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This morning we
send Candilio for wood
at the tapera on the
other side.

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This morning it was
fine weather. Herman
sent Candilio to see after
the mares in the Matito

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This morning it was
cloudy. Herman went
fishing in the lagunas
and caught several fish
and shot a large crocodile
This afternoon a man
named Blanco came
to regale about Barber
butchering our cattle

But could do nothing.

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This morning was cloudy.

We gave rodeos on the west side
to Torriero's ponies to part out
they parted out 100 animals
in all.

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This morning about 2 ^{o'clock} $\frac{1}{2}$ it
began to rain hard
it rained all day long.

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This morning it cleared up
Herrman got ready to go
to the Cobudo this afternoon.
He left late for the Cobudo.

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Butchered a novillo. —

Apr. 11.

Alfred and Robson arrived here from
down south after a eleven days trip.

Each bringing a tropella of horses.

Alfred - 7 horses and mala cara madrina.

and brought lobuno Entru Riano for Herman

Bayo magaco A. sains mala cara 70 for

Justino (Torres capataz) sains Gde JJ and

two mules. Came by San Cristobal.

Found every thing all right, and camp

looking green with the rains after the

prolonged drought. Cattle had good deal

of garrapatas. Espin river swimming.

Ezekiel and Marcelino sounder horses.

Herman down at Coludus yet. Brought

500.00 along. — William the American

darky stepping her.

Apr. 12.

Cleaning place up. Went up to Torres rodeo and parted out 3 animals. Brought a load of firewood for maricao.

George Chapuis and gente came to part out here tomorrow.

— 13 —

Put cattle on east side on rodeo for Tronaderos. They parted out about 350 animals mostly cows and calves.

But only took about half of animals on rodeo. Cloudy nice day for work. Herman came back from Caludao.

— 14 —

Put cattle on west side on rodeo for Tronaderos parted about 250 mostly cows and calves. Parted out about $\frac{1}{3}$ of them. Cloudy hot beastly sticky weather.

- Apr. 15 -

Sunday. Gente looking for work for marking. Nothing going. Weather as yesterday only more so.

- 16 -

Had rain last night and only had horses roudared half night. Pay ~~one~~ man dollar a night for roudaring. Did not work cattle today.

- 17 -

Today by mistake both rodeas were put on so we parted Walkers and Donkins calves out and marked them in corral this afternoon 17 of Donkins and 96 of Walkers. All of Torres gente and Gomez helped and some that were stopping here. The two marks I had made at the Coludos came this morning cost \$8.00. It was a fine day for working.

Put cattle from east side on roads and parted out the calves to mark. Parted until 12 o'clock when it got too hot, and then locked them into corral and marked this afternoon. Marked 396 making 404 calves marked this season. Secured the aged calves and Torro gente also parted out. Butchered an old cow. Torro gente helped marked and also 8 or 10 other hired men. Horses had a desparrado in ronda last night. Looks rainy and is stormy weather. Very hot day. Gomez girls were here, and the two Luvas also.

Had a slight rain last night and a misty morning so we did not work the cattle. Gente all here. Galera brought a bag biscuits from San Justo, bit wet. Abrau Gomez was here.

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Put cattle from west side on rodeo, and parted out the calves and brought them over to corral. about 100 cleared back in cañada and about 100 or more left on rodeo. Cattle cleared once from rodeo. Began marking about half past two and finished by dark. marked 497 making 901 marked so far. Men worked well, but got rather obstreperous at last with drink. Drizzled at day break but was fine cool day for work. About 5 yuntas were parting on rodeo, at about the rate of 3 per minute, and marking at about 100 in 35 minutes.

