

July 1. 88

Sunday. It was a very windy day. Great gambling reunion at the pulperia. Gabriel Tremolliere, Lorenzo Duran, and Luis Bontel were here this afternoon. Herman came this afternoon from Lorres.

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Arriglares Peichas etc. Don Ludovica keeps on as cook with Eulalia as help. Patreico works on horse back all at 10.00 per month. Herman and men were at Lorres to help lock in Jomey cattle. Nothing going on. Very windy day.

- 3 -

Butchered a fat old cow. Lot of mancha on east side of cañada calves dying. see list. - Another beastly windy (north) day. - Tropa (Juan Jomey) of reses from Targuies lock in corral tonight on way to San Fe.

July 4 -

Nothing going. Torres, girl, and Lorenzo Duran paid us a visit this afternoon. Young Levi was here also. Vaegli stops night on way to Cochadas. It was a beastly day, strong north wind and looks stormy.

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Heerman left for down south with galera today as he <sup>is</sup> sickly lately. Recarred camp. Had a storm last night and a little rain. Coldish day.

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Alfred recarred camp west of Sapin. French-fellows at other side of Sapin to reparar our cattle - promised half dozen calves after winter. Puello left for Paraguay. Abrau Gomez stops the night - has a skin full. Coldish day.

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It was a pleasant day. Made a wire enclosure for the majeros twist house and corral. Mancha still amongst calves. Marcelino began plowing.

July 8/88.

Sunday. - Alfred and McLean tried to fish at the Hala-mada, also had breakfast at Torre. Windy day. Comisario was here.

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Began raining last night a bit but soon stopped. Mussy day. - Alfonso came today with some peones. He comes to stop.

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It rained nearly all night and this afternoon cleared off nicely. Butchered a black cow. Nothing going on.

- 11 -

Alfred, McLean and Robson recouered the monte on the east and fished palmetas on the Espin. It was a cool day. Alfonso's family arrived.

- 12 -

Alfonso putting up wall in room where oven was. Nothing going on.

July 13/88. —

Elofonso and 2 of his men left to part at the Quebrachas. Mr. Sean also went along to see about his 2 horses sold by F. Escalada. Took malacara tropilla. It was a hot murky day. Alfred was up at Torres for dinner. — Torres gave permission to keep mares in his rincónado for any length of time up to 2 yrs.

— 14 —

Went up to Torres rodeo to help them count their cattle. about 5300. It was a beautiful day and camp is getting quite green again. Nothing going on.

— 15 —

Sunday. Another fine warm day. Nothing going on. Dick Morgan was here. Butchered old cow.

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Torres passed on way to Buenos Ayres, with some Carabaca etc. Mr. Sean came back from Quebrachas. Alfred was in our rincónado this afternoon saw a ciervo. Hot day. Broke load of wood. —

July 17/88.

Day began with a storm and lasted all day, raining a good deal. Nothing going on.

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Ilfonso came back this afternoon from the *Ductrachas apartados*. Brought 9 animals left one calf at the Rabou sick, has the Eulalia mark. Also left one large muelle at the *Ductrachas* rings. Peau and Alfred recored the camp. It was a splendid day.

- 19 -

Marked 4 animals that Ilfonso brought back from the *Ductrachas*. Had tripella brought from Rinconado, and arreglared it. Juan brought 50 bundles of pacha to repair house. Cattle repundered from the arraya. Put six mancarons in monte to fatten. Beautiful day.

- 20 -

Two paisanas came from puesto to fix roof. also lowered the veranda. Alfred, McLean

~~July~~

and Robson went fishing and hunting in canoe  
on lake on Toba. Blank day. A loud noise  
resembling thunder under ground heard this  
morning. Miguel Duran stops the night: indian  
stories. Butchered a thin old cow.

- 21 -

Had cattle of east side on roads and marked  
13 calves making 1478 marked so far, also castrated  
a few bulls. Cattle very parrida. Trappers from  
Sebastian Ping here this afternoon, comes to see roads  
in a few days. It was a pleasant day. Swiss fellows  
with carts stop night on way to Coludas -

- 22 -

Sunday. Rained this forenoon and was a  
murky day. Abraham Gomez had breakfast here.  
Nothing going on.

