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HISTORICAL FACTS.

1889
1680
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The Falls of St. Anthony were discovered by Father Hennepin in 1680.

In 1838 the first claim was staked out on the St. Anthony side.

The first Dam and Mills were built there in 1848.

On the West Side there was but one house in 1853.

Minneapolis proper, was surveyed in 1854.

In 1867 it was incorporated as a city.

Was united with St. Anthony, in 1872.

The first bridge that ever spanned the Mississippi was the Suspension Bridge, built in 1855.

The new Suspension Bridge was commenced in 1875.

The State University was located in St. Anthony in 1849.

The first railroad opened in Minnesota in 1862.

Present number of miles in operation, over 2,000.

In 1870 the population at the Falls was 18,000, in 1875, 33,000.

During the year 1874 there were erected 420 dwelling houses, 67 stores, 16 manufacturing, 10 churches and 2 public halls, at a cost of \$2,650,000.

Expended in Public Improvements, streets, bridges, gas and water mains, sewers &c., \$250,000.

There are now at the Falls twenty-two flouring mills, (one of which is the largest in the United States), whose annual product is 1,500,000 barrels.

Twenty lumber mills producing 200,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber per annum. Besides numerous Machine Shops, Foundries, Car Shops, Woollen Mills, Cotton Mills, Paper Mills, Oil Mills, Harvester Works, Plow Works, Agricultural Works, Furniture Factories, Carriage Factories, &c., &c., also three large wheat elevators.

There are 12 Banks, 52 churches, 12 Public Schools, 3 Seminaries, State University, McAllister College, and 9 Private and Parochial Schools.

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