

Unionism For Women.

The following, from the Chicago Evening Post, so effectively presents a generally over-looked phase of a great question, woman's side of it, that we cannot refrain from giving it entire:

"What's the matter with supper?" he asked.

"There isn't any," she answered.

He looked startled.

"You're not out of money so soon, are you?" he asked.

"No, but I've quit work for the day."

"Sick?"

"Not at all, but I'm keeping union hours. As the wife of a good union man, I can't afford to work more than eight hours. It wouldn't look right."

Here was a problem that required thought, and it was several minutes before he ventured to reply.

"Mary," he said, at last, "you've got the wrong idea. Now you're working for those you love—"

"That's what you ought to be doing, too, instead of going on a strike to help a walking delegate show his importance. Why shouldn't I be as much afraid of work as you are?"

"I'm not afraid of work," he retorted, "but eight hours is enough for any man."

"And for any woman."

"But how can we live on such a plan?"

"How can we get ahead on your plan? Did any man ever make a real success who was afraid of a few minutes' extra work? Do they take their superintendents and foremen and managers from men who are outside the shop before the whistle stops blowing?"

"We have no choice. The union has settled all that."

"If the boss had let any union tell him how long he could work to advance his own interests, would he be the boss now? Could any of the bosses have succeeded under such a rule? How does any man who starts as you started get out of the ranks and up among the officers? Is it by letting somebody tell him how much he can do or how long he may work?"

"Don't you believe in unions?" he asked.

"Well, I've been thinking about them a good deal lately," she replied, "and this is the way it looks to me: You say to the man you work for, 'Eight hours is all I'll work,' and you say to the woman who works for you, 'If you can't make things comfortable for me in twelve hours, why, work sixteen.' But I've quit. I'll work as many hours as you do, and no more; and you've got to have a mighty good reason for any strike you go on, or I'll go on one, too. Now, there's a labor problem for your union to take up just as soon as it has the time."

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Thirty-two Years of Weather

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TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 54 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1901, with an average of 59 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 50 degrees.

The highest temperature was 93 degrees on the 7th, 1891.

The lowest temperature was 31 degrees on the 31st, 1877, and on the 30th, 1895.

The earliest date on which killing frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 13.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 15.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9.

PRECIPITATION (Rain or melted snow)

Average for the month, 3.60 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 11.63 inches in 1891.

The least monthly precipitation was a trace in 1895.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours, was 2.96 inches on the 9th and 10th, 1882.

The greatest amount of snowfall in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was none.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days 12.

WIND

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is five miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 53 miles from the south.

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The forenoon was occupied with the business of the association. At noon the ladies of the relief corps served an excellent luncheon, after which an interesting program was rendered, consisting of music, readings and addresses.

The next semi-annual reunion will be held in Forest Grove next May.

Tiling, cedar posts and shingles at Ritchey's.

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