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Diggs traveled to almost every state in the union lecturing on Populism, prohibition, and woman's suffrage. She began her career in Lawrence as a journalist and worked closely with Laura Johns during the failed 1894 women's suffrage amendment campaign. Frequently attacking mainstream Protestant theology, particularly its male leadership, Diggs had a reputation as a "free thinker." She also served as Kansas state librarian from 1898 to 1902.