnis:** "*Zur Stadt Berlin*", Taborstrasse 74 and Obere Donaustrasse 43. **III Bezirk** (Landstrasse): *Rother Hahn*, *Goldene Birn*, *Schwarzer Bock*, all in the Hauptstrasse. *Kaiserin von Oesterreich*, behind Zollamtsstrasse. *Hotel Hungaria*, Pragerstrasse 3. *Hotel Nagler*, Rennweg. **IV Bezirk** (Wieden): *Hotel Victoria*, Favoritenstrasse 11. *Zum goldenen Lamm*, *Stadt Oedenburg*, *Stadt Triest*, *Drei Kronen*, *Goldenes Kreuz*, all in the Hauptstrasse. *Ranftl's Gasthof*, Favoritenstrasse. **V Bezirk** (Margareten): *Goldener Löwe*, Matzleinsdorferstrasse. **VI Bezirk** (Mariahilf): *Englischer Hof* and *Hotel Kummer*, Mariahilferstrasse. *Goldenes Kreuz*. **VII Bezirk** (Neubau): *Hotel Höller*, Burggasse. **VIII Bezirk** (Josephstadt): *Goldenes Schlössl* (Hammerand), Florianigasse. **Hotel garni**: Buchfeldgasse 5. **IX Bezirk** (Alservorstadt): *Hotel Bellevue*, Althanggasse. *Hotel Union*, Nussdorfer Strasse. *Hotel Franz-Joseph-Bahn*, Porzellangasse. **X Bezirk** (Favoriten): *Steudel's Gasthof*, Himbergerstrasse. In the Suburbs Fünfhaus: *Hotel Wimberger*, Neubaugürtel. *Hotel Holzwarth*, Schönbrunnerstrasse. *Hotel Fuchs* in the same street. Sechshaus: **Hotel garni**: Wienflussstrasse. Rudolfsheim: *Hotel Schwender*, Schönbrunnerstrasse. Hernals: *Hotel Frankfurt*.

In most Hotels dinners à la carte are given: it is not obligatory to dine in the Hotel where one is staying. At the present time most of the best Hotels have adopted the Table d'Hôte. In every Hotel there is also a Restaurant, which in the best Hotels, is divided into dining Room (Speise Salon) Private Room (Extrazimmer) and Public Room (Gastzimmer).

Restaurants. At all the stations and in all the Hotels. Besides these are *Breying & Söhne*, Graben 10. *Gustav Breying*, Reichsratstrasse 15. *Zum Stefanskeller*, Stock-im-Eisenplatz. *Französische Restauration*, Kolowratring 5 (Adelscasino). *Römischer Kaiser*, Renngasse 1. *Bayer's* (Dreher's) *Bierhalle*, Operngasse 8. *Grüner Anker*, Grünangergasse 10. *Schneider'sche Weinstube*, Rotenthurmstrasse. *Ed. Sacher*, Augustinerstrasse 4. *Gause*, (Pilsner Bier), Johannesgasse 12. *Rother Igel*, Wildpretmarkt 3. "*Zur*

grossen Tabakspfeife", Goldschmiedgasse 9. *Goldene Kugel*, am Hof 11. *Zum Lothringer*, Kohlmarkt 24. "*Zum Winter*", Landskrongasse 3. "*Zum Rebhuhn*", Goldschmiedgasse 6. *Leidinger's* Restaurant, Kärntnerstrasse 61. *J. Winterstein*, Schottengasse 7. "*Zum Regensburger Hof*", am Lugeck 2. Widhalm "*Zum Künstlerhaus*", Kärtnerring 10. *Gartenbaugesellschaft*, Weihburggasse. *Zu den drei Raben*, Rabenplatz 1. *Friedler's Restauration*, Kärtnerstrasse 34. IV Bezirk. *Zu den drei Engeln*, Grosse Neugasse 36. V Bezirk. *Zum goldenen Sieb*, Paniglgasse 17. VIII Bezirk. *Zum Riedhof*, Wickenburggasse. *Zu den drei Hacken*, Piaristengasse. *Gerstenbrand*, Wickenburggasse. *Zur Stadt Brünn*, Strozzigasse.

