

POLES DREAM OF FREEDOM.

At the present moment three great empires are narrowly watching that storm corner of Europe once known by the name of Poland.

There is, however, a wide difference in the conditions of the three great divisions of Poland, corresponding to the difference in the methods employed by Germany, Russia and Austria in governing them.

The policy of Germany toward the Poles is not a magnanimous one. It is the policy of pin pricks of police, regulations capriciously ordered and arbitrarily carried out.

The Poles are passionately attached to their language. A noble literature has sprung up in Polish and the services of their beloved church are conducted largely in their language.

German Poles are simmering with indignation at the petty restrictions put on them and nothing has done more to weld them into a political whole than the fact that the government discriminates between Pole and German, invariably in favor of the latter.

In Russian Poland matters are worse still. In Germany the Poles affect constitutional methods of agitation; in Russia they are the friends of subterranean methods.

An especially dangerous hotbed of revolution is the University of Warsaw. The students here, both male and female, are permeated either with socialist views or with the dream of bringing about the independence of Poland.

Since the war with Japan began educated Poles have made no secret of their wish for disaster to the Russian armies and fleets, and not a week passes that Poles who have given open expression to this wish are not drafted up to the big citadel which commands Warsaw.

In Austria the Poles are friendly to the government, in a measure, but hopelessly at variance with the German and Rutenian elements in the population of the dual monarchy.

Warsaw there is constant communication and they are generally believed that the provincial wire pullers are in Moscow.

MOVING PLATFORM.

Plans for One Have Been Accepted in New York.

The New York Herald contains the following: Railroad men and civil engineers throughout the country are awaiting with great interest the construction of New York's first moving platform, plans for which were accepted on Tuesday by the Transit Commission.

While it is thought that eventually all cross-town streets on which traffic is particularly heavy will be provided with the new mode of transportation, Schmidt & Galatin, of No. 45 Broadway, the promoters of the line, have for the present asked and obtained approval only for a line through Thirty-fourth street from river to river.

The line, it is believed, will give an idea of the value of such a system, and a working demonstration of a railroad which many agree must eventually be used to relieve congestion at many places at the rush hours of the day.

Many things are promised for the new road. Being a continuous road, there will be no waiting for trains, and a continuous train. It is pointed out, more seats will be provided than can be filled. Transfers will be given to every line whose tracks it crosses.

There will be four distinct platforms moving in either direction. On entering the subway a person will find a platform which will be stationary. Next to this will be a platform about two feet wide, which will move at a rate of three inches an hour, or about half as fast as the ordinary escalator.

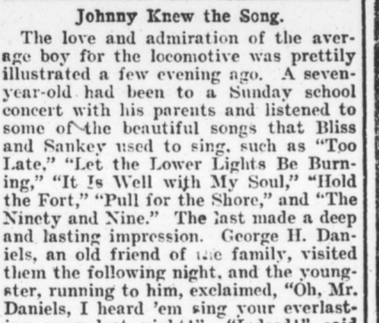
The machinery, as planned, will be very simple. The wheels which revolve to produce the motion of the platform will be connected by the platform to the stationary, but the platform will rest on them.

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Vegetable Growth in the Tropics.

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When One is Sleepy.

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