

January 1 - 1900 -

Had on part of rodeo de la Tapura for about 1800. - Dällers (3 yuntas) parted about 250 & not half finished. Told them must take their pastoro away, and come begin to part at estancia rodeo. - Say will come and part on the 3^d.
Fearful hot day 100° and strong north wind. - Woodchoppers left for Monte Aguará to cut posts. New Years gifts for the children. -

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Fearful hot day, the hottest known here with strong north wind. 110° in shade -

A occurred as far as south alambrado, & trust that Aruani will get finished by tomorrow, & left small piece in estero which has water - Told Madero to see today about getting Jodoy's shut on halves so as to put him as portero on south fence. - No work today. Dällers took their pastoro to the Vara today, about 1000 head making 1450 mas' o menos parted out from here so far - Miguel here for night, Sister Martinez' brother here for dinner on way from Miguel's - Tonight south wind blowing -

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Had on rodeo del estancia (a part of it.) Dällers quite (3 yuntas) parted out between 250 & 300 - Say can not come until fence along Calchaqui is finished as yesterday, about 200 came back again; and that they have to take the cattle from the Cañas to back the Vara. - Told him (the son) to tell Don Nicolas to come tomorrow in the forenoon and arreglar for his cattle. Was a stormy night but no rain. - Today cloudy, with some distant thunder & N. E. wind, but no rain. Report Salado getting very low. - Hartenacks quite parted 15 novillos for matanza from Sr Fraire (El Olvido.)

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Stormy looking day but no rain. Fixed up
mower; also carts as Paulino and Romulo are
to begin hauling. Nicolas Daller was here; said
would begin to part again tomorrow. Did not
seem to care to come to an arrangement to
leave his cattle here. Recorred camp. —

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Looked much like rain in forenoon, but in
afternoon strong south wind began blowing. —
Head on rodeo estancia (from north side) Daller
parted about 65 animals. — Escobar was here,
wanted rodeo to part Leivas animals. — —
Getting carts ready to do hauling.

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Strong south wind in morning, ^{90°} afternoon east. —
Had on north half of rodeo del Medio. Daller
parted out about 150. — Carts brot 515 varillas
from Inaldino (made by Feliciano).
Mequel here for night: had been parting Jodoy's
mares out from the Vara & Angostura. —
Domingo Arivani came with his quite & carts
from the South fence. — Daller would not ^{begin} Elias
use the corral at the Vara to part mares out. —

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Sunday. — Hot North wind 97° — Seca.
Head on south part of rodeo del Medio, Daller
parted out more than 200 — The porteros Domingo
was here this morning; wanted to see about camp.
Cart came at noon from Calchaqui bringing
stoves & correspondencia. — Daller going to
march to Media Luna with cattle, & part again
on 9th. Dionisio Jodoy here for night; came to
see about his mares & sheep. — D. Arivani moved
to gate going towards Fraines; with his quite
to begin fencing. —

January 8/99.

Very hot north wind 103° . Inwaldino reports no more water in ^{esteros} Palmar. Carts hauled 26 palms from Vargas tapera. Cut alfa in forenoon and in afternoon raked it with new rake. Cleaned out well (quinta) in forenoon. Tiburcio began work.

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Woad on part of rodeo de la tapera, and Dällus parted out ^{about} 250 head of cattle. Capared some agens bulls and disimbecharad.

Fearful hot north wind 105° - looks stormy. Could not bring in the alfa in morning on account of wind. put 3 loads on stack.

Friday + M. Fraire here for breakfast. Took Friday's flock on halves. 3 years, made contract.

Pay Madero \$20 per month to look after sheep, + gate + camp down south end.

Robson here, wants to look at Hartenecks camp to make arrangements previous to see whether fit for poblaring.

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Had splendid rain last night which furnished some water. Today was muggy + looks like more rain.

Expect put an end to the big seca + heat. Report lots of cattle dying of thirst dying of in N. Dällus + Chusellas camp. Butchered cow.

Valentin Bravos 3 carts + 24 bullocks turned up to do hauling posts from Monte Aquara to Costa Salado. Stop here all day. Robson here.

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Drezzled a little at noon and strong south wind set in. Robson, A. + Robson recorrered in monte Aruffos camp, as Robson is thinking of poblaring there. Rained had furnished some water but not much. Valentin Tejera stopp night (comisario).

