

 Tom Reed.
 the face is "defeat." $\qquad$
The only conclusion to arrive
is that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease subsisting principally, at present upon
tion.
The Mall prints and mails thi week, to regular subscribers, just
1180 papers-no more, no less; just that number.
names since last week.
There is less of "hard times" talk right now than there has been for many months. The why of it but that it is a fact is enough fo us to know.

ner right now-but the vaccinatio
is with bullets instead of virus. Ove consolation is still-left the
long suffering husband without
much padding in his, pocketbook.
When the big sleeves, now being When the big sleeves, now being
worn, go out of fashion there wil worn, go out of fashion there wing
be material enough in ne dress to
make over into two. Our old friend and fellow worker
in the field of newspaper usefulness,
Mr. Will $A$. Thomas, now editing
the Hibbing (Minnesots) Sentinel,
writes like this regarding politics
in his state:
"It is rumored that the populist
party is dead in Minnesota. By
the way, the republican party died
in 1890 and again in 1892, and the
democratic party has ben dead,
off and on, for the last thirty years.
It seems to be a fair question: 'Does
death kill?"


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## would be littl

## His latest is that medical attend

## women and chiidren employed ;

the man
wholly responsible for this latest big, Hencolnt help it. His do otherwise.
have others do
more forcibly
practical use than merchant

 living in an advariced age, but
older ones are now molding future for the present school gen-
eration; let us mold that future as best we can, consistent with our means, but, let us not forget tha
we ought not to impoverish our neighbor's purse and take from his children their present quite ade quate means of gaining an educa
tion, by any of our fool notions of advancement and modern ideas
Let the legislature of Oregon pas 2 law, authorizing a change text books and that body com-
pels fully one-third of the parents of the state to violate a law now
on the statute books. The legislator who votes for a change
text books does not vote in the in the best interests of the education conscience tells him he is doing
right. Book concerns which are their books in Oregon are rich.
few thousand dollars upon susceptible legislators would with the profits made upon the goods sold, if such a law is passed. valley was not as large the pas 18 , and is, in excess of othe
ars. Have you noticed that whe
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 pecial crop and no other. Nature the soil shall be brought forth in The Medford Has Changed Hands For weeks past, , yes, for months, Th
Math has been hunting in various dif
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who could see the im Wece could ofee the importance an
necessiy of a tirstelass hotel buildin
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such a man and have correspondo with many, but not until corr advertis
ment came to the notice of Cat. J.
C. Nash a Glendalo Oen and reader of THE NMaL, did we tind ad
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