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Kansas' first advocate for full women's suffrage, Nichols argued that the female vote would tip the scales for the abolition of slavery. She also heavily lobbied delegates to the state's constitutional convention, helping secure liberal property rights for Kansas women, equal guardianship of their own children, and the right to vote on all school questions. Nichols' activism eventually drew the attention of national suffrage leaders to Kansas.