— 21 —

Paid off most of the men who worked at marking viz: Carb. Hacinta 6.00 Eugenio 4.00
Tucanor 4.50 Estanislao 4.00 Felipe 2.50 Basilio 2.50
Jose Fernandez 4.00 Juan Espindula & compan. 8.00
Militon Pinto 4.00. not all pd yet. The Paraguay
Loratos entrusted the 12 oxen which I gave

him to come in August. Only Pedro's parents
are left here now. It was a cool day —

— 22 —

Sunday:— Went down to the invernado of
Torres to see them part (Marotte) the novillado
for the Saladero. Gabriel Tremollier was here
and fished with Herman in the laguna. Abelardo
Barbier with don Benjamin and Sr. Blancos came
this afternoon and pass the night on way to
the Margarita with gente to receive the estancia
from Cavarié. It was a windy day and very
cool nights.

— 23 —

Barbier paid \$42.00 for the 3 cows butchered
by his gente in December. Put cattle of
east side on rodes and parted out the
calves and marked them all this forenoon.
Marked 104 of ours making 1005 of ours
so far and 10 of Walkers and 3 Juan marked

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marked 109 of Walkers marked so far and
2 of Fontains Juan marked making 19 so far.
It was a beautiful day. 5 outsiders worked.

— 24 —

Parted out the calves on west sides and
put them into Walkers corral to mark
them, all but some small ones and about
15 escaped - marked 211 of ours making
1216 of ours marked so far. 24 of Walkers
making 133, and 2 of Fontains making
21 so far. Same men as yesterday worked.
Ludeaus last night stole 14 horses of
the Saladero gentes pones at Torres last
night. 6 men following them up. Peicho
also found his baquel too lanced about
the legs, and could not find our Entru-
Rians tropilla in mouth. Finished marking
here. Candelicia howling drunk. Weather
looks rainy again. Still have horses rounded.

Puelco, Herman, Perico, Marcelino and Pety's
went to past at San Pedro and Irondas today
the three latter with their own horses. Seems
the indians also stole the caballada at Jopatas
puerto (Torres) and cut our fence in two
places. Left 2 of Donkey's horses tied in
Torres camp. Arranged Candelicias account.
This morning it looked stormy but cleared
off. Plenty of mosquitos.

Alfred and Robson went up to Toms to see
about the robo. Ezequiel helping about the
place. Very pleasant warm day. —
Do not soundar tonight. Too many signs
of indians

Alfred and Abraham went up to the
marcajian at Jaspas Duran and visited
Yemollere and Gomez family. Robson

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and Black Bill went hunting on Toto and killed a gama. Do not round any more the horses. It was a warm day.

- 28 -

Had part of west rodeo on this morning and and cured lots of calves unbranded in ear. Herman came back from San Pedro and Eriondas apastes and brought about 50 animals. Marked 5 of ours making 1221 marked so far. It was a pleasant day. Report that indians tried to steal at Jaspars.

- 29 -

Sunday. Put cattle of east side on rodeo and disbranded about 50 animals.

Pleasant day. Paid Luterio 7.00 vale for marcacion work 3 1/2 days.

Paid Eugenio Perez vale \$7.00 marcacion expenses.

Had horses roudarning last night, had scare of indians. false alarm. Went down to past at ranconado Briondas. Herman, Alfred, Robson, Peckis, 3 from Walkers. Marcelino, Perico, Petigo, Luterio went and Asusinda Gomez and Torres went. Parted about 300 and lock them in corral all night. Bidetured an old fat cow. It was a pleasant day and looks stormy again. Tigre caught venado. —

— May 1 —

They were firing shots last night at Torres so we went up in great haste, but they mares had got out of corral and they thought they were indians stealing them.

It began raining towards morning and rained very hard nearly all forenoon.

Cleared off this afternoon. Had pastores (parted from Briondas) out to grass this afternoon.

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Torres genti came this morning and parted
their animals out from pastores. Had races
afterwards at pulperia. multa ~~was~~ one. Robson
Took his and Alfreds tropilla down to martilla.
Garcia Juan Morera vale 17.00 marcacion and
apartes.

