

**AN ECONOMICAL WOMAN,
Who Thinks Men Need No Help From Others in Politics.**

There is one thing I can never understand about the woman suffragists, and that is why they want men and women to do the same work. It seems so wasteful. I can never bear to see two people doing what one can do just as well. I may not be able to rise above the plain, common-sense side of the question, but I know I have a love of economy, and I do not like to see time and strength wasted any more than I do money; in fact, time and strength are so much harder to get than even money, that I would rather throw away money. Of course, if the men can't possibly get along in politics without the women, that is a different thing. If they are unable any longer to take care of what has so long been considered their department, let them say so, and then, out of pity, and the spirit of helpfulness for which women are noted, perhaps we will turn to and help them. But it will have to be a beseeching and heartrending wail from our enfeebled men that will make the greater part of our women willing to use their time and strength that way. **Our women do not seem to have any superabundance of strength and nerves anyway, and what will they become if the woman suffrage reign should come in?** I love to see people work, and I love to work myself, but I would rather women should set men a good example, by doing their work well, than by pitching in to help the men and neglecting their own special duties. **Woman's work is the noblest in the world; her power and influence the strongest.** The homes, the babies, the charities, the schools need woman, and let our legislators consider carefully whether woman can attend to all these duties and a hundred others, as well as do their part in the political world. Let us hope and pray that these legislators of ours will not vote away so much of the time and strength of the women of this state in as thoughtless a way as they sometimes do its money.

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