

WAS FAMOUS GUN FIGHTER

Bat Masterson of Wild West Days is Dead.

Bat Masterson, a celebrated frontiersman and sporting writer of New York, is dead. The New York Times has the following story of the death of Mr. Masterson:

"William Barclay Masterson, better known as Bat Masterson, sporting writer, friend of Theodore Roosevelt and former sheriff of Dodge City, Kan., died suddenly yesterday while writing an article at his desk in the office of The Morning Telegram. He had been connected with the paper for more than 10 years and for the last few years had been one of its editors.

"At one time Masterson was said to have been the best known man between the Mississippi and the Pacific Coast, and his exploits and his ability as a gun fighter have become part of the tradition of the middle west of many years ago.

"He was the last of the old time gun fighters. He was born in Iroquois county, Illinois, in 1854, the son of a farmer who came originally from St. Lawrence county, New York. Little more than a boy, Bat, his rifle across his knees, left the farm and rode into the then Fort Dodge and joined a party of buffalo hunters. Then his actual career began, and probably more weird and bloodthirsty tales have been written about him than of nearly any other man. His fights, however, were in the cause of justice, and he was one of a group of gun fighters who made that part of the country unhealthy for the bad men of the period.

"While in the frontier town Bat heard one day that his brother had been killed across the street. Bat hurried over. What happened he thus told later on the witness stand:

"The cowboys had been on the range for some time and were drinking. My brother was the town marshal. They were carrying six-shooters and he attempted to disarm one of them who was particularly mean. They shot and killed him and they attempted to kill me, I shot and killed them—one at any rate—and shot the other one."

His second killing was a cowboy named Jim Kennedy, who had come to town seeking the life of the mayor. Kennedy shot several times through the door of the mayor's house and killed a woman. Then Masterson started out to get him. And he did.

"One of Mr. Masterson's most famous exploits was the battle of Dobe Wells, when with nine companions he stood off 300 Indians in a siege of 21 days. The attacking force was composed of Arapahoes and Cheyennes. A fortunate accident—the fall of part of the dirt roof of a saloon in which the buffalo hunters were sleeping—prevented the party from being surprised by the Indians and murdered in their sleep, for the attack was not anticipated. In the gray light of a June morning, when the hunters were engaged in restoring the roof, the Indians descended upon them. The hunters abandoned the roof and took to their guns. Time after time the Indian attack was stopped and the enemy driven back to the shelter of a fringe of cottonwoods along the Canadian river.

"Masterson was only 18 years old when he joined Lieutenant Baldwin's civilian scouts under Colonel Nelson A. Miles. He participated in the battle of Red river, where the Indians were commanded by Geronimo, and in other Indian engagements. Masterson lived 15 years in Denver. There he became interested in pugilism. He went broke backing Charlie Mitchell in his fight with James J. Corbett. He was an official in the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

"When the Santa Fe railroad, was being constructed from Trinidad, Col., to Springer, N. M., Masterson was appointed chief of police of the railroad. The section of the country was a bad one, infested by gamblers and thieves. Mr. Masterson received \$10,000 a month, and so well-known he was and so feared he was he was never called upon to make an arrest. Later he was city marshal of Trinidad, and he held the same office in Tombstone, Tucson, and United States marshal in Denver. He was shot and seriously wounded once. The shooting was done by a gambler named King, who lay in wait for him. He shot and killed King.

"When Theodore Roosevelt was a ranchman at Medora, S. D., he met Masterson and the two became fast friends. When the colonel was president he sent for Masterson, who was then in Denver, and made him deputy United States marshal for the southern district of New York. Mr. Masterson left a widow, who was Emma Waters, of Philadelphia. There are no children. Mr. Masterson is survived also by a brother, Thomas Masterson, and a sister, Mrs. James Cairns, both of Wichita, Kan. He lived at 309 West Forty-ninth street."

EACH COUNTY HAS HIGH SCHOOL Establishment in Berkeley County Complete List.

The establishment this fall of the county high school at Monck's Corner, Berkeley county, gives every county in the state a high school approved by the state, according to J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education. Every one of the 46 counties now has a high school recognized as such by the department. The system of state-sided high schools has grown steadily during the years. The more populous counties support a large number of high schools, twelve schools in Spartanburg county being the largest number in any one county.

Application for approval and for aid from the state board of education have been filed in the office of the state inspector of high schools by 174 high

schools, according to information from the department of education. Three schools which were approved last year have not yet filed applications this year. When these delayed applications are received the total number of schools applying will be as follows: White, 166, negro 11. These figures, according to Mr. Swearingen, show an increase of 18 new white schools over the number for last year.

In speaking of the high schools in the state, Mr. Swearingen said: "Growth of the high school system is indicated not only by a large number of schools, but by the increased teaching force in schools already established, several new buildings and many remodeled and enlarged buildings to accommodate the steadily increasing high school enrollment, and the extension of the course of study in many schools to include the fourth year or fifth grade.

"Last session there were eight centralized high schools in the state. Although three of these have abandoned this cooperative plan for this session, six new centralized high schools have been established, thus making 11 schools in the state operating as central high schools for three or more adjacent districts."

ROYALTY IN DUTCH

Real Princess Arrested for Beating a Board Bill.

The Princess Catherine Radziwill, very much against her will, rode from Coney Island to police court to Raymond street jail in Brooklyn in a prison van Saturday, after she had been held in \$500 bail on a charge of obtaining \$25,52 worth of accommodations at the Hotel Shelburne, Coney Island, and failing to settle her bill, relates a New York dispatch.

Only a short time ago, the princess furnished \$2,500 bail following her arrest on complaint resulting from a hotel bill.

Maffitt said at that time that he was convinced the woman, who is almost 60 years old, was really Princess Catherine Radziwill of Russia. She was booked as Catherine Dunvin and described herself as a journalist.

Her lawyer tried in vain to persuade Magistrate O'Neil to allow her to remain in the police court until a bondsman should arrive from Manhattan. The magistrate signed a commitment to jail, and Thomas Healy driver of the prison van, stepped forward and put his hand on the arm of the princess. The princess drew away from him with a gesture of contempt. "I can walk without your help," she said. "It is an outrage to compel a woman in my position to ride in such a vehicle."

She refused Healy's assistance again when he ventured to help her up the steep steps into the Black Maria. Later she was bailed out.

Russian Money Depreciates.—Mrs. R. B. Focht has received a letter from her brother Chief Mechanics Mate James McCarey, which was mailed from Russia. Enclosed in the letter was a bill of the denomination of 5,000 rubles. This little piece of Russian paper money in prewar times was equal to more than \$2,500 of our money, but like the old Confederate money it has shrunk awfully in financial worth, until now the 5,000 rubles is worth less than four cents. Mate McCarey informed his sister that he had bought 1,500,000 rubles for \$10.—Newberry Herald and News.

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