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O b e n b e r g, W a r t b e r g u n d H a g e n b e r g n a c h K ö t s c h k a, w o s i e s i c h m i t d e r H a u p t p o s t s t r a ß e n a c h B ö h m e n v e r e i n i g t. A u f d i e s e r S t r a ß e w a r d f r ü h e r a l l e s S a l z a u d e n g r o ß e n M a g a z i n e n i n M a u t h a u s e n n a c h B ö h m e n g e f ü h r t u n d s i e e r h i e l t d a h e r i h r e n N a m e n. J e z t d i e n t s i e n u r m e h r z u r V e r b i n d u n g s s t r a ß e, d a d a s S a l z k o n t r a k t m ä ß i g a u f d e r B u d w e i s - L i n z e r E i s e n b a h n b e f ö r d e r t w i r d. — D i e s e S a l z s t r a ß e m i ß t 11,484 K l a s t e r.

D i e O t t e n s h e i m e r A r a r i a l s t r a ß e z i e h t s i c h v o n U r f a h r ü b e r B u c h e n a u, O t t e n s h e i m, R o t t e n e k, G e r l i n g, N e u f e l d e n, L a n g h a l s e n, L i e b e n s t e i n, R o h r b a c h u n d S c h l ä g e l n a c h A i g e n. S i e i s t 34,944 K l a s t e r l a n g. Au ß e r d i e s e n H a u p t s t r a ß e n f i n d s ä m m i l c h e O r t e d i e s e s K r e i s e s d u r c h g u t a n g e l e g t e K o m m e r z i a l s t r a ß e n v e r b u n d e n.

D i e B u d w e i s - L i n z e r E i s e n b a h n w a r d v o n 1825 — 1832 e r b a u t. D i e I d e e, z u m V o r t h e i l e d e s H a n d e l s d i e M o l d a u m i t d e r D o n a u z u v e r b i n d e n, w a r s c h o n i m X I V. J a h r h u n d e r t r e g e g e w o r d e n. 1375 e r b o t s i c h d a s m ä c h t i g e H a u s d e r R o s e n b e r g e, z u d i e s e m Z w e c k e e i n e n K a n a l z u e r b a u e n. K a i s e r C a r l I V. ließ s o g a r s c h o n d i e V o r a r b e i t e n b e g i n n e n, d i e S a c h e g e r i e t h a b e r a u s u n b e k a n n t e n G r ü ß e n i n s S t o c k e n. U n t e r K a i s e r F e r d i n a n d I I. b r a c h t e W a l l e n s t e i n n e u e r d i n g s d i e s e n G e g e n s t a n d z u S p r a c h e; e r w a r d a b e r w i e d e r f a l l e n g e l a s s e n. E b e n d i e s s w a r d e r F a l l u n t e r d e r K a i s e r i n T h e r e s i a u n d d e m K a i s e r J o s e p h. 1807 v e r e i n i t e s i c h d i e »h y d r o t e c h n i s c h e G e s e l l s c h a f t« i n B ö h m e n. A u c h s i e z ä h l t e d i e V e r e i n i g u n g d e r M o l d a u m i t d e r D o n a u z u i h r e n Z w e c k e n. H e r r P r o f e s s o r v o n G e r s t n e r w a r s c i e n t i f f i s c h e r D i r e k t o r d i e s e r G e s e l l s c h a f t. E r s c h l u g v o r, z u j e n e r B e s t i m m u n g e i n e E i s e n b a h n z u e r b a u e n. D e r 1809 a u s g e b r o c h e n e K r i e g u n t e r b r a c h d i e V e r h a n d l u n g e n. A l s 1819 d i e V e r h a n d l u n g e n ü b e r d i e R e g u l i r u n g d e r E l b s c h i f f a h r t i n d a s L e b e n t r a t e n, k a m a n c h d i e V e r b i n d u n g d e r M o l d a u u n d D o n a u w i e d e r z u S p r a c h e, u n d d e r d a m a l i g e P r ä s i d e n t d e r K o m m e r z h o f s t e l l e, R i t t e r v o n S t a h l, f o r d e r t e H e r r n v o n G e r s t n e r, d e n S o h n d e s O b i g e n, a u f, s i c h d i e s e r U n t e r n e h m u n g z u w i d m e n. D i e s e r r e i c h t e d a m 1823 d a s G e s u c h u m C o n c e s s i o n f ü r d e n B a u e i n e r E i s e n b a h n z w i s c h e n d e r M o l d a u u n d D o n a u e i n, w e l c h e e r 1824 e r h i e l t. 1825 b i l d e t e s i c h d i e A l t i e n g e s e l l s c h a f t, w e l c h e d a m d a s U n t e r n e h m e n a l s k. k. p r i v. E r s t e ö s t e r r e i c h i s c h e E i s e n b a h n u n t e r z u m T h e i l e f e h r u n g ü n f t i g e n U m s t ä n d e n, m i t B o r n u r t h e i l e n u n d H i n d e r n i s s e n a l l e r A r t k ä m p f e n d, m i t r ü h m l i c h e r A u s d a u e r u n d B e h a r r l i c h k e i t z u E n d e f ü h r t e. — D i e K o s t e n d e r B a h n s t r e c k e v o n B u d w e i s b i s L i n z, 67,940 K l a s t e r, o d e r b e i n a h e 17 d e u t s c h e M e i l e n, b e l i e f e n s i c h a u f 1,654,322 fl. C. M. S i e i s t e i n f a c h, m i t A u s w e i c h p l ä z e n v e r s e h e n, u n d b e s t e h t a u s h ö l z e r n e n, m i t s c h m i e d e i s e r n e n S c h i e n e n b e n a g e l t e n G e l e i s e n. D i e s e A b t h e i l u n g d e r B a h n (s i e w a r d