- 3 -

Marked 8 milk cow calves at puerto juans
and 92 of pastores this afternoon making
1321 of ours marked so far. 13 of Walkers
making 146 marked so far. 6 of Donkios
Juan marked 1 in pastores making 28 so far
of Donkios. Abraon Gomez was here at breakfast.
It was a stormy looking day. Paid Mercedes
P 10.00 Cash 7.25 ~~vale~~, marcacion and apartes
expenses

- 4 -

Alfred went and recovered the costa and
monte ~~and~~ east side. Plenty of water in

monte and Espin crecida. Had a sharp
rain last night. Pancho Rivera turned up
today with a tropilla of horses: looking for
a stolen figuado. It was a pleasant day. —

— 5 —

Juan put a part of cattle on west side on, and
we cured imbechados. Started to make a ramada
for the peambre horses. It was a fine day. —

— 6 —

Sunday. Nothing going on. Peicho sick. Have no
peon yet. Don Pancho Rivera here yet. Gabriel Jimollica
was here at noon. Cool windy day. —

— 7 —

Afred, Herman, Robson & Black Bill went down
to Divondas rodeo costa Espin where the saladero
gente were parting and sinclared the calves
before they march - sinclared between 20 & 30.
Pancho Rivera left again for south. Cloudy cool
day.

May 8

Butchered an ugly beast of a novillo and prepared the hide for cutting. Alfred and Herman went up to visit the new mayordomo of Torres, Carabaca this evening. It was a warm cloudy day.

- 9 -

Peicho sick. Nothing going on. Racine came this evening to get today tomorrow. Raining looking weather.

- 10 -

Put west today on for Racine. Parted 4 or 5. disembarked calves afterwards. Galera brought mail. Hot murky days. Peicho sick.

- 11 -

Brastly temporalish day. Nothing going on.

- 12 -

Clear cold day. Brought the mares out of the rincónado / all we could part from Torres, and marked the cotes. 24 machos and 12 hembras.

May.

guess about half a dozen more colts. No pen
yet and Pichu sick. —

- 13 -

Sunday. Alfred went down to marcacion at
Fronteras. Juan had sinalared about 10 calves
more in the ranconado today, making about 40
sinalared altogether. It was a cold morning
but a beautiful day. Big red mytzo's bull
died. flaco + garrapatas.

- 14 -

Hired new peon - Tomcito - began today
brought load of wood. Alfred and Robson
went up to Toba opposite Morgans, and
Jose Eugenio brought box over river which was
very crecida. We had borrowed Jimmie's
trap. Cold weather.

- 15 -

Butchered an old cow. Afterwards brought
up a load of canvas to make shed for horses.
Weather fresh.

May 16 / 88

Herman and peon brought load of wood for pulpero. Puelco and Robson were in Rinconado looking after horses. It was a cold day. —

— 17 —

Coldish drizzling but very pleasant day. Herman tried to begin plowing but ground too wet. Mac-Lean arrived with galera today. Men that were working with Lriondas marcalcion came back.

— 18 —

Put cattle of west side on rodeo and marked 74 calves of B making 1395 marked so far. 5 of Walkers and 3 Juan marked the other day making 154 marked so far, and one of J and 2 Juan marked other day making 37 of Donkios marked so far. ^{Brought out Walkers things.} — 19 —

Put cattle of east side on rodeo and marked 56 calves making 1445 marked so far. ^{see June 8.)} Still have to mark the pinclared

calves at Lrioudas etc. Report that indians
cut fence near monte last night. It was
a beautiful day. Carabaca was here this
morning. —

— 20 —

Sunday. Herman and Alfred went down
to the Cochudas to pay a visit to Foy.
Large crowd at pulperia. general spice.
Carabaca passed in a ~~poor~~ ^{poor} state on mule
full lick. —

— 21 —

Butchered a fat old cow. Making prepar-
ations to go out to Monte Aguara tomorrow.
It was a beautiful warm day but cold
nights.

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This morning it was fine weather
Alfred and Robson and Macklane
and 3 tame Indians left there
to see some land cut side.

And also to hunt.

This afternoon Herman went up to Gomier to ask for roaders but could not get any.