- 23 -

Had roof of corridor fixed. Men went to look  
after <sup>the</sup> yiguada. Beautiful day. —

July 24/88

Butchered an old cow. Fixed cabinets of kitchen. Alfred and McLean visited Fox and Gilliman at the picada. It was a beautiful day, but this evening looked stormy.

— 25 —

Alfred went down to Chapuis and the pulperos and came back with Comisario Vron. It was a warm day. Seen them put robes on at Yony and men went up to past, but only had a point on.

— 26 —

Hauled a load of wood. Nothing going. Lazarus in difficulties. Regero-Zalator locked in troop of 143 cows parted from Luro. Warm day but looks stormy. Plowed this afternoon.

— 27 —

Stormy last night and drizzled some. and cold weather has begun again. Nothing going on. Plowing. —

Recojered all the maps in Terris rinconado  
and brought ours home (92) to entablar a  
bit. Good many missing yet. Troopers -  
Juan Jomey stops here night 29 fat cows  
parted from Lorenzo and Lorenzo Duran. Wants  
to tratar ours. Gaspar Duran was also here  
until late. Pleasant day.

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Sunday. Butchered an old cow. Gabriel <sup>Kennell</sup>  
was here. Heavy frost this morning.

August 2/85

Afred and McBean came back from  
Alexandria today where to they had  
gone on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Nothing had happened  
here in the meantime. Hefaus and  
Robson <sup>were</sup> taking care of place. Gabriel <sup>Kennell</sup>  
was here today - gave him vale for 2.50 for  
certif and guias Black Bell stopping night  
Hot sultry weather & plenty of mosquitos



August /88

Indians stole 7 horses other night from  
Levis. Had letter from Stevens.

- 3 -

Report that the Indians 4 days ago stole  
about 300 <sup>of</sup> cattle and all the horses from the  
English estancia Bowers. Put the mares back into  
the rincón de Torres today - afraid on account  
of the Indians. Caught a *patro* *verdello* negro up  
to tame. Binavidas had been recorriendo as  
far as Calchaqui. It was a hot day, most  
wind and looks rainy.

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Had part of west rodeo on and captured some  
bulls. Another heavily north wind today.

- 5 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Borrowed  
\$25.00 from Don Epifanio. Cupred starts  
to San Cristobal tomorrow with just as  
vagueans. Had a storm last night but no  
rain wind changed to south.

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Alfredo & Justo left for San Cristobal  
& his tropilla taken back  
to the Encierrada.

Francisco Godoy called & asked  
for rodeo.

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Put on big rodeo for Godoy  
but he parted nothing.

We captured some bulls, &  
butchered an old cow.

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Heard they were going to put on  
rodeo (Encierrada) at Trinidad.

Diego went there to part, but  
the rodeo was not put on.

Thunderstorm in the afternoon

- 9 -

Brought up part load of lena  
Bag of biscuits come by diligence  
Bought at pulperia 1<sup>st</sup> rice  
& 1<sup>st</sup> salt.

- 10 -

Rained hard last night & pretty  
well all day.

Bought at pulperia 1<sup>st</sup> yuca.

- 11 -

Rained a little last night  
Thunderstorm in the afternoon.

- 12 -

Butchered old cow

- 13 -

Sambo turned up in the morning  
early. Nifonso brought up malacera  
trepilla to cure their backs, raised a little

- 14 -

Rained hard last night, & nearly  
all the morning.

- 15 -

A wet night, & cold rain all day.

- 16 -

Fine day. I went to the Pincenado,  
saw the mares.  
Missus & the men in camp.

- 17 -

Fine day. Butchered old cow  
skinned a few bulls.

- 18 -

Fine day. Frost last night.

The Regero turned up in the afternoon,  
I bought me a note from Alfredo.

- 19 -

Put on the best robes for the  
Regero, but he said the cattle  
were very thin, I parted, now  
Caparec about thirty bulls.  
Rained a little in the afternoon.

- 20 -

Fine day. Shot a lion.

Don Hipolito borrowed the cart

- 21 -

Alfred and Justo came back from San Cristobal  
A. had been down to La California.  
Has not made contract yet but will  
get answer by telegraph in a month  
from England about 9 leagues camp <sup>fixed</sup>.

