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MORTON AS A BOROUGH – Citizens of Springfield Township Approve of Such a Course –
The Project Under Way

A large number of the citizens of Morton, Springfield Township, have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they would like to enjoy greater municipal privileges and for this purpose, are working to have a borough created. A preliminary meeting of the citizens has been held looking to this end, and a petition prepared which is being circulated to get signatures for another meeting on Saturday evening, March 26th in Firemen's Hall. Fifty signers have been secured and it is expected that many more will be enrolled before the meeting.

The projectors of the plan to form this thriving little place into a borough have mapped out a plan which includes a territory having an assessed valuable of real estate of \$500,000 and a population of 1000 persons. If the incorporation of a borough can be carried through successfully, those who are most interested think it will benefit all who reside there. While it is possible that the taxes might have to be raised somewhat, as it would seem that it would take more to conduct a borough, at the same time it is contended that the increased valuation which would be given to real estate would more than offset any taxable burden. The increased powers conferred by a borough would give the place a more commanding position in the real estate world, and persons looking for country residences would be more likely to be attracted there. Morton has all the railroad and railway facilities desired and with additional municipal powers there appears no good reason why it should not become one of the most prosperous and thriving borough in this section.

Those who have started the project do not anticipate any serious opposition and it is probable that within a few months Morton will be a borough.

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