Bravos 3 carts left for Monte Aquara taking 12 bullocks and 1 cow M to butcher, and a mule and horse. Hauled 16 palms from Palmar.

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Robson left, also Texira.

Fine day. Jute left to part at Robsons -

Hauled 22 palms -

Stuart Jordan came in evening - Mail came.

Miguel was here. Butchered cow. -

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Miguel came to see Jordan - -

Jordan stops night -

Went over to Hartenecks - -

Jute parted 12 animals at Robsons.

Fine day. -

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Sunday. J. Martin here, also Miguel - -

Jordan here - Nothing going on. -

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A. & Gordon left for south part of camp to
whether fence was made on proper line. - Found
it all right. Had breakfast at Medio Luna and
Jordan went on to Madras. Camp looks well
south & plenty of water yet for cattle. -

Miguels cart came from Calchaqui, bringing
mail & some encargos. - Men carpiando, &
sleep at puestos to recover tomorrow. -

Fine day. South and East wind. Cut rest of
alfa. -

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Had on ^{part} rodeo Mustolar 1600 ^{oz} & Dällers
parted about 300.

Fine warm day. N. E. wind

Raked together alfa & piled it up. -

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Hot day 95° N. E. wind & looks like a tormento.

Brot, in alfa (part) broke perigos of cart. -

Had on part of rodeo del Tapera, Daller
parted out 407.

2 Carts came back from Calchaqui bringing
449. wire, 10 pua, 5 torrijetes. -

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Another hot N. windy days, drifting clouds
Looks like a storm..

Boat in rest of alfa and fixed up things.
It was over at Monte Aguara and looked after
packing & cutting of posts which goes on slowly —
go to Calchaqui tomorrow —

Delivered 20 q. alambre & 8 pica to D. Arriani.

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A. Came back just before midnight from Calchaqui
Had gone to see L. Rodriguez about the 500 novillos he
offered to "La California" @ \$24. They are at J. M. Salas
estancia. no comission to pay. Had fine rain yester-
day morning and jintared lots of water in
camp, especially towards Pincas, Lapura, & Lomo Poi.
Nothing particular going on. — Carts had brought
440 varillas from Palmar and took them to fence. —

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Sunday. Nothing going on. Fine warm sweaty
day. — Iniquel left in morning; goes to Cacique tomorrow.

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Had on rodeo del estancia, Micheluds', Dager's
Escobar (Leivas) & Hartenucks quite parted out —
Not many aguros. In afternoon had on rodeo
del potrero (2 of Micheluds.) It was a hot day 95° —
Butchered cow. B carts hauling posts to alambrado
from costa. — Don Pancho Martinez & Michelud
here for night. —

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Had on rodeo del Medio about 5000 head &
buy parrida; neighbors parted until 8 am.
Dallus not finish; they take off over 250 head..
A put the flag point of Palmar lake for fence.
It was a very hot day 95° S Ang N wind..

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Had on rodeo (in two) Mistolar about 2300 &
apartadores parted out: Dallus took away about
200. & Micheluds left with about 400. Very hot
day 95°, Wind none, but points south. butchered
cow. —

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Had on rodeo de la Tapera, about 1500 head. Muchelud parted about 200 head, Dällus 100, & Hartenecks & Seivas about 40. Finished rodeo work for the present. 3 Carts went to Calchaqui for wire, & provisions.

Fearful hot day, no air 100°.

Elias had come back from Zeballo's estancia where he had gone to revisar the novillado, said they would suit; are about 400 in one potrero, and 200 amongst cattle. Would let us know about cows. Agreed to part on Tuesday or Wednesday. Pelado & Rodriguez was to have come today & let us know about the cows.

A chap named Demetrio --- turned up wants work for some compañeros to cut posts for alambrado, or any other work.

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Went over to Harteneck to part and help recuento - parted about 15 of which 4 were bulls, and then counted 2663 "lodo to que piso", but 3 or 400 had crossed into our camp from their south potrero. Helped them pass over 300 about after breakfast. Very hot day 40° & looks stormy. Killed capon.

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Butchered a cow. M. A. recruited up Palmor to hurry Indians up about making varillas.

It was a very hot day 98° and looks stormy - Want rain again, as esteros are gradually getting dry. - Salado also getting low again.

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Sunday. Miguel here for night on way to Calchaqui. A also leaves in morning for Zeballo's estancia.

Very hot changeable weather. had slight drizzle in morning.

