Something About That Waterway and "The World's End"

### **ARE FEW ANCHORAGES**

Only Steamers Pass Through the Strait-Violent Currents Decade By Mariners-Characteristics of Patagonians and Feugane-Discovered 1520 by Magellam."

has been termed the World'sEnd, and remarked laconically: and the people that inhabit that portion of the globe, says the Brooklyn How much am I bid ?" Eagle.

Magellan Strait which was discoverd in 1526 by Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese whose squadron of discovery, fitted out by Charles V., King of Spain, passed through that waterway runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific from the southern coast of the mainland of South America, and the archipelago of which lierra del Fuego is the largest island, and Cape Horn, the best known spot The land on both sides belongs to Chile. In the latitude of the Strait, ranging from 52 to 54 degrees south. December 22 is naturall, the long day, answering to our long day in June. Actual sunlight on that day continues for seventeen hours and eleven minutes. Besides this there is about an hour and a half of twiight in the morning and evening together, when it is possible to see the course the ship is taking with perfect distinctness. The point on the north side of the eastern entrance is named Cape Virgins, and from there to Cape Pillar, the point on the south side of the western entrance, is 310 miles. Midway between these is Cape Froward, the most southern point of the main- lean accept called out, "Wall, I guess

wind blows almost continuously from the west, so that sailing vessels would have to beat their way for 150 miles through channels from two leaps of £5 at each offer. Partridge arough. to ten "..iles wide, in generally thick kept pace with the others. The to ten "...iles wide, in generally thick kept pace with the others. The and nasty weather and violent currents. The weather and the currents. The weather and the currents and the scarcity of rood and Partridge promptly raised the ro' of the steamship lines on which never coming downstairs. rents and the scarcity of rood anchorage are the dangers most to be dreaded. Westward of Capt Froward the main body of th Strait is ther." he said, mournfully, as he much too deep to allow a ship to turned away. anchor, especially a warship, with its great length of anchor chain. A depth of 120 feet is about as great a depth as a ship captain likes to accept or an anchorage. At many lishman. places the depth is much greater than this, sometimes reacting over 3,000 feet. Churruca Bay is perhaps the only place where two or more ships can safely anchor at the same time.

The distance from Tunta Arenas, to Cape Pillar, at the Western extremity of the Strait, is about two bundred miles. From I unta Arenas to near Cape Froward, there is broad rence went to meet the frigate Shanand deep water which will allow ships to steam at top speed.

At the eastern end the Strait of Magellan is approximately twenty- among his crew to mutiny. During nve miles wide. Both shores are low, with off lying shoals, grassy, entirely destitute of trees, and with few natural objects, conspict ous and eas. ily recognized or navigating purbetter than the south shore: and along the north shore have been erected the marks (some of them fitted up as refuge stations for shipwrecked crews) for fixing a ship's position.

Cape Virgins, which is one hundred and thirty-five feet high, is warden Bernes E. Norton of the diagraph station, and a light, sashing white eve. see onds, which is visible 'wenty-one miles. Running out into the Brait the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for all of the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for the south of Cape Virgins, for being three and a high miles, for the south of Cape Virgins, for extremity of which is a Lloyd's signal station and a lighthouse that shows an intermittent white light visible for eight seconds out of each minute. Back of these, on Mount Dinero, can be seen the beacons marking the boundary between Chile and Argentine.

Vessels entering the arraits usually cross Sarmiento Bank (which is a look of the south of the sout usually the first land seen b. vessels

of which is Cape Possession, a bold F. Wagner, and John True Gordon, the big steamship merger which he in this church are subject to ground headland, with a light on it flash-

for its schools in 68 years.

Bought By Supposed Agent of J. Morgan Brought \$4.250.

The faded old sag of the ameri-The Story of New Yorks can frigate Chesapeake that was captured by the British frigate Eleanor after the memorable battle in Boston Harbor on June 1st, 1813, has been bought by a well known curio dealer named Partridge who admit WITHOUT A PARALLEL ted he acted for "a prominent gentleman," who is supposed to be J. P. Morgan.

The flag was wold for \$4,250. Much regret was felt by patriotic Englishmen after the sale that it had been allowed to leave the coun-

Most people have a hazy idea of list of treasures left by the late Mr. Magellan Strait, the distance in- Middlebrook until he came to the volved from one stopping place to sag. Then he paused, pointed to the another, the climate, the topography colors that had so vallantly floated of South America, especially of what above Capt. James Lawrence's ship "An historic American emblem

A deep hush fell upon the assemblage, when a voice simulating Amer. to do.



J. P. MORGAN.

The King's armorer broke the silence with a bid of 150

to £300, whereupon, the armor. er dropped out. "It's too much for me to go fur-

From this time on the bidding lay between Partridge and another curlo dealer, Arthur Ellis, who went to the sale, representing a patriotic Eng-

"I'll bid £700." said Partridge. cheerfully. Ellis heroically bid £800.

"I bid £850," said Partridge. Elhis shook his head sadly and gave up. The engagement in which the Chesapeake was cartured by the Shannon was one of the most thrilling in the war of 1812. Capt. Lawnon ful of conficence. At a critical stage of the duel Capt. Lawrence discovered that there was a plot a brief luil in the engagement in which the Captain tried to pacify his men the British commander seeing the advantage made riraight for the Chesapeake. A desperate, bloody. But the north shore is far hand to hand light ensued. Capt.

with stone and cement and around broken. His nerves—and his nerves finding Tribes Exclusive that base was then built an outer—are gone. His forty millions have the different indian tribes in Many of the stone wall, so arranged, that water shrunk to a shadowy ghost of their ice do not misgle much and solders of the standard proportions. He isn't king of any intermetry.

