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In 1879, eight years after moving to Kansas, Wait started a suffrage column in her husband's newspaper, the *Lincoln Beacon*. She also co-founded the Lincoln Auxiliary of the National Woman Suffrage Association, one of the few Kansas groups actively working for women's suffrage between 1867 and 1884. Wait helped form the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association in 1884. In 1887 she was instrumental in the Kansas legislature granting women the right to vote in city elections.