

Miss Ridenour. I do not know. I have slapped several of their mouths for impudence, and I have spanked two, or strapped them.

Representative Carter. This is the only time that anyone has been called in to assist?

Miss Ridenour. That is the only time. I called Mr. Denny in one morning, but there was nothing done. He just talked to the girl.

The Chairman. Who was that girl you heard say Mr. Whitwell called her in her office and told her what to say over here?

Miss Ridenour. It was not the girl that was called in; it was one of the other girls that was. Maud French, I think, was the girl.

The Chairman. Where was she when you heard her make that remark?

Miss Ridenour. It was in the hall at the quarters.

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#### TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR WALTER RENDTORFF.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. How long have you been here, Doctor?

Dr. Rendtorff. I came on the first day of January.

The Chairman. Where did you come from here?

Dr. Rendtorff. Anadarko, Okla.

The Chairman. You are the physician at the school?

Dr. Rendtorff. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. What is the general condition of health in the school?

Dr. Rendtorff. generally pretty fair.

The Chairman. How were you received when you came by the superintendent and others?

Dr. Rendtorff. Oh, with anything but the courtesy that I thought was due me.

The Chairman. Tell me about it just a little in detail.

Dr. Rendtorff. Well, sir, I stepped to the door and rang. Mr. Friedman came out and shook me very warmly by the hand, and called me by some name which I have forgotten. I said, "You have made a mistake; I am Doctor Rendtorff." His entire demeanor changed immediately. He asked me to step in. He said a few words — asked me why I came down here when there was a \$40,000 hospital building where I was coming from, and spoke a few more words. He then told me to go to the hospital with Dr. Allen, who was present in the room at that time. I went with Dr. Allen, and my conversation with Mr. Friedman was not very long.

The Chairman. Do you know why he resented your coming down here?

Dr. Rendtorff. I cannot say that I know of any reason.

The Chairman. Is there much tuberculosis in this school?

Dr. Rendtorff. From my own observation — I have not had a very good opportunity to look all the children over. I have been pretty busy here with measles. I did look all the records over though, when I first came, which is quite a job. At that time I made some notes, which I had not intended to use in this way at all. There are 18 cases of glandular tuberculosis.

The Chairman. How many cases of pulmonary tuberculosis?

Dr. Rendtorff. I do not know; I have not got that down. But I have discovered since I came three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, two of which were so far along that I had to send them home.

The Chairman. Is there much trachoma?

Dr. Rendtorff. I really cannot tell you the percentage. There is quite a bit. They have been pretty well taken care of

The Chairman. That was the statement of Doctor Allen. He said, however, that about 70 or 75 per cent of the pupils have trachoma in some of its stages, but that it is pretty well under control.

Dr. Rendtorff. Yes, sir; it has been taken care of well. There are 7 cases of trachoma which should be operated upon. Some of those are comparatively new students. <sup>Two</sup> Yes, I know personally; have just come in.

The Chairman. Why don't you operate?

Dr. Rendtorff. Oh, I am going to. I have made four tonsil operations here lately.

The Chairman. What is the discipline of the school?

Dr. Rendtorff. Why, I have been led to think it has not been extra good.

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TESTIMONY OF HARVEY K. MEYER.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What is your business, Mr. Meyer?

Mr. Meyer. I am clerk here; generally called Mr. Friedman's clerk.

The Chairman. Have you observed the discipline in the school recently?

Mr. Meyer. Yes, I have.

The Chairman. Is it good or bad?

Mr. Meyer. I would say it is quite bad.

The Chairman. Have you seen manifestations of disrespect on the part of pupils toward the superintendent?