Workmen here, fencers, haulers etc. -

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A came back from making troop at Ziballos estancia near San Martin.. parted out & delivered to Elias 595 novillos @ \$4.- They also gave 1 vaquilla for consuma. Of this tropa about 200 were parted out from 2 rodeos and the rest from envernada.. Elias takes his brother Camba, Chamorro, Tibureio, Surdo, Benito, Corriente, & Machengo, and will hire 1 man more on road.. Camps down there very dry & no grass. Am rather afraid of the tropa.. Gave Elias \$100, & 35 for guia..

Monday & Tuesday night slept at estancia San Juan (Ziballos) Wednesday at puesto Naturan, Thursday at Elias puesto..

Here nothing especial had been going on. 4 more men came for alambrado, & post cutting goes on faster.. Kalbumatter had been here to see about camp, and also wanted to buy stallion.. Weather had been fearful hot and no sign of rain esteros gradually drying up.. 101° today.

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Another fearful day. Strong N wind 104° — Writing nearly all day.

Butchered cow —

Looks stormy. Want it badly as this weather will soon dry esteros up —

Pedro Cortiz came —

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Another fearful day. Strong N wind 104°.. Drying up esteros fast.. Getting serious this seca.. Sunday. Nothing going on.. Go tomorrow to San Cristobal to make arrangements with Luis, for making jaqueles.. —

February 9 / 1900.

A. came back from San Cristobal at mid night. had a fearful hot trip. On the 4th the therm. registered 107° in the dining room pro tem (south east room in house. 1st night slept at Suero, 2nd San Cristobal, 3rd on vigge short sleep at noria Palvadero. 4th home. - Made agreement with Mr. Prevost that the Cia would take over 2 norias at end of contract at a valuation of not more than \$3000 each. Saca here getting very serious, & lots of cattle of Dayu about 600 mas & menos & about 300 of Iniguels have come into camp. - The alambrador Domingo Arwani getting along slowly, stretching wire about half ways between laguna and potrero. Iniguel here for night, also a rezero who wants to sell novillados Jacinto Bernin from Margarita. Cut some aca yesterday, and got it in today. Sent horse cart to Calchaqui to bring out stores, and also encargard well digger. - Weather has changed and east wind blowing and looks like a stain. Hope so as this is the greatest seca that ever known up here. Piles of people seen struck in B.A. The two carts had been hauling vanillas & two trips of wood.

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Weather changed at day break and had a sprinkling in morning, but nothing to mention. Am afraid after all these fearful north winds that if it does not rain hard just now the seca will continue. Wind E & southerly variable. - 1 cart brought 8 palms & the other 447 vanillas. - Baldomero & quite recovered in monte, nothing new even tracks. - Cipriano Frodnot & family came

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today. He went on to Carmen and his family stops. When he comes back he is going to help make jaguales. --

— 11 —

Sunday. A, counted posts from potrero gate to lake making 7330 meters from to gate at lake. The carts came from Monte Aguara having finished hauling posts (Valentin Bravos). The cutter of posts (Juan Andres) also here. It was a pleasant warm day south wind. J. Martin here for night. Butchered a *novillo*. Cart came from Calchaqui with stores.

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Martin parted about 25 animals but from ^{but some got away costa arriba near Fortin.} potrero. Gabino had fall from horse & was knocked silly. Peones ~~trader~~ pulling posts across Salado. 25 (about) got burned up in camp fire two days ago. Valentin Bravos (3) carts left for Margarita. He would not take anything for hauling: gave him \$100. to pay wages anyhow. -- Also settled with Juan Andres; sold him ^{saino} ~~torinos~~ for 50. and paid him off. M. Fraire, and Builla from Tucuman were here in afternoon. -- Very hot day & looks like a tormento muggy & cloudy. -- Cut and raked alfa.

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A. was at Hartenicks; loving well there. Cornelio Noriega came in forenoon to see about digging wells for cattle. -- Showed him camp west side of lake north of finca. -- Stormy day, but no rain to speak of. slight drizzle; thundering tonight. Hope will get rain to put end to seca. --

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Baldomero went up to Morels to bring horse. but horse *doradillo* (potro stolen by indians) and entrepelado mare stolen by indians last

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August.. Cornelio Nonigo went as far as estero Tijas to see camp to tublar: had two horse ~~stole~~ looked by cuibo -

Melba and Parako Martiney came in afternoon and stop night:.. Say that man at well can't get water on a/c of sand..

