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Bridgewater Tribune – Randy Dickhut of Farmers National Company, a real estate firm, foresees an increase in land prices in the near future when crop prices rebound. Higher crop prices tend to increase farm income, which would boost the economies of local communities and the state.

[Sioux Valley News](#) – The Gale and Ward Bank Building in Canton, owned by Doug Hendriks, received a preservation grant from the South Dakota State Historical Society. The building, one of the oldest surviving structures in Canton, was granted \$12,000 to maintain the exterior masonry as part of a larger project to preserve historic South Dakota sites.

[The Lennox Independent](#) – Upscale Overstock, a furniture store in Lennox, moved last month to the former Sunshine Foods location downtown. The move increased their floor-space significantly, allowing for a greater selection of furniture. Upscale Overstock also boasts low prices, offering pieces for 5-10% less than Amazon or Ebay.

[SiouxFalls.Business](#) – Rebates for home sales have led to residential growth in Canton. A number of first-time homes have been built to accommodate demand for homeownership in the town, and this growth will likely promote future growth. Residential growth promotes commercial enterprise, which can make communities more attractive to potential residents.



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