So Herman went to see Carabaca and asked for roaders on Monday. Picho cut up the hide into manedores, and a torral for the cart. no body came here.

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This morning it was fine weather. Herman fixed the fence behind the house.

This afternoon cut Alfa for the horse. Fica came in the evening.

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This morning it was windy south wind was blowing all day long. Carabaca came to see

Herman early in the morning.
The Indians were here last night
and broke the locks on the chane
gate but did not steal any horses.

The stage brought two letters
for Alfred. Herman also recieved a
letter from Elia. The Comararis
came to day with the stage

Abram Gomez was here.

Francisca and ~~Salvatore~~ ^{Cristo} had
dinner here.

This afternoon the poen
got a load of wood.

Herman cut Alfa for the horses
Baldomero came here in the
evening late. Herman cleared
rep around the yard and got
a new lock for the gate.

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This morning it was fine weather.

There was a big Rumor at the Pulperie. The Comisario and his soldiers were here allday long.

This afternoon Premitio and another man came here to stay here the night. The Comisario left early in afternoon. And left his sargent in charge at the pulperie in the evening late the sargent drew his knife and cut and staked poor Erreta badly. The sargento cleared. Herman had poor Erreta carried to the house and put on a bed. And then wrote a note to the Comisario telling him to take the sargento prisoner. And to come here immediately and see the wounded man.

26.

This morning it ^{was} very cold and a heavy frost. fine weather the rest of the day. Erreta is the same yet with his hands cut and his cheeks also and a stab in the hip.

We washed the wound and dressed them as well as we could.

The poor fellow he suffers a great deal of pain all over.

Centrero came to see Erreta.

The Comarario came here late to see Erreta. And went to the Cochador to let the other Comarario know about what had happened here.

This afternoon Garrido Gomez and Abram were here and also Hurtado came to see Erreta. cut Alfaro ^{the} horse.

We put up the ramada for
horses. Pen went to the monte
to get some oreos with the cart
and Patricia went a lang also
Baldemero and Gale were here
in the evening

27

This morning it was fine weather,
it was very cold in the morning.
There was a grand Purross at the
pulperre. All of the Semiregen were
here and Don ^{of} ~~Christo~~ ^{Christo}'s came here also.
Lavao came with the stage full
of girls to see poor Errata.
~~Don~~ ^{Pen} ~~of~~ ^{Pen} all had dinner here.
This afternoon there were
races run. And Abram Gomez
and ^{of} ~~Christo~~ ^{Christo} came and asked
if they could dance here.
^{by} Herman told them that could

They could. So in the evening there
was a crowd of people here for the dance.
The dance commenced at 7 o'clock ^{in the evening} and
we danced till sun rise.

It was a very nice dance and every
body enjoyed them selves very
much.

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This morning it was very cold
And every body went away
to their homes.

Herman sent Picho and ^{Marcos} ~~Marcos~~
Dennar and Seckel and ^{Patricio} ~~Patricio~~
to Part out at the ^{Pompey} ~~Pompey~~
they parted out 6 animals
Herman sent Abram ^{to the pampa}
to go home on the pampa got
knocked in the hind leg.
Frutoso got a nasty cut
while cutting a bull he came
here looking for some Remiados

May 29 1888

This morning it was fine warm weather. Herman went up to see Gonzalez and stayed there all day long.

This afternoon we Butchered an old cow. Herman called on at Torres Estancia to visit. Don Martin who was very ill in bed, in the evening, ^{late in} came here from Malaga.

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This morning it was warm weather. We hired Antonio to work per day.

We all went up to part at the Estancia of Torres. But could not find any of our animals there. So we helped them part out all their full and put them into the corral.

And captured them all in a short time
in the afternoon Yermar and the
poems came home late and brought
~~No booty came here.~~ ^{the two redskins} ~~our~~ ^{our}

Williams came back today from
out hunting Forators came here

31.

This morning it was fine warm
weather. And no frost. Luterio cleaned
the ramada. And cut affa for the horses.

