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I endeavored to get an affidavit from Barrett, but Barrett stated that he would sign no affidavit for any one. I impressed it upon Barrett that I only wanted the truth, and would be very glad to go with Barrett before Hugh Dersey, or Madison Bell, his (Barrett's) attorney before asking him to affix his signature thereto, but Barrett refused. I did not authorize Jimmie Wrem or any other person to secure railroad passes for the purpose of taking Barrett out of the city. I did tell Barrett that if I should put a lie of any kind in an affidavit and send it into the house I was representing that they would discharge me. I did not tell Barrett that I had a brother who was the master mechanic at the Southern Railroad shops or that I could secure Barrett a good job in Hutchinson, Kan. I did not offer Barrett a reward of any kind, or that he would be rewarded with enough money to buy a house and lot. <sup>Barrett</sup> I did tell me ~~Barrett~~ that he could make enough money of the sale of his book to buy him a house and lot.

NELLIE WOOD, Movant introduced the following testimony of Nellie Wood, delivered before the Coroner's inquest, before Paul Donehoo,

Coroner:

Q. What is your name? A. Nellie Wood.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 8 Corput Street.

Q. Do you know Mr. Frank? A. I don't know him personally. I worked for him two days is all that I know about him.

Q. Two days? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you observe his conduct towards his employees? A. Yes sir.

Q. What was it? A. Well he employed me to be a forelady for him.

Q. Well, did you observe his conduct towards the girls? A. His conduct didn't suit me very much.

Q. Well, tell us what it was. A. Well, he would come around and put his hands on me when it was all uncalled for.

Q. Did you ever see him put his hands on any of the other girls?

Q. No, I never did.

Q. You say that he put his hands on you; is that all that he did?

A. Well, he asked me one evening - I didn't work but the first day, and he would bring the orders out to me and take hold of me, and that didn't suit me much, about him talking hold of me, and the next evening, he asked me to come to his office, that he wanted to talk business with me, and I went in and his subject was he wanted to know if I was going to stay, he didn't care to take me and train me without I was going to stay, and he wanted to close the door and I asked him not to and he told me that I need not be afraid, there wasn't anybody coming in his office, and he got too familiar with me, and one thing I was I thought he got too close to me and I didn't like that.

Q. Now, you speak of his putting his hands on you, how did he put his hands on you, how did he put his hands on you -- anywhere about your body? A. Yes sir.

Q. What part of your body? A. Well, as well as I remember I didn't let him complete what he started.

Q. Well, where did he put his hands, that is what I want to find out? A. Like that (illustrating), but I resisted him so he didn't overpower me in any way; just put his hands kind of, (illustrating), and he acted like it was a joke, still I was too old for that.

Q. Did he put his hands on your breast at all? A. No, but he tried to, and I guess he would if I hadn't resented it.