Cornelio comes here on Monday to dig wells.. At Morells also they are hard at work digging wells.. Strong south wind full moon and no rain..

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Melba and Martiney left in morning early. Finished cutting alfa and raked it..

Baldomero & family went to Calchaqui with cart on a pascio..

Miguel was here this forenoon.

Butchered cow in afternoon..

Carts brought two loads of palms from Patmar..

Strong south wind looks cloudy but seca seems to be here to last..

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Cefirino Frodrot came last night with a cart to take his family, which had been here the last 5 or 6 days, to the Carmen. Hauled in alfa..

East wind.. seca..

Nothing extra going on..

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Camila Bergara came last night to see if any news of Robson.. Recovered in camp.

N. E wind looks stormy..

Baldomero came back tonight.. of Calchaqui. Nothing going on.

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Sunday. Strong N wind and in afternoon began drizzling with lots of thunder but does not look as if we are going to have much rain - Mr Fraire was here..

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Peones went first thing in morning ^{yesterday} to
butcher; about 1 hour after sunrise the
alambador who is camped about 1/2 league
from potrero fence on north fence to lake, sent
word that indians had cut fence and went
out with robo. Alfredo & Baldomero imme-
diately saddled up & went to see.

About 50 tracks went out evidently yegua-
rigo from Somotai; the 2 followed them
to in front of poblacion of Buli Huber &
then went there to get help. No one was
at home and about 11.30 a young man
Fitch turned up. He says he saw the
indians 8 or 10 about 1 1/2 to N.W of house
but thought they were soldiers, immediately
saddled up & went to ^{gran} Laguna Cura
where the other peones were & got Alberto
Huber to help follow up. Followed up
to as far as some vegetales about 8
leagues from there N.W. - Rained a bit
in afternoon. - No good to follow any
more so encamped for night. no water.

This morning came back to B. Huber's
poblacion punta Laguna about 11.30 AM.
Came home in evening. - Seems the indians
had made big area from Somotai
but left lots of animals behind as far
as fence. Gomez had come yesterday
morning early to avisar. The pozero came
also yesterday morning early, Cornelio -
the Fortino with 6 men to make wells.
Had rained here yesterday afternoon -
more than up north.

The cart men brought two loads of palms
yesterday. -

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Cornelio tried water at estribo south side of road east of Estancia rodeo. 2nd well he dug found good water. Rained about noon, a good shower but not enough to juntar water. U. Gomez from finca Lomo Pai was here says the Indians stole in area of Sunday night 6 horses & two tame mares besides the chuevas when also the dorodilla stallion went. ^{mas}cria of Gomez' private property 18 mares & horses went, 1 of Miguel leaving about 30 of B stolen. Will juntar the mares day after tomorrow to see what is stolen more or less.

Fine day & good for grass. Weather still looks unsettled & hope will have more rain to put an end to this seca.

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Fine cool day. drizzly forenoon, growing weather. M. Fraire was here this forenoon. Leaves for Cacique tonight for a fortnight into the - Cornelio Roriego & 6 men began work at jaguel 6 x 3 mtrs. @ 3. per day. Estacio also worked there. Carts hauled palms from here to there for calza etc. Italian Jose Cafestri began work today making wire vanillas.

Baldomero and peones left with tropilla for Lomo Pai to juntar piquada tomorrow. Valentin Tejera (Comisario de Campo) came in afternoon and stops night. -

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Went in morning early with Tejera and his soldados to Lomo Pai to recopide de piquada. and to see what animals were missing. The Indians had left when they went out about 50 tracks; well say they might have been 60. Well of the equinos they took 17 of Gomez. 3 of Fubert, 2 of Barza, 3 of Baldomero } 2 mares }
cria) 1 of Miguel, 1 of Blas (veng)

total 27 agens - say 10 of their montades, = 37. -
 2 alacans & tamed by Ortiz.
 3 Colorado "saino (Tropilla Colorado nuevos -
 1 picaso "montado Gomez -
 1 caballo tropilla Rolon -
 3 ovcos " " "
 1 Colorado " " "
 1 Saino "saino pareu viejo
 1 oscuro "tropilla Gomez montado puente
 1 yegua mancha " "
 1 " " " estancia " "
 1 ~~entancaron~~ oscuro
 1 cahudo dorodilla
 1 " " Colorado requemado
 1 potrillo rosillo que fue de Jose Hijinio -
 36 animales conocidos &
 37 agens (above)

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 27 & more or less not known.

