

TWO THOUSAND MEN SENT TO HAY FIELDS

State and Government Departments Send Large Number of Them North to Take Care of Crops.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, July 6.—(Special.)—As a result of efforts by the government department of the State Labor Bureau to secure men for agricultural activities in a systematic manner so that each community may get what it needed, about 2,000 men were sent today to the hay country to assist in putting up the hay crop.

Saunders a Little Slow. Word has just been received by the State Council of Defense that Saunders county is just beginning work on subscription to the Red Cross fund. All other counties have reported already and the delay on the part of Saunders is deeply regretted by the board as it naturally keeps back the reports from the state.

Some Fine Roundup. Representative Beal of Keith county was in Lincoln today and reported that the annual roundup show given at Ogallala this week was the most successful ever given, the largest crowd ever in the history of the show being present.

Mr. Beal also reported that wheat, both fall and winter, was looking well and that corn was good. It has been just a little dry out there, the general rains which have hit the rest of the state a little too severely if anything, forgetting to pay a visit to the western portion.

Net Revenue of Western Railroads Shows Increase

Washington, July 6.—May reports of 130 of 186 railroads to the Interstate Commerce commission show an increase in net revenue of approximately \$1,500,000. The decrease in earnings of eastern roads of \$1,800,000 was more than offset in the total by a slight increase in southern roads earnings and a rise of more than \$3,000,000 in net revenues of the western roads.

POLICE ASKED TO SAFEGUARD IOWA MEETING

(Continued from Page One.) started by Attorney General Haver last week. He will tell all he knows at the Omaha meeting and contends that the Thompson law of Iowa can not abridge his right of free speech in Nebraska.

Montgomery county is aroused as it never has been since the discovery of the ax murders five years ago. These Iowans are determined to hear Wilkerson's story and are willing to pay their railroad fare to Omaha and expenses of the theater to accomplish their purpose. They are determined that the person or persons guilty of the terrible tragedy—the most cruel that has blotted the history of Iowa—shall be brought to justice and they are equally determined that a man they declare is innocent shall not be made the scapegoat.

The train bearing the Iowans to Omaha will leave Red Oak at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and will arrive here shortly after noon.

Circulars announcing the meeting have been distributed throughout Montgomery county. Many will drive through in their automobiles.

The Boyd theater meeting will be open to all, but a section will be reserved for Iowans who are especially interested.

Big Crowd Coming. Red Oak, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Detective J. N. Wilkerson, arrested here Saturday on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the attempt to enter the F. F. Jones store in Villisca last winter to obtain written documents of evidence, has been busy for the last few days getting ready for the mass meeting which he will hold in the Boyd theater in Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Judging from the number of telegrams and telephone calls which have been coming into his office here from those who expect to attend the meeting, he will have a big hearing.

The detective has sent out hundreds of posters for distribution in this section of the state giving notice of Saturday's meeting.

It was expected that a special train would be run from Creston to Omaha for the accommodation of those who wished to attend the meeting, but the plan has been abandoned on account of the cost. The railway company asked for a guarantee of \$50 for the special train. However, extra coaches will be attached to passenger No. 11, which goes through Red Oak at 8:20 o'clock in the morning.

Haver Was Plaintiff. In the petition to Judge E. B. Woodruff asking that Detective J. N. Wilkerson be restrained from speaking at the public meeting in Red Oak last Saturday, Attorney General H. M. Haver was the plaintiff. The attorney general charges that Wilkerson made a trip to Alta Pass, Ill., immediately after the Montgomery county grand jury returned an indictment against Rev. L. G. J. Kelly, charging him with the Villisca murder, and informed Kelly that an indictment had been returned against him; that on that trip Wilkerson represented himself to be F. F. Jones and under that name he shipped the goods of Kelly to Kansas City, then took Kelly and his wife to Chicago and kept them there several days.

Charges Against Detective. Other charges in the petition are that Wilkerson broke into the office of County Attorney Weststrand and took certain files and records; that he conspired with certain parties, who attempted to break into the Jones store at Villisca to obtain certain papers, and that the conspirators made an assault upon one Mrs. Dewiss at Corning and then circulated false reports of the assault for the purpose of intimidating those who have been drawn as jurors in Montgomery county.

