

**"Idleness is the holiday of fools," and the prudent worker may abolish "fools' holidays" from his calendar by looking for work in "the want ad. way."**

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Topographical Picture of the Pacific Coast, Including San Francisco and Other Damaged California Cities.

RELATIVE LOCATIONS OF COMMUNITIES THAT WERE SHAKEN AND DAMAGED IN RECENT EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE CALAMITIES

It is recorded that from 524 B. C. to 856, A. D., there were numerous earthquakes, with casualties numbering from 50 to 3,000.

# FIRE INSURANCE MEN FRIGHTENED

## Some Start Agitation to Make Form of Contracts More Rigid.

THEY WILL HARDLY SUCCEED.

**Paying S. F. Fire Losses  
Immediately.**

Some fire insurance men, frightened by the losses in San Francisco, started an agitation yesterday to make the form of insurance contracts more rigid. A president of one of the big companies was approached by a man who wants the contracts in the future to read that losses caused not only directly but indirectly by earthquakes cannot be recovered. In other words, no insurance would be paid on a fire loss which was caused by a fire started by an earth-

of such restrictions being placed in contracts," said the president. "You might as well except losses indirectly due to tornadoes or blizzards. New York might have burned up at the time of the great blizzard, but it would now have been right to have such a situation invalidated the insurance."

Several telegrams were received yesterday from officials and representatives of insurance companies who have reached San Francisco. One expressed

Several representatives of foreign companies are expected on the steamship Baltic today. Nothing definite was decided yesterday on the proposition that the companies get together and agree to pay about 60 per cent of the claims within 30 days rather than have long litigations over them.

Francisco. Within a few days a leading business man of that city has been here on that mission, but so far as could be learned he had not been successful. While the companies will undoubtedly be willing to loan money on individual parcels of property which may be considered good security, it is not believed that any of them would be willing to go into any sort of syndicate.

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## KILL BRITISH OFFICIAL WHILE COLLECTING TAXES

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Stainbank, the British magistrate at Mahlabatini, Zululand, has been killed by Zulus while collecting taxes near that place. Mr. Stainbank, his wife, a woman companion, and some mounted police were caught in an ambush by hostile natives who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and one of the policemen were fatally wounded. Mr. Stainbank and the two ladies managed to reach Mahlabatini, where the magistrate died of his wounds. Mahlabatini lies to the westward of the forest, where Mahlabatini is situated.

past, but he is sure, and he is assured here that there seems to be no doubt that the rebel chief has succeeded in inducing another tribe of Zulus to join in the revolt.

NO EVIDENCE INTRODUCED.

GIRL DRIVEN FROM HOME.

**RESISTED BRUTAL ACTS.**  
When she had finished she w

She still refused to submit to such an outrage, and was finally taken to the Davis Deaconess' home. Last night she was finally induced to consent to the examination, and it was accordingly

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

The judge of the juvenile court, in statement to a morning paper in usual manner, endeavors to shift the responsibility for the examination on the mother of the girl. Mrs. Knox was seen today by a "News" representative, and made the following statement on that matter:

"Judge Brown suggested the exam-