Q2. - 16 + 7 = 23 of &

Had rained very heavy down towards lower puente and plenty of water there. -

Peste pretty bad down there, & Gomez skins about 2 per day. - It seems the Indians had come through Canada in front of Maldinos (campo Aruff) on Sunday afternoon, cut Hartenecks north fence, & also in front of Mistolas puente, gone straight down to blow puente Sompai & then out same night. -

Cornelia had gone on digging well today and at about 4 P.M. he had got down to about 3.30 mtrs, lots of sand when the side caved in. - Told him to leave it & tomorrow try another place. -

Warm muggy day. Plenty of water south of tapera to puente Sompai. Capati making varillas

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Jose Caprati
 Made varillas (wire) Italian pear and Custacio.
 1190.. Dred 3 wells north of water road
 & 2 mtrs estero from Chacra. - Found good

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water north side of estero. Drizzled at noon
& afternoon, so told peyzeros would suspend
work until later. Paid them off \$ 72.-

Finished north fence as far as potrero gate..
Indian signs about shell

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Sunday. Carnaval. Elias Sedesma came
back from down south from Tropa. had
good luck considering the tremendous seca..
Fine damp muggy day and grand for
camp. -

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Began breaking up camp for alfa, south
of ensenada close to hospital. Jose Caferati
plowing with horses (2). - Mambrados fixed
end of north fence in laguna. - It was a hot
muggy day and barometer low. - Found one
dead cow in Salado -

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Put in other two new horses into plow. -
Finished varillas 5 1/2 days work to make
1200 varillas. - Cost of wire No 9 gal. here, 4 ^{cts} each
1/2 cts to make total 4 1/2 ^{cts}. Butchered this
morning. Mambrados left in afternoon to
close up estero on south fence. - It was a
warm muggy day & the wind changeable SE
Barometer low. -

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Carts (2) took 2nd trip palms down to
Lomo Tai to a grander corral. - Breaking
up camp. Recorred camp. Cow fell in
well, cleaned it out. - A. recorred up
in Palmar. Robson here for night. Hot day
looks rainy. -

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Robson left. Breaking up camp.

Cleaned out chaera well. Strong south wind rain seems to have gone. New moon.

Butchered cow. - A goes to Calchaqui tomorrow.

- 4 - ^{Sunday}

A came back from Calchaqui this morning; slept at Elias (paso) last night. - Could not get durmientes for calza, in Calchaqui so wrote to Stevens. - Stormy hot weather & changeable but no rain which is very necessary. - Butchered cow on 2^{da}. Loaded up cart with 42 cow hides to send to Tomas Trapaga @ \$6 apiece.

Mun had passed about 200 posts across Salado. Hauled 183 to house. Ground getting dry for breaking up.

- 5 -

Had on rodeo de la tapera for Michelud. They parted out about 100. - Stormy morning I had a sharp shower at rodeo, but at home only a very slight one. Cart took 26 posts to Lomo Toi for making corral. Too bad does not rain any more, at south end of camp any amount of rain & water, but north end very little. Cool weather. - Lots of catch of Dällus in rodeo de la tapera. - 6 -

Had on rodeo Mustlar about 200 and Michelud parted out about 35. - Parted out 18 old cows from rodeo and put in potrero to fatten. - Butchered cow from rodeo. Had sharp shower of rain at noon, but not enough to juntar water. -

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A had gone yesterday to Lomo Toi so as to recover today as far as south fence. - Domingo Arivani had finished alambrar-ing the estero on south fence (850 metres?) & putting on wire varillas; today (in afternoon) began to

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make his corral at Somofai. Camp looking splendid down south end of camp and plenty of water. Jequariza very fat, and very small hareion; most mares seemed to have malparrida. Robson had come this forenoon and stops over.. Yesterday was very cool, but today was hot again.. Peones recovered up ~~stork~~ but found no cattle of ours; very little water up there. - gate etc. -

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Julian Sanchez + Corvolan came this morning to recover camp of Miguels. A. + Robson went with them up to Palmar Lake, west side.. Warm day again.. Peones recovered in camp etc.. Caprati came back from Calchaqui + plowed in afternoon finishing the 4 squares in 11 days, lost at least 1 day on account of laying out ground + breaking in two young horses.. - 10 -