The public meetings which Wilkerson has held, the petition states, have been for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of the people of Montgomery county, intimidating witnesses and officers and to obstruct the administration of justice in connection with the trial of the case of state of Iowa against Kelly.

MANCHU MOVE IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Attempt of Manchu General to Re-Kaiserize Oriental Republic Seems Doomed to Failure.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Post from Tien Tsin says the Manchu restoration seems on the verge of collapse. Fifty thousand republican troops are converging on Peking, where General Chang Hsun has only about 3,000 men. Members of the northern military party do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun's troops will desert when they realize the strength of the republican forces.

Fifteen provinces now support Tuan Chi-Jui, who has been made premier of the new provisional government established at Nanking.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail says that General Chang Hsun, realizing his mistake in attempting to restore the emperor, threatens to sack Peking, burn the Manchu palace and take the emperor to Mongolia.

May Loot Peking. Peking, July 6.—(Via Tien Tsin.)—The position of General Chang Hsun, the leader of the royalist movement, apparently is hopeless. It is feared that when this is realized his troops will loot Peking. The legations are prepared for all eventualities.

Tuan Chi-Jui, commander-in-chief of the republican forces, has issued a lengthy manifesto denouncing Chang Hsun, saying that his action is villainous and declaring he is using the Manchu to further his own ambitions. Tuan Chi-Jui promises generous treatment for the Manchus after the republic is restored.

Three thousand imperialist troops and 1,000 of Chang Hsun's soldiers have taken position astride the Peking-Hankow railway, four miles from this city, ready to oppose 10,000 troops, commanded by Tsao-Kun, which have reached a point twenty-five miles from Peking.

The diplomatic representatives have warned the government that the protocol of 1901 requires maintenance of and free passage on the Peking-Shanghai railway.

Fighting at Lang Fang. Peking, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about thirty five miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

Tired Nerves Need Horford's Acid Phosphate. Beneficial to the nerves and brain. Relieves the strain of over-work and mental worry. Buy a bottle.—Advertisement.

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Straw Hat Prices Shot to Pieces

Any Straw Hat \$1.45 In Our Entire Stock, Regardless of Former Price.....

Any PANAMA \$2.85 In Our Entire Stock, Regardless of Former Price.....

All Styles—All Shapes. Pick yours tomorrow and get the benefit of a full season's wear. These values positively cannot be duplicated in Omaha.

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Saturday Specials at BEATON'S

- | Vacation Necessities | | DRUG SPECIALS | |
|--|--------|---|------|
| 65c Rubber Bath Caps... | .39c | 25c Wright's Silver Cream... | .17c |
| 85c Rubber Bath Caps... | .50c | 10c Emery Boards..... | .5c |
| Clever colors in all the latest models. | | 25c Nature's Remedy..... | .17c |
| 65c Men's Diving Caps...39c | | 25c Mentholatum..... | .17c |
| \$1.75 Bathing Suit Sashes, red, blue or green... | \$1.25 | 50c Durham Duplex Razor and Blade..... | .5c |
| \$1.00 Traveling Cases.....68c | | 35c Castoria..... | .19c |
| \$1.50 Traveling Cases.....98c | | 50c Samuels' 3 P Capsules for Rheumatism..... | .29c |
| \$2.50 Traveling Cases.....\$1.58 | | 50c Orazin Tooth Paste..... | .34c |
| Manicure Traveling Cases, filled, from 50c to \$4.50 each. | | 50c Nadinola Cream..... | .27c |
| 35c Box Stationery, in various delicate colors..... | .25c | 25c Mennen's Talcum..... | .12c |
| | | 50c Syrup of Figs..... | .34c |
| | | 25c De Mars Cascara Tonic Pills..... | .16c |
| | | 25c Graves' Tooth Powder..... | .14c |
| | | 25c Sanitol Paste..... | .16c |

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. **Beaton Drug Co.** 15th and Farnam

NEGRO EXODUS HAS TIED UP INDUSTRY

East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Offers Protection to Blacks Who Return to Work.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 6.—The interruption to the industrial life of this city and to the commercial life of St. Louis as a result of the exodus of negro labor that followed the race riots Monday, arrested the attention of business men of the two cities today.

