



**Mabel Ping Mua-Lee** was a Chinese-American suffragette who led her first suffrage parade in New York in 1912 at the age of 16. Using her **freedoms of assembly, speech, and press**, she rode a horse leading the parade carrying a banner, and wrote essays promoting equality in *The Chinese Students Monthly*. After women won the right to vote with the passing of the 19th Amendment, Mua-Lee was still not allowed to vote due to the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act.