Robson left in morning.. It was over at Hartnecks; made trade with Garcia to fence in Costa Calchaqui at \$400. per league of 5000 metres ^{18 pulgadas} ^{+ Quibroncho} mandubuy posts all through. Same as other fence; We only giving him wire, torquitos, + varillas on line.. Butchered cow in morning.. Domingo Arivani came back at noon with gent from South end of camp; had worked 1 1/2 days at corral at Somofai.. He had arrived here Dec/12 to begin work + made 11,500 metres of fence - Garcia also here tonight to see about getting Indians to cut posts.. Warm day (hot!) strong N wind + look like rain. - 11 -

Sunday - Garcia the alambador was here today, went to make trade with Indians for cutting posts. Sent the two carts of Fausto Martinez which we had since Dec/12, back with Garcia. Sent Garcia 8 oxen to work on fence with.. Very hot day 98° - Looks stormy + barometer very low.. Mail came today..

Head on rodeo (general) Retanua about 2000 -
 Dällus, Hartmucks, Fraies parted. in afternoon
 put on rodeo potros stamburs. Elias here for
 night. Tormento missed again, & strong south
 wind blowing. looks like a big sea. Sucky
 th Salado is high & is rising very fast.

Domingo this peones ³alambradores making wire
 varillas, made twisted 1200. also bring palm
 varillas. -

Head on rodeo ^{about 3000} del medio this morning,
 same gate as yesterday, parted out. Fraie
 about 120 - 51 yesterday. In afternoon had
 on rodeo Mustolar about 2000; Dällus did
 not finish part as they had to take their apart
 of about 600 away. Hartmucks parted over 100.

Strong South wind & looks like a sea again.
 Camp getting dry and estros drying up fast.
 Caferati making holes in varillas. Alambradores
 left & begin potros fuca.

Head on rodeo ^{1/2} Tapera and same gate as
 yesterday parted. Dällus parted about
 3:20 ^{1/2} p.m. Fraie about 75. Told Dällus to
 part tomorrow at Tapera Somotai lechuras.

Began cutting alfa. Butchered ^{sea} cow.
 Antegard & oser back to Bravo tomorrow
 will part 12 from Mustolar. - Dionisio today
 passed on way to Miguels. - Caferati finished
 varillas. -

Baldomero and the peones went over to
 Martins to part out, also Alfredo. A came
 back at noon and quite stopped for rodeo in
 afternoon, and go on to Lucero for rodeo tomorrow.
 Carts hauling posts to fuca (potrero) from
 Salado. D. Arivani parting posts over Salado.
 D. today stopping for night, also Alberto Huber
 from punta Laguna. - It was a cool day.
 Dällus parted about 300 from Somotai

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On the morning of the 16th Jabinio recorder
of north fence brought news of fence being
cut. Immediately got pusebreros & rest of Colorado
tropilla up, and started after them. Alfredo,
Jedoy, Huber, & Eustacio from here, had sent
Eustacio to avisar Ewaldino and went to
potrero to take along Arivani & 3 peones.
Had cut fence east of Codo, seemed only
5 or 6 tracks which went N. Westly dir-
ection; followed them full lick gallop &
trote until about 4 P.M. When got to Mogytal
towards Charrua, saw ginete who cleared towards
north, chased him over a league but he
got away. When got back towards Mogytal found
^{1 maderina Fr.} ^{3 horses} ~~4~~ 4 horses in estero at water and the indians
evidently 2 had escaped to cant, 1 on horse &
1 on foot. Stopped night at algarroba there.
Very hard day for horses as the heat was
great & no water until night. Next day
(yesterday) came back slowly & got here
late at night. Horses seemed to have been
taken from Micheludo's camp. Found here
Rodriguez (Pelado) & Lambin who had
arrived the day we left. Rodriguez has
Tom Morris cattle for sale 1500 al Corte @
\$13.50. Miguel Train was here, says Salado
very low again up north, & his arm out
of joint. Rodriguez, Lambin & Jedoy left
in morning. Baldomero had parted about
200 of our animals from Martins & Robsons.
Jan Rodas today to Dällus & Micheludo,
the former parted out about 300 from rodas
Tapira again. Today Damasio Ojeda
sent word that Dällus cattle again are
entering camp. as over 100 passed the Caddaji
last night. Baldomero & peones left for
Micheludo's to part.

