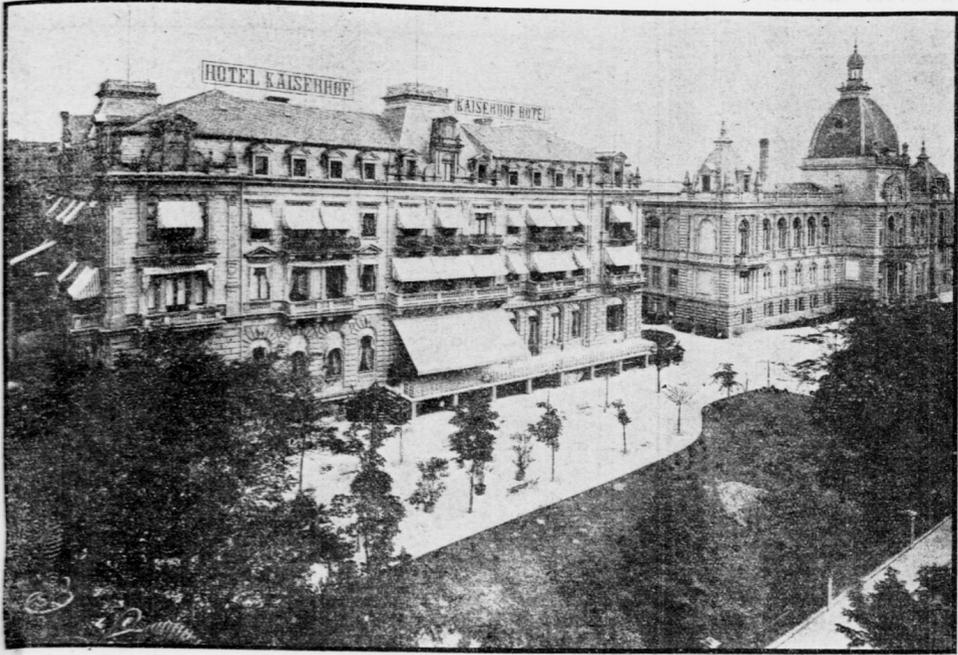


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The Hotel Kaiserhof of Wiesbaden, with its private Thermal Baths, is one of the best patronized Cures in Europe by the large number of Americans who visit Wiesbaden throughout the year. The Hotel stands in the centre of a delightful private park of 25,000 square yards, embracing many fine trees. First Class and up-to-date in every detail.



## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS REGISTERED AT KOPP'S KONIGSVILLA, FRANZENBAD.

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Franzenbad is probably the best patronized of all the health resorts of Europe, and is famous for its many cures. The peculiar quality of its mud baths has made it a favorite cure for the many diseases peculiar to women. At Kopp's Konigsvilla Hotel one meets the cream of American and European society.

## GOOD TIP FOR GOLFERS.

### Take Your Sticks to Vichy and Improve Your Game.

If you are a golfer and going abroad take your sticks with you and go to Vichy. If drinking the waters doesn't lengthen your drive, help your approach and make your puts deadly, nothing will. This watering place, the most frequented of the many in France, owes much of its modern popularity to the Emperor Napoleon III, who was a frequent visitor there.

The town is pleasantly situated on the river Allier. The waters are warm and are chiefly for drinking, although they are much used as a bathing remedy. They are beneficial in ill of the digestive organs, liver troubles, stomach disorders, etc. July and August are the most popular months, and at that time thousands of the elite of France and pleasure seekers from all over the world are to be found there. The tally of visitors is estimated at fifty thousand annually.

The thermal establishment, which is owned by the state, is leased to a company which makes no charge for the water when it is drunk. The Parc, immediately south of the thermal establishment, is the favorite promenade from 8:30 until 9:30 o'clock in the morning, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening. Another popular

## THE LAKE RESORTS OF ITALY.

In the whole of this beautiful world it would be difficult to name a region which combines such a variety of enchanting scenery as does Italian lake-land. The very names of Maggiore, Lugano, Como and Varese conjure up pictures of color and form and ever changing effects to those who have once revelled among them, such as few other regions have the power to so indelibly stamp on the mind. Well might Longfellow say in his "Cadenabla":

"I ask myself is this a dream?"

## GAY, LAUGHING VIENNA.

### Even Streets and Buildings Communicate Light Heartedness.

Nothing typifies Vienna so well as a Strauss waltz. The Viennese live on music and laughter and in the open air. The city's magnificent Ringstrasse, lined with imposing Renaissance struc-

tures, seems impregnated with the light heartedness that shines in the faces of those who tread it. In modern architectural development, both as to extent and artistic value, it is doubtful if any Continental city can surpass Vienna. The traditional Vienna baroque style, with its open air embellishments, gives a lively and varied aspect to the streets, many of which are new.

The old, inner city, which still contains many short cut passages through the courts of houses, is encircled by the Ringstrasse, marking the site

of the interior fortifications destroyed in 1877. The southwest section of the inner city is occupied by the Imperial Hofburg and by the Volksgarten and the Hofgarten, with an extensive square lying between them. The "Burg," or Imperial residence, is an irregular pile containing in the inner court, the

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The snail season will, for the time being, end this month in Paris. Snails, like oysters, according to Parisian gourmets, should never be eaten in any month which has no "r" in it. Statistics show that from September 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, the number of snails that have passed through the Paris local customs does not fall far short of fifty million. The wholesale price has