

ment of the Austrian army in Transylvania was recently killed by a bullet from a Manlicher rifle discharged durmore than two and a half miles.

SECREMARY TRACY is not going to send our four modern war ships round the world ic impress the foreigner. A modern American war ship is too much of a curiosity at home to permit its exhibition abroad at present.

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larly as there is no money in it, is that assigned to representatives of the New York city government-to divide the election districts of the city so that none shall contain more than 250 voters.

ENGLAND gets most of its ice now from Norway, Scandinavian compe tition having almost entirely destroyed the business of shipping ice from Boston to England, which was once very profitable. Ice is sold in London for from 58 to 81 cents per hundred weight.

PROGRESS is again to be reported in the matter of powerful war ships. The Italian ironelad Ruggiero di Laurea, which has just been tried for speed, reaching 17.6 knots, carries four of the largest guns yet brought into practice, 110 tons. He sister ship, Andrea Doria, will soon be ready.

Ar some of the theatres in New York when there is a certainty of a crowd at a matinee performance, they refuse to sell any seats to a man unaccompanied by a lady. The theory is that matinees are for ladies especially, and that a man who wants to go alone deserves to stand. He can go in the evening alone and the women can't.