

LOCAL 'PHONE GIRLS TRYING TO ORGANIZE

Telephone operators in three North Side exchanges are trying to organize and fight for better wages. The work has been going on in one exchange for several months, but has been somewhat hindered by the girls' fear of spotters.

A meeting was held in the home of the leaders of the movement last night. Plans were discussed, but some of the wiser girls cautioned the others against moving too hastily.

They pointed out what happened to the proposed union of department store girls; a proposition that bid fair to be a success if it had not been for the over-enthusiasm of the girls.

The telephone operators want the chance of earning decent wages by working shorter hours. Switchboard work is excessively hard on the nerves. Frequently girls have to be taken to their homes in taxicabs in a condition bordering on nervous prostration.

The girls have chosen a former telephone operator as leader. She is in a position where the company cannot coerce her. They hope to be in a position in the future to come out publicly.

THE WAITRESSES' STRIKE

Until June 6, when Judge Windes will hear arguments on a motion to set aside the injunction recently issued against the striking waitresses, the strikers will silently picket the score of loop restaurants. The girls, wearing small American flags, were out early today to further their campaign for a minimum \$8 six-day week wage.

GOT GOOD NEWS—THEN DIED

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—An hour after he had been told that his six-year-old son, run over while carrying flowers to him at a hospital, would recover, Charles Lloyd Barney, Iowa's famous strong man, died during the night from tuberculosis.

FEELS GOOD!

By Jim Manee.

The sun's kind of tardy
In reachin' our town,
But it's here strong today
And it's sure beatin' down.
She feels mighty good:
Folks, here is a tip:
The sun ousts the rain,
Let 'er rip, let 'er rip.

P. S.—I'll bet the sun won't be shining while you're reading this. Just my Luck—AB-SO-LUTELY!

MAY PROBE BRICK STRIKE

The state of Illinois may be asked to make an investigation of the brick strike as a result of the attitude of officials of the brick trust who refuse to arbitrate but insist on keeping 150,000 men in the building industry idle.

All efforts by the city council committee, headed by Ald. M. J. Healy, have failed and the committee will report to the city council Monday night.

A mass meeting may be arranged at which the truth of the strike will be told.

TODAY'S HEALTHOGRAM

Chicken pox is essentially a disease of child life, although no age is exempt. It is the mildest and least important of the eruptive fevers, usually with no complications, although the kidneys are sometimes affected. And sometimes erysipelas appears. The period of incubation is usually fourteen to sixteen days.

The medical treatment consists in controlling the symptoms with such simple remedies as are necessary to keep down the fever and prevent constipation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; continued cool; gentle variable breezes. Temperature. Tuesday—Highest, 45; lowest, 44.