The Chamber of Commerce of East St. Louis adopted a resolution urging the negro workmen who fled from East St. Louis to return, promising protection of life and property.

Traffic commissioner of the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce took up with the railway and terminal officials the interruption to freight movement that has resulted from the exodus of negroes employed in the freight and switching yards.

Most of the St. Louis railroads have their freight terminals in East St. Louis and anything that interferes with labor in the railway yards of East St. Louis affects St. Louis commerce directly.

Troops On Guard. About 1,500 Illinois Guardsmen now are on duty here and the resolution adopted by the East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce today assure the railroads that these troops can preserve order.

Railway and packing house officials said today that they needed the negroes in their old jobs and if they did not return a general curtailment of business would be unavoidable.

At the Swift Packing company plant 550 men out of a total of 2,600 failed to report for work today. Of the missing men 400 are negroes. Of the 600 employees of the Commercial Acid company 500 are missing. Most of these are blacks. More than 100 negroes were missing from the Aluminum Ore company of America and nearly all other plants employing negroes expressed a similar shortage.

The packing plants and the Commercial Acid company reported that the negroes were slowly returning.

The Chamber of Commerce also instructed a committee to demand the reorganization of the police and fire departments of East St. Louis and to call on Attorney General Brundige of Illinois to assist a committee on prosecutions in ferretting out and punishing the ring leaders of Monday's rioting.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

DECATUR TRIES TO SAVE ELEVATOR

Missouri River Undermines the Bank on North Side of Town and Breaks Over Into Mud Lake.

Hugh Gallup, proprietor of the grain elevator at Decatur which had to be moved back from the Missouri river because the rushing stream cutting at the bank was threatening the property, now is constructing a tramway on which to haul his grain to the boats.

Part of the old foundation of the former elevator has not yet been destroyed by the water, and the track is being laid to the river near this point. Mr. Gallup has bought the steel rails, tram cars and other equipment for this little line. His shipping is all done by boat.

Breaks Into Lake. Though the river has undermined the bank on the north side of Decatur, a distance of 190 feet inland, the cutting was checked when the mud stream broke over into Mud lake, two miles from Decatur, and thus swung some of the force of the main current away from the town's shore.

Captain Davy Walters of the steamboat Julius F. Silber, on a recent trip to Omaha, said, "if the river don't stop acting up, there won't be much shipping from Decatur pretty soon, for there won't be any place to load."

Gallup, however, solved that problem for him by moving the elevator back to a safe distance and then running a tramway out.

Sections of the bank are still falling every day after being undermined by

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SEAMEN SEE DIVER OFF EAST COAST

Story of German Submarine Causes Fort Commandant to Delay Sailing of Merchant Ships.

(By Associated Press.) Fort Monroe, Va., July 6.—Hampton Roads was given a submarine scare tonight by a report brought to the commandant of Fort Monroe that two incoming vessels had sighted a periscope in Chesapeake Bay, five miles off the fort.

Merchant vessels about to sail were held up, and the Washington and Baltimore steamers were escorted from the roads and part of their way up the bay by warships.

Colonel Foote, commandant of the fort, would not comment upon the scare beyond saying that while the reports might not prove to be well founded, no chances would be taken.

Navy Department Investigating. Washington, July 6.—The reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine in Hampton Roads caused the Navy department today to send instructions to the commandant to make a thorough investigation. According to the report sent to the department today the officers on one of the American warships sighted an object which he believed to be a periscope within the waters of Hampton Roads, although the exact location is withheld.

Norve Steamship Torpedoed. Copenhagen, July 6.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Benguela is reported by the Tidens Tegn of Christiania. It was on its way from England for Philadelphia and was insured for \$800,000 kroner. The crew was transferred to a Spanish steamer.

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The Thompson Belden Store

The July Sales With Their Important Savings Are Now Here

\$2.50 Chiffon Taffeta Saturday, \$1.89 Yd.
Haskell's best quality chiffon taffeta, 36-inch, the correct weight for summer wear; regularly \$2.50, Saturday, \$1.89 a yard.