The stage came and brought us
a letter from Walker and several
packages of news papers.

And a sack of Galletas.

Don Epoleto came with
the stage.

This afternoon three men
from the Cochador. And are
stopping here to night they
are going to Malabriga
tomorrow morning

June th 1. 1888.

This morning it was foggy weather. Picho and Polen and Sebald went to revivare the monte on the east side of the camp. Herman went over to see old Juan. And brought over a iron wheel. several Cornucopia were here.

This afternoon Juan Chapate came with a troop of cattle and are stopping here the night.

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This morning it was very foggy and.

We put a point of cattle on rodero and captured 28 bull and sawed the horn points off. Alfred came back at noon from Monte Aguara with McLean, Robson and the 3 Indians They had left here on the 22nd of May, slept at Caiada Japos. 2nd night Salado. 3rd night, thick monte near baiuado Salado. 4th " Canada Aguara 5th night ditto. 6th night

Plumies old camp. 7th night ditto. 8th ditto. 9 Palmas
10 - Arroyo Perro. 11 - Laguna Nutria 12 - home.

We shot 1 tiger 1 lion. 1 ostrich. 1 guanaco. 1 agouti
1 pig. 1 tinnyu. 6 gamas. Had good weather out-
side and found camp at Mont Aguara very
satisfactory. Camp about in same line west
of paso at Mistolai 10 sq. north of that line
and 30 or more squares south of the line.
Also caught young lion. Paid men \$11. apiece.

- 3 -

Sunday. Very cold cloudy day. Tremollice
Gabriel was here. Nothing going on.

- 4 -

Butchered a cow. Galera man drunk.
Sent cart to Reconquista with 51 hides
(15 were Watters) six other Eskivil & Luterio
went. Alfred went to Comisario Jimenez and
rechecked marks and got guia for ^{quadr.} marks.
Hard frost. Fine day.

June 5/88.

Herman and McLean left for Reconquista this morning early. Paid down ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~minado~~ Torres. 6 animals. They afterwards brought their yeguada up to their corral and we marked there two potrillos machos and potrita hembra. and counter marked one potrita hembra which we had marked of Torres. making marked so far 26 machos and 12 hembras. It was a bitter cold morning and a cloudy day.

- 6 -

Another frost and very cold morning. Carabaca passed here this morning on way to recarrer his fences. Gaspar Duran was here near all day. Puelco recorred monte.

- 7 -

Killed a lame man for longa. Paid Juan \$60.00 for 3 months wages. Nothing going on. Weather cold and overcast.

Parted at Torres today this morning, 18
animales and marked 3 calves. 2 of which
put *Jugosaurus* serial.

Torres passed last night on way to Estancia.
Cloudy misty day. Nothing going on.
Making 1461 marked ^{no} 10. - Marked 15 milk cow calves

Sunday. It was a cloudy misty day
and began grauzando this evening.
Rafonso was here. Had trapillas brought
out of moult to help Torres marca cian.
Nothing going on.

Torres began marking today and we
all went up to give a hand. Benito
Ramayo passed down to San Pedro:
says Herman is sick in bed with cold.
It was another cloudy misty day but
cleared up tonight.

June 12, 1888.

Puelo and Tomas and boy went to
Torres marcacion - could not find any
tropilla tonight. Robson hunting slat and
lost a carpintero. Heavy frost but lovely
day. - 13 -

Coldest morning we had yet, and an icy
north wind blowing. - Nothing going on.
Butchered an old cow.

- 14 -

Alfred went to look after Herman at Recoy-
guisto, but met Bowers and Stevens etc at
Tachamar who gave noticia that H. was on
his way back by Malabrig. So came back.
This evening also Herman and MacLean.
The latter rather done up. North wind not cold.

Sold the 51 hides (Herman in Recoyguisto) @ 3.80
\$140.92 = 2.76 per hide - Walkers were 15 = 40.40
Spent 111 ar. may at 35 = 38.85

— June 15 —

Alfred's birthday. Alfred and Robson went up to Gomez's to help count the cattle etc.

