

*Fortieth Anniversary Edition*

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## Forty Years

Forty years ago this month, there came forth from the little printing shop of Edgar R. Bloomer, on Grand River avenue, the first issue of the Farmington Enterprise.

In this first, modest, four-page paper, the Founder said to his readers: "We will seek to make this paper a permanent journal of progress, and trusting that the Enterprise will be appreciated by the people, and that our issue will grow in size, circulation, character, and influence from this day forth, its initial number is herewith presented."

The hopes of Mr. Bloomer have been realized. The Enterprise has become "a permanent journal of progress," and it has grown steadily and surely from the day of its establishment,

Now the Enterprise has come to its fortieth birthday, and it is in celebration of this event that this Fortieth Anniversary Edition is presented. The work has a three-fold purpose: to honor the Founder who builded so well; to bespeak our pleasure on this glad occasion; and to express in some measure our gratitude to you, whose loyalty and support has made it possible for the Enterprise to reach its fortieth birthday.

—THE EDITOR.