Sent boy to Calchaqui with letters to Puy & also to Sr. Daller protesting against the latter's cattle invading this camp. Took 14 rolls wire, 10 pins 20 tronquels & potros fence, had already there 10 tronquels. A. showed Jacia where to begin the Calchaqui fence, at end of Harkwood north fence. Silvano Michelud sent for the horses we took from the Indians as they belong to his peones.

Rained a good deal last night and today, good soaking rain but did not junkar much in camp. Baldomero and gente came back in afternoon from Michelud's parted 8 animals from rodeo Costa. Rodeos postponed until Friday on account of rain.

Muggy morning but afternoon clear. Dispatched two ox carts for Calchaqui for manure & wire. Butchered old cow from potros. M. Fraire was here. J. Martin here for night. Mudding up peon house.

A bad with cold. Baldomero & peones left to part at Michelud's tomorrow & from there go to part at barra. 2 soldiers of Tejera turned up. Casimiro Jay was here for breakfast, wants rodeo. told him would give rodeo on Tuesday 27th rodeo general for all neighbors. Splendid day. Sent horse cart to Calchaqui for stores.

Alf. & G. Martin were down at Mistlar puesto. Carlos Berli & gente were here on way to Monte Aguera to recultivar. Cart came back with stores. Elias here for night. It was another fine day. Elias stops night with recultiva mares of today on way to Truquels.

March 24 / 00

Butchered old cow in morning. Caferati began making varillas.

Delivered old cow to Garcia who is alambanda costa Calchagui.

Strong N.E. wind.

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Sunday. Strong N. wind and looks stormy tonight. Very hot. Carts came from Calchagui bringing 16 bags maize, 23 rolls wire, 10 pua, 20 atados torcuquets. The other wire will come with carts of Hartenack as far as their estancia. S. Arivani loaded up to take 20 rolls wire, 1 pua.

10 atados torcuquets & 1200 varillas alambre for fence in potreros Costa Salado. B. Romero came back from Micheluds & La Barra Medio Luna. From Micheluds parted 6 cows (2 machos calvos) from Barra, 1 cow with calf marked with San Cristobal mark. & 11 vacunas of Medio Luna. Also parted 8 yeguariza. left 1 yegua colorada at La Barra because it did not have its crica (coloradito with it).

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Nothing extra going. Bad day strong N. wind. repuntared kambuaji to Salado. Hope it will rain before tomorrow. Cut rest of alfa & brought it in (1 big cart load. ^{the} Two carts brought 52 rolls wire, 7 pua, & 100 torcuquets from Hartenack's estancia where their carts had brought it to. Butchered 2 capones from puesto. Caferati made varillas.

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Had on rodeo de la Dapira and afterwards Mishlar, Fraire, C. Jay, Berli, Michelud, Dayer, Robson, Martin, San Cristobal quite turned up. Dayers parked about 350. Others not many. Fearful hot day. Strong N. Wind. Robson, Best, Berli, Fraire, C. Jay were here. Want rain badly.

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Had on rodeo del Medio & Estancia in forenoon. Sayers & Michelud left. Sayer parted about 200 today. In afternoon had on rodeo close to pass Salado & potrero. J. Capps parted out of his quachero from potrero. C. Jay, B. Benti, Fraire here for night. It was a very hot day and looks stormy. A. goes tomorrow to B.A. to Lillys wedding. Elias stops as encargado.

April 9 / 1900

A. came back from down south, also Mr Forrester who has come on a visit.

March 29 - ~~Friday~~ on way to Rosario
" 30 Friday " " " B.A..
31 Saturday B.A. wedding of friend Lilly
apr 1 Sunday " "
2 Mon " "
3 Tuesday trip to La California
4 Wednesday La Cal
5 Thursday " "
6 Friday " "
7 Sat to Rosario
8 " " Calchaqui
9 Lost Palomares..

Bought a carriage in B.A.. Brought up \$5000 to Calchaqui & deposited at Hartenecks to buy cattle. Lauteris Rodriguez undertakes to deliver oxen here @ \$36. - fuero de entera & desecho. —

Dry here, had no rain.

Here every thing all right. Had parted at Hartenecks 9 animals, at Mr. Fraire 22, & at Morelos 16 animals. Also parted 50 old cows of Dionisio today & put them into potrero to fatten. trade was \$18. a piece & 1/2 profits on selling. —
Tomorrow the alambador finished potrero