Mr. Vernon arrived from down south today. Come on a hunt. This evening Mr. Stevens, Bowers, Barbil, and Cabrera came with a gent on way from English estancia outside of Toba to San Cristobal. House full. Try to make a contract for 4 leagues of Monte Aguara camp. Which Stevens has to send to England to directors of company. He to give us wire and varillas and Torniquets and we to fence camp in two potreras at our cost. Build house, corrales, 10 sq. alfalfa, jaqueles and all necessaries for estancia at our cost, and at end of six years to deliver it to company for which we get rent free.

Very warm day north wind and looks rainy.

- June 16 -

Stevens and party left for the Nauduetas this morning. Herman went with them as far as the Coludas and came back again with Bowers who stops the night. — It was a beastly day and looks like a temporal.

- 17 -

Sunday. Herman and Bowers went to Torres on a visit. Herman made a false alarm of indians this afternoon. Great gambling at pulperia. It was a beastly murky cold day. Voegli of the Coludas also stops the night.

- 18 -

All went up to Gomez's rodeo to give a hand at sinalaming marking. Cart from Reconquista came back at last, report having broken axle at Malabrigo bridge. Sagre had it fixed. Drizzled some day and was very misty.

June 19/88. —

Another beastly musky day and pretty cold too.
Peou brought a load of wood. Nothing going on.

— 20. —

Butchered a fat old cow. Weather cold
and clear. Herman was up at Jimmy
marcacion. —

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This morning was cloudy Alfred
and Tomas brought up some horse from
the invernado.

This afternoon it cleared up and
it was fine weather. Alfred and Robson
and Macklean and Terson and three
Indians went on a hunting party.
In the evening Jurr and ^{the} ~~night~~ ^{here}
Tropero came and asked for rodere

22

This morning it was cold ^{and} frosty
morning with a south wind blowing

We put both rodents on the
same day Don Luis parted
only the racer for the trophies
they parted out about fifty
morrow with cows. afternoon Ritchard
morgan was here, he stoped the night
This it was very ^{Torre was here and} cold and a heavy
frost. Luis left in the morning
early. Herman had a row with
Picho. Herman went up to
Torre to see Don Gregorio
what he wanted with me.
Gregorio Torre wanted to
make a dance here in our
house. Herman sayed he could
do what he liked in our house.
This evening a lot people
came to the dance it lasted
till midnight.

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This morning there was a big
run on at the pulperie gambling
and racing it was very cold and
a heavy frost.

This afternoon Torrey came and
invited Herman to have supper
with them and stop the night
with them.

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This morning it was not so
cold. Herman came home very sick
from Torrey's place.

26

This morning it is a beautiful
cloudy weather. Herman is
still ill. Butchared an old cow.
This afternoon no body came here

June 27.

th 1888.

This morning it was very cold and a heavy frost.

Tomas went to the woods and got a cart load of fire wood.

This afternoon Torrey and the Gomezes were here to visit Herman. Herman was very sick today.

28

This morning it was a misty cold morning. Herman took some pills. Francisco was here and had coffee with Herman.

This afternoon ^{Picho} went to Torrey to help ^{part out} ~~in~~ today. ^{came} here Herman is 29 still on well.

June 30/88. —

Alfred, Robson and MacLean and the 2
Indians came back from but side where
they had been looking for Wiggins unsuccess-
fully. Vernon and an Indian went
down to the Manducitas. Were out
10 days. 1st night camped at Espin arroya.
2nd at Wampita, 3^d ditto. 4 at Palmar.
5th Mont Aguara, old camp in Canada. 6th ditto
7th at Laguna M^{te} Aguara. 8 estero west of lake
9 this side of Calchagui. Did not kill much.
gamas, 1 lion, 2 pigs, caught one ant bear.
plenty of Cebuquana. Herman had gone
to bail up at Jorres. Pleasant weather
lately. — 31 —
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