August 28

Found every thing here all right. —  
Troop of 1500 head of cattl. from the Friar to  
Torres passed. Foggy morning but pleasant  
days —

— 22 —

Another troop of 1500 head of cattle passed for  
Torres. Also troop of 500 mules under charge of  
a Sergeant George — 25 soldiers stopped the  
night on way to Resistencia. Sold a mulla ewers  
wells and part of meat for \$8.00. Also troop of 80  
rees from Morgans stop the night (Juan Gomez).  
Had load of wood brought from monte.

— 23 —

Started raining so could not work our poles.  
Butchered an old cow. Cooled down. Richard  
Morgan stops the night.

August 24/88.

Morgan left again this morning. Put cattle of east side on rodeo and parted out 50 odd bulls and capared them in corral this afternoon. It was a beautiful day, but with frost.

- 25 -

Went up to Torres with the men to help them mark their cattle. Nothing going on here. Windy day.

- 26 -

Sunday. Antonio Lara and the Levinto were here for breakfast: the J. looking for a vaqueano for expedition. Lifones making lassos dorcidos for caparing bulls.

- 27 -

Put cattle from west side on rodeo and marked 20 calves of ours and 3 of Legathias making 5 of Legathias and 1498 marked so far. Also capared about 10 bulls. Cattle very parrida and hard to work. Miguel Duran was here for breakfast; going out on expedition in a few days. Strong south wind.

— August 28 —

Alfred recorrored west of the Espin as far as the line of railroad. It was a pleasant day. Alfonso making lasso dorcidas.

— 29 —

Put cattle from east side on roads and parted out 65 bulls and capared them afterwards in corral. It was a warm day. Sent Chaceros at Luis 3 arrobas of maize.

— 31 —

Alfred and McLean and Robson went hunting down the rucinado yesterday and came back this afternoon, killed an aguara. Pevue brought a load of lucia. Alfonso making yokes and cojeras. Warm weather. Nothing going on.



September 1/88.

Put cattle which go south of the west side on  
rodes and ~~expared~~ 57 bulls on rodeo. It  
was a hot day north wind blowing storm together

- 2 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Hot day north wind

- 3 -

Terrific rain storm rained all forenoon hard.  
Nothing going on. This afternoon repaired part  
of house outside.

- 4 -

Another rainy day. rained greater part  
of day. Butchered an old cow.

- 5 -

Rained again last night hard, and today  
was a bit misty but looks like clearing up.  
All hands reentered camp.

- 6 -

McLean went on a pass out to Fox on  
the Line. Alfred and Robson went down

to get mail at the pass. saw a man nearly  
drowned. Sold a fat cow \$12.00 to Ranchar  
of Cochudas. Fine day, grass growing nicely.  
Made cofras recorred camp etc.

— 7 —

Hot windy day. Men recorred camp  
found 35 ostrich eggs. Began harrowing  
with xama sastra. McLean came back from  
line rail road. An old Correntino just Ayala  
came with 6 or 7 fresh Correntinos on way to  
the Verde. The Correntinos came back from exped-  
tion against the indians: did nothing.

— 8 —

Put cattle of west side on roads and parted  
about 75 bulls and put them in corral and  
capared them this afternoon. A few escaped.  
The Correntinos who came yesterday helped.  
Also butchered a fat black cow. Hot forenoon  
and afterwards got stormy. Making 350 bulls of <sup>of</sup> <sub>plains</sub>

September 9/88.

Sunday. It began raining about midnight and rained hard until this morning & on 9<sup>th</sup> of water standing everywhere in camp. Nothing going on.

- 10 -

Men spent the day campando Alfredo private tropilla today and at last found it in the month. It was a murky day. Camp full of water.

- 11 -

Beautiful warm day. Alfredo went to Torres and the Jony. Butcher from picado sent for Resca but without written order, so did not entregar. Men chopping wood.

- 12 -

Put cattle of east side on rods and capared 75 bulls making about 425 capared so far. It was a beautiful forenoon but this afternoon it was stormy but no rain. Butchered an old cow.

