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The New York Times article, “Strong Job Growth Data Eases Concerns After Winter Dip in Economy,” helped ease worries about the American economy’s momentum on Friday by the government’s announcement that employers added a hefty 280,000 jobs in May, well above the monthly average logged over the last year.

Some employers were showing their optimism by hiring. Dave Maxheimer, director of human resources at Hagie Manufacturing in Iowa, which builds high-tech farm equipment, said his firm was expanding its 450-person work force by 5 percent, and was most in need of highly skilled technicians to make service calls.

“Now crops are in the ground and everything is starting to go in the right direction,” he said. “We’re sold out into August and building everything to order.”

View the full online article courtesy of The New York Times at <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/06/business/economy/jobs-report-hiring-unemployment-may.html? r=2>

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