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JUNE 23, 1891**



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As a Kansas state senator, and despite the political risk, Wood introduced the first women's suffrage resolution in the nation. Originally coming to the territory in 1854 to support abolition, Wood soon became a champion for women's suffrage as well. He later served as an officer of the Kansas Impartial Suffrage Association. Never one to shy from a controversy, Wood was assassinated during the violent Stevens County seat war.