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North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum in front of The Arthur Companies elevator.

North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum is expected to launch his presidential campaign in the coming weeks.

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A side by side showing an archival photo of the family's grain elevator and Doug Doug Burgum at the facility.

Doug Burgum's family has controlled the grain elevator that towers over Main Street since Theodore Roosevelt's presidency.

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