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“There was an old saying when I was growing up in Verdi: ‘It may not be God’s country, but you can see it from there.’ All that has changed. When you crush the farm economy, you don’t only crush the farmers, you crush the towns. Nowhere is the depression more evident than in Lincoln County, Minn. The dreams are gone.”

Jim Nichols, Commissioner of agriculture



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