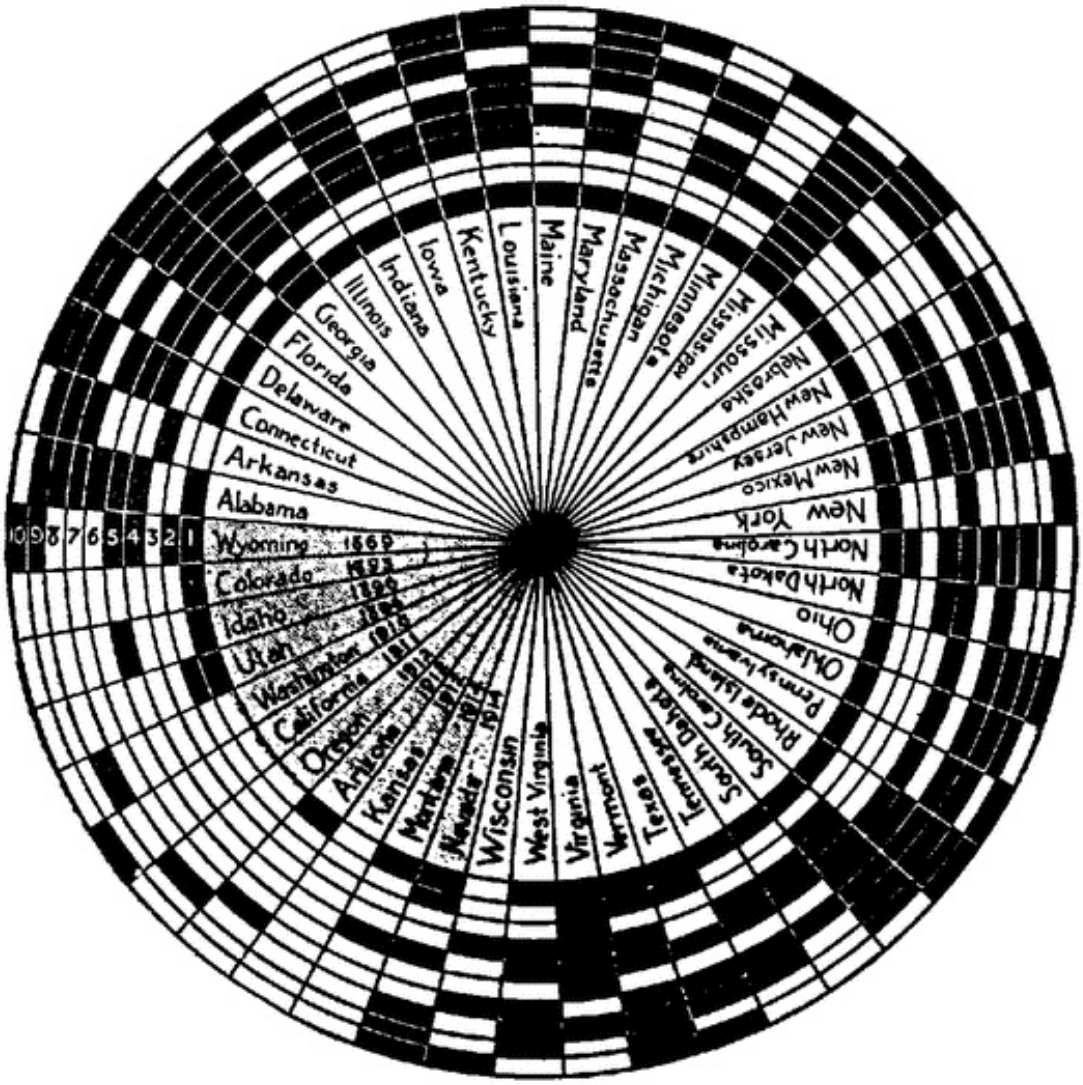
Important Legislation in the United States Affecting Women and Children



WHITE SPACES INDICATE GOOD LEGISLATION, BLACK SPACES POOR OR NO LEGISLATION, COLOR SPACES FULL SUFFRAGE STATES

Circle 1 Industrial Welfare Commission to regulate hours, wages and working conditions of women and children

2 Child Labor—14 year limit. Guarded exemptions during vacations are allowed and poverty exemptions when these are neutralized by Mothers' Pensions laws

Circle 3 Compulsory education—State wide

4 Eight or nine hour day for women

5 Minimum wage

6 Mothers' pensions

7 Equal guardianship

8 Age of consent, 18 years—chaste or unchaste

9 Red light abatement

10 Prohibition

Note: Neither Illinois nor any of the Victory States of 1917 are included as full suffrage states in chart analysis

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