— September 13 —

Men went and parted at Jony puesto. Animals  
marked 1 orchano calf and captured 3 bulls.  
Carts passing to Coluidas to Work, Pugh  
stops the night with traps of carts. Espin  
very crecida yet. It was a pleasant day. —

— 14 —

Brought 2 loads of fire wood. Went down  
to pass to see carts going to Coluidas pass  
the Espin which is still high. Walker arrived.  
Sold a novillo to Wasser. he paid \$25.00 which  
we owe him \$10.00. It was a pleasant day. —

— 15 —

Put middle cattle on roads and captured 68 bulls  
making about 500 captured so far.  
It was a warm day.

— 16 —

Sunday. Alfred and Walker were at puesto  
Nothing going on. Looks stormy. —

Sept. 7/85

Beautifully misty cold day. rained some towards evening but not much. Rutchered a novillo and had camp reared. Nothing going on. — 18 —

Another misty day. Men cut línea. Lightning killed 2 animals in storm night before last night. Yemento was here.

— 19 —

Another beautiful cloudy day. Nothing going on. Finished harrowing field, and brought up a load of línea in afternoon. Alfonso went up to Paso Mariano to see about horse of his. Bought a lasso of Pines for 8.00 and paid Alfonso <sup>#</sup>4.00. Brasillero Antonio stops the night to see Walker about his cattle.

— 20 —

Galera day. Another beautiful cloudy day and tonight began raining. Brought two cart loads of línea. Carabaca was here. also

Sept 18

Miguel Duran. Don Cipolito went down south  
Gave him an order for \$800.00 on Johnnie.

- 21 -

Rained slowly pretty well all night and was an  
other beastly misty drizzly day. Nothing going on.

- 22 -

Another beastly misty day: the 6<sup>th</sup> but looks as  
if clearing up. Nothing going on. Reentered  
camp.

- 23 -

Sunday. Butchered a fat cow of Walker  
which had brought off him \$8.00 ears worth  
Walker and McLean left for Pajaro Blanco  
to bring mares over. Nice warm day and  
looks like clearing up at last.  
Stefano had row at pulperia

- 24 -

Word was sent that the order would be  
parada at rincouado triangular so all went  
at day break but was a false report.

Sept / 88

Gabriel Sumollin was here. Beautiful  
spring day. Nothing going on.

— 25 —

All went down again to the rincónada  
rodeo of Triunfos and parted Walker's cattle  
out and some of our ranchero callos (small ones)  
the gente then went down to the usimada  
to stop there until they get the other rodeo  
aspects, Robson, Alfonso Tomas, Baldomeo,  
Galli, and Benabe and Juani gente went.  
It was a beautiful morning with a bit of  
a fog.

— 26 —

Nothing going on. Men down at  
Triunfos yet, parting Walker's cattle.  
Some fat open from San Pedro to Reconquista  
lock in the night. It was a pleasant  
day but stormy evening.

Sept 27/88. —

The gente came back from the operas at  
Liondas this morning with Walker's cattle and  
the sinalared calves of ours. <sup>and 1 of other day</sup> Marked the calves  
33 of ours making 1532 of ours marked so far  
and 4 of Walker's and also captured 4 bulls.  
Had them on pastured afterwards. Walker <sup>4. m. e. a. n.</sup> came back  
from Pajaro Blanco at noon with his and  
Donkino's mares bringing the two Heart boys  
along to help with his cattle. Rec'd \$150.00  
from Rich. Morgan (money but him in Rosario).  
Looks rainy. Alfred was up at Torres to  
ask rodes for tomorrow.

— 28 —

Parted up at Torres rodes, about a dozen  
animals of ours, Walker's, and Liondas.  
It was a fresh day, Tomas and boy taking  
care of pastured.

— 29 —

Put cattle from west on rodes and began



Sept / 88

parting Walkers cattle out: parted about 132  
and had about 88 from pastores. His two men  
worked and the rest were our gente and from  
puerto. Antonio Lara and peon also came  
afterwards to give a hand. It was a pleasant  
day. Butchered a big moolle of Walkers.

- 30 -

Sunday. = Had a very heavy storm and  
a great deal of rain which lasted until about  
9 o'clock. Some of Walkers cattle (about 40) got  
out of the corral last night. Peicho came back  
from Paraguay.

Oct 1/88

Nothing going on as the ground is too  
wet to plow. The best boys left. some  
things disappeared such as jergas rebuques etc.