Wine Taverns (for cold dinners): *Franner*, Seilergasse 5. "*Zum Stefanskeller*", Stock-im-Eisenplatz. "*Zur Schnecke*" (old German Wine tavern) am Peter, *Aug. Schneider*, Rothenthurmstrasse 31. *Heiligenkreuzer Stiftskellerei*, Schönlaterngasse 5. *Vater*, Blumenstockgasse 5. *Michaeler Bierhaus*. *Bodega*, Spanish Wines (Port and Sherry) Kärnthnerstrasse. *Bodega*, Spanish Wines, Kolowratring. *To asoni* (Tyrolese Wines) Wollzeile. *Esterhazy-Keller* (only hungarian Wines) from 11—1 and 5—6 o'clock.

In the Suburbs there are numerous Taverns ("*zum Heurigen*"). The most frequented are "*Stahlener*" in the Alsbachstrasse, in Hernals, *Weigl* in the Hauptstrasse, good natural wine (unfermented) is to be found at *Höllrigl* ("Zum weissen Hirschen"), at *Russ* in the Hauptstrasse, in *Elterlein's Casino*, all in Hernals. Many so called "*Spritzer*" are drunk, that is to say $^1/_4$ or $^1/_8$ Liter Wine mixed with Soda water.

Luncheon-rooms. The most frequented and renowned are *Corinaldi's*, Franziskanerplatz 6. *Hagenauer*, Tuchlauben 4. *Horsowitz* ("Zur Stadt Prag"), Tuchlauben 5. *Ed. Sacher*, Augustinerstrasse. *Joh. Sacher*, Weihburggasse. *Stieblitz* ("*Zum schwarzen Kameel*"), Bognergasse 5. *Eder*, at the corner of the Bognergasse. *Tommasoni*, Wollzeile 5. *Pietschmann* ("Zu den drei Laufern"), Kohlmarkt 26).

Café's. The most famous are: Café *Bauer*, Opernring 2. Café *Central*, Herrengasse at the corner of the Strauchgasse. Café *Hochleitner*, Kärntnerring. Café *Griensteidl*, Schauflergasse 2. Café *John*, Tuchlauben 11. Café *Kremser*, Kärntnerring 8. Café *Meyer's Wwe.*, Cursalon. Café *Schrangl* (formerly Pfob), Graben 29. Café *Pucher*, Kohlmarkt 10. Café *Schnitzar*, Franzensring. Café *Stierböck*, Praterstrasse. Café "*Zum Reichsrath*" and Café *Union*, both in the Reichsratsstrasse. *Arkaden Café*, Universitätsstrasse 3. Café *Landtmann*, Franzensring 14. Neues *Opern Café* and Café *Zögernitz*, both in the Opernring. Café *Boulevard*, Wipplingerstrasse. Café *Lloyd*, Schottenring. Café *Landwehr*, Wollzeile 11. Café *Hobiger*, Schottengasse. Café *Seiling*, Getreidemarkt 1. Café *Widhalm*, II Nordbahnstrasse 32. Café *Zauner*, Heumarkt 15. Café *Lesser*, Wienstrasse 21. Café *Pedretti*, Mariahilferstrasse 1. Café *Gerstenbrand*, Wickenburggasse. Café *Kurzweck*, Parkring. Café *Foederl*, Währingerstrasse. It is necessary to give a fee (2—10 kr.) to the pay-waiter on paying the bill.

Beer Rooms. Beer is to be had even in the best Hotels — the most frequented Beer rooms, which are also Restaurants are as follows — *Wieninger's* Bierhalle, Naglergasse. *Wöber's* Michaelerbierhaus, at the corner of the Michaelerplatz. *Dreher* (underground), Operngasse 8. *Gause*, best Pilsner beer), Johannesgasse 12. *Widhalm* "*Zum Künstlerhaus*", Kärntnerring 10. *Götz* "*Zur grossen Tabakspfeife*", Goldschmiedgasse 9. *Bayerisch Bierhalle*, Franzensring (Teinfaltstrasse). *Liesinger's Bierhalle*, Schottengasse 4. *Reichmann* (Bavarian beer), Albrechtsplatz. *Leidinger*, Kärntner-

strasse 61. Obermeyer's *Winterbierhaus*, Landskrongasse. Pfalz, "*zum Lothringer*", Kohlmarkt 24. *Ronacher*, Schottenbastei 3 (Table d'Hote is also here from 12 to 4 50 kr. and 1 fl. and a Concert in the evening). "*Zu den drei Raben*", Rabenplatz 1. *Zögernitz*, Schottengasse 3. *L. Wieninger*, I Universitätsstrasse 9. In the VI Distrikt. *Pilz*, Mariahilferstrasse. In the VII. District. *Drah*, Mariahilferstrasse. In the IX. District. *Götz*, Nussdorferstrasse. In Hernals. Höllriegl, zum "*weissen Hirschen*" and in Fünfhaus: *Voglsang*, Schönbrunnerstrasse 2.

