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Origin of Term Maverick.

A group of Texas cattlemen had met in the case of a downtown hotel after having disposed of their cattle at a profitable figure at the stock-yards, and the conversation had gradually drifted upon topics connected with the range, says comfortable frame of mind, and some of the stories of happenings on the Lorders of the Llano Estacada were of a startling order. The subject of "northers" had been exhausted, and there was a luil in the conversation.

I'll bet there isn't anyone in this ounch that knows how the term 'mayerick' originated," spoke up one of the attlemen, laying down his wide-brimmed one suggested one origin, and someone else another, but they did not appeal to the man who had challenged the knowledge of his associates.

You are all wrong," he said, " and if you will listen a minute I'll tell you. You know the term is applied where cattle of various owners promiscuously mingle on the common range; that is to say, where fencing is not the rule. The cows bear the brand of their owner, and the calves are known by the brands of the cows. Calves are branded as soon as found, but invariably some are not found and branded in time. The calf, becoming independent, soon leaves the ow and sets up for himself. If unbranded, who is the owner? Who can tell? It becomes impossible to decide the question of ownership. But right here one thing does happen-the unbranded beast adopts a name and is known as a 'maverick,' meaning 'nobody's calf.' Now how did—how could—this term originate? Why, simple enough-through the inattention of a cattle owner by the name of Maverick, who was known in a wide region of the Southwest Texas for not branding more than one-third of his calves and leaving the other two-thirds to become the common property of the range.

citizen of San Antonio, Tex., was, dur- Simmons, New Durham. ing 1845, temporarily residing at Decrow's Point, on Matagorda Bay, Dur-\$1,200, paid the debt in cattle, transferring 400 animals at \$3 a head. Cattle being cashable in foreign markets. Mr. 13.72 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown. them in charge of a colored family, H. Simmons. nominally slave but essentially free, while amily, who really were not to blame, as Cassel, Ont.

see the upshot,' but I shall continue to Currie's the end, if it takes a dozen bronchoes." ed at his listeners, but they were atten-

tive, and he continued: "About one-third of the calves were randed, and the branding iron was kept so cold and rusty that in 1856 the entire ur when it is stated that the branding of the 'mavericks' was perfectly squarein t, the cows were brand ornaments, the calves were unadorned. Becoming independent and straying off, the calves soon equired the requisite ornamentation.

Now, the neighbors shrewdly surmized these calves to be Maverick's, and they called them 'mavericks'-but Owner, Walter S. Schell. did they continue to recognize them as such? Ah, no; they hastened to burn and the beasts were Maverick's (maver-Brampton Jersey Herd—We have now for immediate sale 10 buils, from 6 to 18 months old, descended from 8t Lambert or imported stock; also females of all ages. In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special offer. For full particulars address,

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HOLSTEIN OFFICIAL TESTS.

Fourteen additional official tests have been accepted in the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Record of Merit. These tests were all made under the supervision of Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and are for a period of seven days. The amounts of milk and butterfat reported are actual; the amount of butter is estimated from the fat by adding one-sixth.

1. Lizzie Pietje De Kol (2376), at 7 years 11 months 18 days of age; milk, 441 lbs.; butter-fat, 15.67; equivalent The Hon. Samuel A. Maverick, a butter, 18.28 lbs. Owner, W. H

2. Car Born De Kol (2967), at 6 years months 13 days; milk, 465.5 lbs. ing that year a neighbor, being in-butter-fat, 16.11 lbs.; equivalent butter debted to Mr. Mayerick in the sum of 18.79 lbs. Owner, W. W. Brown, Lyn. 3. Inka De Kol Pietertje (5541), at 4 years 6 months 1 day; milk, 353.25 lbs.; were cheap in those days, the hides only butter-fat, 11.76 lbs.; equivalent butter

Maverick did not want the cattle, but, 4. Liola, at 3 years 3 months 23 days saw it was a case of cattle or nothing, milk, 447.05 lbs.; butter-fat, 13.95 lbs. and he passively received them, and left equivalent butter, 16.27 lbs. Owner, W

5. Diotine 2nd's Pauline (6537), at 3 he and his family returned to San years 4 months 12 days; milk, 397.12 Antonio. Here, as before, under the lbs.; butter-fat, 11.61 lbs.; equivalent distinguished management of the colored butter, 13.55 lbs. Owner, H. Bollert

hey had no interest in the outcome, the 6. Calamity Duchess Posch (4969), at cattle were left to graze, to fatten, to 3 years 2 months 15 days; milk, 358.1 multiply, and to wander away.

"Mr. Mayerick was absorbed in real ter, 12.54. Owner, Walter S. Schell,

7. Houwtje Albino Inka (6171), at 3 either the cattle or their managers, years 2 months 11 days; milk, 372.87 Right here, a cattleman would say, 'You Ibs.; butter-fat, 11.59 lbs.; equivalent needn't spin the balance of that yarn. I butter, 13.52 lbs. Owner, Fred Row,

8. Corinne De Kol Albino (6170), at The speaker paused a moment and look- 3 years 3 months 26 days; milk, 408.75 lls.; butter-fat, 10.36 lbs.; equivalent butter, 12.08 lbs. Owner, Fred Row.

9. Tidy Pauline De Kol 2nd (4973), at 2 years 3 months 7 days; milk, 387.43 lbs.; butter-fat, 12.34 lbs.; equivalent danter brand was estimated at only 400 butter, 14.39 lbs. Owner, H. Bollert,

10. Verbelle Posch (5316), at 2 years 1 month 24 days; milk, 334.3 lbs.; butter-fat, 11.94 lbs.; equivalent butter,

13.93 lbs. Owner, Walter S. Schell. 11. Celestia Scott, at 2 years 5 months 22 days; milk, 303.68 lbs.; butter-fat, 11.86 lbs.; equivalent butter, 13.83 lbs. Owner, W. H. Simmons.

12. Calamity Grace (4771), at 2 years 10 months 27 days; milk, 304 lbs.; fat. 11.48 lbs.; equivalent butter, 13.40 lbs.

13. Countess Daisy Clay (6424), at 2 years 1 month 7 days; milk, 308.62 lbs.; butter-fat, 8.69 lbs.; equivalent butter. 10.14 Hs. Owner, Walburn Rivers, Fol-

14. Homestead Jane (4681), at 2 years 2 months 27 days; milk, 303.52 lbs.; the question of ownership. Thus the unbutter fat, 8.29 lbs.; equivalent butter, branded stray calves in those days were 9.63 lbs. Owner, J. W. Cohoe, New



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