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Not everyone believed woman's suffrage was a good thing. Murdock, founder of the *Wichita Eagle* newspaper, wrote regular editorials against suffrage. He claimed that "good" women—housekeepers, mothers, and wives—did not want to vote, so only "bad" women would vote. Besides, they did not need to vote, as men would protect women's interests at the polls. Murdock was not alone in his opinions about suffrage and women's proper position.