Baths: I District. *Kaiserbad*, Franz Josefs Quai 4. In the II District, *Dianabad*, Obere Donaustrasse 81. *Leopoldbad*, Obere Donaustrasse 31. "***Römisches Bad***", kleine Stadtgutgasse 9. In District III. "*Sofienbad*", Marxergasse 13. New *russian bath* (Russisches Bad), Weissgärber. In the IV District, "*Florabad*", Floragasse 7. *Herculanum*, Wienstrasse 19. In the V District, *Margarethenbad*, Wildemanngasse 5. In the VI District, *Esterhazybad*, Gumpendorferstrasse 59. Schlögl, *Russisches Schwitzbad*, Liniengasse 5. *Carolinenbad*. VI Dürergasse 14. In the IX District, *Gilge's Brünnlbad*, also Hydropathic Establishment, Lazarethstrasse 16. In the X. District, *Giselabad*, Raaberbahngasse 15. **River-baths:** *Neues Communalbad*, by the Reichsbrücke. *Holzer's Strombad*, on the left bank of the Danube, next the Kronprinz Rudolph's Bridge. *Concordiabad*. in the Danube Canal, at the Karlskettensteg. Also in most of the Suburbs there are Baths. In the principal Bath, the "***Römisches Bad***", the prices are as follows — for gentlemen for a cold, tepid or warm bath, or for a steam or warm air bath, including Cabin, Shampooing, Hairdressing and Shaving — from 80 kr. to 1 fl. 20. For a lady the same baths including shampooing and Hairdressing 80 kr. to 1 fl. For children under 10 years half price. Bathing hours for Gentlemen from 6 o'clock a. m. till 5 p. m. — for ladies from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Separate baths. Hot baths with towels fl. 1.50, each extra person 50 kr. Separate Steam bath with towels 2 fl., every extra person fl. 1. The same with Shampooing 3 fl., every extra person fl. 1.50.

Church services. Catholic. Daily Mass from 6 o'clock (in Summer in the Stefan's Kirche from 5 till 12 o'clock, and Benediction in the afternoon from 4 till 6 o clock. On Sundays and holydays High Mass and sermon between 9 and 12 o'clock. Very fine Church music is to be heard in the Court Chapel (Hof-Burg), at 11 o'clock and in the Stefans Kirche at 9 o'clock. *Greek Catholic*. In the Greek Church in the Fleischmarkt on Sundays and Holydays at half past 9 in the morning. *Protestant*. English Church at the Embassy Chapel, Metternichgasse, Rennweg, at 10.30 on Sundays. German Protestant in the Protestant Church, Gumpendorferstrasse, and Dorotheergasse, on Sundays and Holydays at 10 o'clock a. m. *Jewish*. In the Synagogue in the Seitenstettengasse in the Town, and in the Tempelgasse in the Leopoldstadt daily at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturdays at 8 p. m.

Theatres: I) Hofburg Theatre. Michaeler Platz, Hof Burg, Classical and Modern Plays. Prices of Seats: Loge Parterre (Box) I and II Tiers 15 fl. Loge Parquet I and II Tiers 3 fl. 50. Loge (Box) III Tier 12 fl. Logensitz (Seat in a Box) III Tier 2 fl. 50. Seat in Stalls (Sitz im Parquet) 1—4 Row 4 fl., 5 to 9 Row 3 fl. 50, 10—15 Row 3 fl., in Parterre (Pit) 2 fl., in III Floor I Row 2 fl., 2 Row 1 fl. 50, in IV Floor 1 fl. Numbered seats in the IV Floor 70 kr. Entrance to the Standing place 1 fl., in the III Floor 60 kr. and in the IV Floor 40 kr. The fee for reserving seats is a follows 50 kr., for a reserved seat and for a seat in a box and 30 kr. for numbered seats. Booking Office open from 9 till 5 o'clock.