Biggest Romance of Dollars and Cents

a Small Beginning He Wom \$500,000,000 and Boasted That He Had \$40,000,000 Out at Interest-Now Said to be Bankrupt,

Charles W. Morse, swollen with prosperity and fat with good luck, kind on a large scale, and under hurrying throng that daily deather stood one night in a Broadway cafe clearly defined conditions.

when he was still midway of his books in the paternal office. Morse over, he had enough left over to ambark in a kmall way in the ice business with his cousin, H. F. Morse. He began trafficking with the New in 1885—that he moved to New York

In 1899 the American Ice Company is correct. was born, and he raised the price of ice from thirty to sixty cents. He wiped out competition with a hand that knew no mercy. It was then that he got the title of the Ice King— gard, consider his ways and be wise. got a by right of conquest.

Only steame s pass through the Strait, sailing vessels going around the Horn, which is about 225 miles south of Cape Virgins. This is because west of Cape Froward the way League bid £30. Again there was a brief pause.

All this time he had been launching out in other lines—feeling his important that mot way to the centre of things financial. He became a director in many banks the became a director in many banks. The possibilities of the combination of two lines of activity appealed to way a brief pause.

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CHAS, W. MORSE

pration, had a capital of \$60,000, when the United States paid Resear yrim most of judgment. Then she no He was the King of the Amer 37,200,000 for the Alaskay territory drives her bargain shrawdly.

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Vessels entering the portion of his personal property and every into the real work of general into the real work of this deposits they can find.

A Federal Grand Jury is inquiring a chair made from it, and the work into his methods of manascting national bank affairs. A receiver's report openly charges him with having about a mile south of Dungeness steam to the westward for about thirty miles. Here, if necessary, an anchorage may be made in Possession Bay, on the eastern side of which is Cape Possession a hold.

The idea then came to him to have a fair made from it, and the work into his methods of manascting national bank affairs. A receiver's report openly charges him with having fled to Europe with the intention of defrauding his creditors.

The five men who stood upon this drop when executed, were Lewis H. He has been thrown out of control of the possession a hold.

F. Wagner, and John True Gordon.

wessels headed for the First Narrows, which are some fifty miles from the eastern entrance to the Strait.

The sound of a bell can be heard through water at nearly a hundred times the distance it can be heard through water at nearly a hundred times the distance it can be heard through air.

Michigan has spent \$42,244,111.73

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According to popular belief heavy raing storms frequently follow great from and the same options is held by some writers on methorology. In the Revue Nephologice Parks) Hen-ri Memeri brings up some considera-tions that would seem to negative this view. In a make on off article

in La Nature, that Journal say "In his learned work entitled the New Melecrology and the Prediction Control of Corporations Worth of the Weather, R. Raden notes several cases where rain appears to have been trought on by first kindled with this intent. We discourse these facts, and, maintaining a wide re-serve, adds: "It would adubtions be resting to try experiments of this

and boasted that he had forty mil- An involuntary experiment on too seem her. Each a lonely little lion dollars and every dollar of it wast a scale, took place during the are! A witherest lent, it see tion dollars and every dollar of it was a scale, took place during the avel. A witherest leaf, it were summer of 1908 when great firm attracted in the great flam devastated for eight days. |a) city current. Follow this little old secretting in great firm attracted to rest the part of the place foreign of the Gi. woman is rusty black and see her the paper yes follow. Young Morse showed the money.

Young Morse showed the money. making instinct that was ir him to the flames. Hent Memeri re-scrubwoman has so clothes of such marks that these free took place in a smolent date as hers the alpace teens. He got the ordinary common period lasting from Aug. 36 to Sept. gown that has weathered many seeschool education. Then his father offured him \$1500 a year to keep the books in the paternal office. Morse the saids Mr. Memeri, "in the they have bowed through the last found another lad who was willing to present instance, these fires, despite ten years, and the lounted beauted keep the books for \$500 a year. He their duration and extent, not only with its little business that sublet the contract and with the caused no rainfall, but did not coin faded with the milliflery of many \$1000 a year difference he paid his cide with the appearance a single summers past. way through Bowdoin college. More. cloud. Still further, during the Yet the han made no mistake in period indicated, the wind constant, entering here, where the atmosphe ly blow from the same direction and is crisp with the ways of the busi-the barometric curve was almost a ness world and metallic with the straight line. Must we conclude from sound of money. For jot office hors York market in a modest way, Start. this that the examples cited by Re. and clerks and him higher up standing in with a small schooner he soon dan, if they conform to the facts, obsequiously saids as the enters. The had a fleet of vessels in the lumber trade between Bath and New York, Jacksonville, Savannah and even New Orleans. It was about that time—
in 1885—that he moved to New York

is the paraphrase of the old provers land Robinson Green, trastest mis All this time he had been launch which Thomas Cockran of Chaster trees of mance the world has a

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He attributes both his long life and adopted this mode of life some year ago upon learning of the extreme age

to which some groundhous live. Cochran argues that this could only be the result of their sleeping; all winter, and concluded it would work equally well for human beings. .. He, therefore, commenced the practice, and found it so successful, that he has never been out of the house during the winter season

With the first cold may he goes to bed and stays there until the second day of February, which is "groundhog day." Even then Coch-ran does not venture out kimeelt, but watches the people going to Candlemas service, and it he most their shadow, goes back to bed again. Otherwise he remains up and resumed his usual dution.

He continue that hibernation is the secret of the long lives of anoreason why the people of today should not live to be as old as those of ancient limes.

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