Lockstitch Tea Napkins, Scalloped and Embroidered
They wear and launder like real madeira hand work, which they so closely resemble. Plain scalloped edges and attractive embroidered corners.
Plain scalloped Napkins—12 1/2 x 12 1/2, \$3.75 a dozen.
Scalloped and embroidered Napkins, 12 1/2 x 12 1/2, \$3.95.
Linen Section

Front Lace Corsets IN A SALE
Your clothes do not show corset lines when a front lace model is worn. That's one reason they are preferred with summer dresses. The July Clearance brings these savings.
Many new models, some of which we can't obtain again, go at reductions.
If you so desire they will be fitted.
\$8.50, \$10 and \$12 Corsets for \$6
\$6 and \$7.50 Corsets for \$4
\$5 Corsets for \$4
\$3.50 Corsets for \$2.50
All Sales Final.
Third Floor.

The Blouse Store
Features in a fresh display Saturday the Wash Blouses of the summer season. Literally every style and material demanded by the activities of warm weather is to be found in groups priced from 95c to \$25.
Five Tables of Blouse Bargains Saturday.
Models you'll wear with the greatest pleasure, especially when the small price is remembered.

Feather Fans
Beautiful creations in colors—black and white—charming with summer costumes. Hand painted and spangled fans show many new effects. Jap fans, too, in great variety.

White Silk Hosiery
At whatever price you pay rest assured that Thompson-Belden Hosiery give the greatest satisfaction.
White Silk Hosiery, lisle tops and soles, \$1.25.
Pure Thread White Silk Hosiery, \$1.75.
Very Sheer White Silk Hosiery—double tops and soles, \$2.25.
Heavy White Silk, \$2.50.

A Clearance of Practically Every Straw Hat for \$1
Basement Millinery
There are many white hats, Leghorns, Milans and fancy lace braids, trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Women desiring something new and inexpensive to wear the rest of the summer will find an excellent choice here Saturday for \$1.00.
Basement.

Ideas for Summer Needlework
Spend many a pleasant hour making something for the home or for your personal use. When materials are purchased here your instruction is without charge and is under the supervision of Miss Steenstrup, an expert in all branches of needlework.
For the summer days you may fancy making a luncheon cloth, crochet or in embroidery. Card table cloths and napkins, crochet table mats and bed-spreads, knit garments for the army Red Cross work.
Monograms and initials, ready when occasion demands. White embroideries for the linen chest. Embroidered pieces for the library, or a new sweater for yourself.
DAILY LESSONS
10 A. M. to 12 M.
3 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Third Floor.

Saturday a Final Clearance

Of Spring and Early Summer Coats
There are in All—
39 Wool Coats, priced Saturday at \$9.75
11 Silk Coats, priced Saturday at \$24.50
All Sales are Final—No Alterations.

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses All at Greatly Reduced Prices

Direct from New York
New Summer Wash Apparel
That will delight the woman who likes a pleasing combination of beautiful designing with the utmost of serviceability.

Dresses—
So dainty and of such appealing coolness for hot weather wear—voiles, gingham, nets and linens are used in a most artistic manner in the creation of these summertime dresses that bid fair to make a new popularity record. Prices—\$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 upwards in easy steps to \$25.00.

Skirts—
Well-fitting because they are correctly tailored and finished in a style of workmanship that is irreproachable. Fabrics that best serve the purpose have been used in great variety. The prices—
\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50
The apparel section—second floor—where everything is arranged with a view toward choosing in comfort under the most pleasant surroundings.

THE MOST PARTICULAR MEN

Will Be Well Pleased With These Fine Stocks of Summer Furnishings

Presenting a few of the many offerings of the *Shop for Men*, which is rapidly becoming the buying place of men who know style and quality and appreciate the fairness of the prices.

Neckwear for Summer
Bat wings and four-in-hands, in plain shades of crepe de chine, fancy English foulards, Italian Grenadines, Rumchudas, in fact, any summer silk you might ask for. Delparks, the wash neckwear, the best assortment of fast colored designs we have seen in years.

Cool Underwear
Superior in all qualities of fabrics, made up in any style you like.
B. V. D. and Mansco are the two best liked athletic styles; various materials; all cool.

Washables, 25c to \$1. Silks, 50c Upwards.