From the I^st of July till the 31st August this Theatre in closed. Refreshments before or after the Theatre can be recommended at *Michaeler Bierhaus* (opposite the Theatre). Restauration *Lothringer*, Kohlmarkt. Restauration "*Zur Stadt Brünn*", Augustinergasse, *Reichmann*, *Bieregger*, Albrechtplatz.

2) Imperial Opera House. I Opernring 2, for Opera and Ballets. In the Summer it is closed for 6 weeks. Fee for reserving seats 30 kr. to 1 fl. Prices of seats: Loge im Parterre (Box) and I Floor 25 fl., in II Floor 15, in III Floor 10 fl. Seat in a Box (Logensitz) 5 fl., II Floor 4 fl., III Floor 3 fl. Parquetsitz (Stall) I Row 5 fl., 2—4 Row 4 fl., 5—9 Row 3 fl. 50, 10—13 Row 3 fl. Parterresitz (Pit) 1 Row 3 fl. Seat in the III Floor 2 fl. 50 to 1 fl. 20. In the IV Floor 1 fl. 20. Entrance into Parterre (Pit) 1 fl. 20, in the III Floor 1 fl., in the IV Floor 60 kr. Refreshment before of after the Opera in Sacher's *Hotel de l'Opera*. *Bayer's* (Dreher's) *Bierhalle*, opposite the Opera House. Restauration *Leidinger*, Elisabethbrücke. *Bieregger* and *Reichmann*, both on the Albrechtsplatz. *Stadt Brünn*, Augustinerstrasse 12.

3) Carl Theatre. I Praterstrasse 31, for Modern Plays, Operettas, Farces, and Burlesques. Booking Office from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock. Prices of Seats. Seat in the Strangers Box 4 fl. to 3 fl. 50, Fremdenloge — Balkonsitz (Balcony) 3 fl. Parterresitz (Pit) 2 fl. 50 I Gallery 2 fl., II Gallery 1 fl. 80 to 1 fl. 50, III Gallery 1 fl. 20 to 1 fl. Refreshment *Weintraube*, Praterstrasse 33. *Kugel*, Praterstrasse 47.

4) Theater an der Wien. (Wiedener Theatere). Magdalenenstrasse, for Popular Plays, Farces-Operettas. Price of Seats. a) Evening performance. Pit Box (Loge im Parterre) or 1 Row 15 fl. Logensitz (Seat in a box) 5 fl., Orchestra and Balcony 3 fl., Parquetsitz (Stall) 2 fl. Fauteuil (Stall) I Gallery 2 fl., II Gallery 1 fl. 50, III Gallery 1 fl. 50, Entrance to Pit (Parterre Eintritt) 1 fl. to 30 kr. b) Afternoon performance-Loge im Parterre (Box in Pit) 1 fl. 50 kr. Parquetsitz (Stall) 1 fl. Fauteuil I Row 1 fl., II Row 80 kr., III Row 50 kr. Entrance 60—30 kr The Theatre is closed from May 1st the August 31st. Restaurants. *Leidinger*, Elisabethbrücke. *Bayer* (Dreher's) *Bierhalle*, opposite the Opera House

5) Josephstadt Theatre (Josephstädterstrasse), for Popular Plays and Farces. Cheaper prices as at the Theatre an der Wien. Restaurants. "*Stadt Wien*", Langegasse 15 and "*Zur Bellaria*", Bellariastrasse.

6) Fürst Theater in the Prater, for Popular Plays and Farces. Prices. Loge (Box) 6 fl. Seat in a box 1 fl. 50 kr. and 1 fl. Reserved seat in the Parterre (Pit) 1 fl., in the Gallery 80-60 kr. Entrance in the Parterre 50 kr.

7) Operetta Theatre in the 3. Café Haus in the Prater. (Ronacher's Grand Etablissement on Sundays and Holydays. Prices: Loge (Box) 5 fl., Parterre Entree 60 kr.

8) Volks Theatre in Rudolfsheim, for Popular Plays and Farces. Prices. Loge (Box) 5 fl. Seat in a Loge 1 fl. Reserved seat in Parterre, 60 and 50 kr.

Amusements.

The reputation Vienna has of being a musical Town is wide spread and well established. Much artistic pleasure is offered at the Philarmonic Concerts of the Orchestra of the Imperial Opera — the Concerts of the Company of the Musikfreunde — at the Conservatorium Concerts and the Concerts of the different