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Had on rodeo del Medio & Estancia in forenoon. Sayers & Michelud left. Sayers parted about 200 today. In afternoon had on rodeo close to pass Salado & potrero. J. Gatto parted out 7 of his quachos from potrero. C. Jay, B. Burt, train 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.

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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

april 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 Los Palmares..

Bought a carriage in B.A.. Brought up \$5000 to Calchaqui & deposited at Hartenecks to buy cattle. Lauterio Rodriguez undertakes to deliver oxen here @ \$36. - fuero de enteca & 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. - apiece & 1/2 profits on selling..

Tomorrow the alambrador finished potrero

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on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The other alambrado getting on all right. -- Had counter marked a torito for C. Gay for one that died after lot sold him. -- Weather very dry here and only had one small shower on the 30<sup>th</sup>, and camps getting very dry. -- Julian Sanchez beginning to move his cattle to Miguel's old place. Last night about 1000 locked in corral. Miguel also sent about 200 head up to Cacique, of cattle he rec'd from Julian a' medios. Indians about.

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A & Forrester were up at Alambrado costa Calchaqui. Baldomero & Pernos passed over 200 ferts Salado. -- Elias & his men deepened well at ensenada. Hot day & looks stormy. Lists Martinez here today looking for work. --

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Had on rodeo de la Lapua for Diálles who did not finish, but parted about 300. -- Made trade with Silvano Muchelud to buy about 800 head of cattle @ \$21. cows & novillos 2 yrs old. -- Parted about 15 old cows into potreros. Butchered capon and old cow. -- Miguel's cart came from Calchaqui with some other things. --

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Had on rodeo del Mistlar. about 1500, Diálles parted about 50 animals. Sea getting bad. Robson came and stops night. -- Good Friday tomorrow. --

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Good Friday. -- Holiday. M. Fraire was here, settled a/c<sup>o</sup> with him. -- Pelado Rodriguez came at midnight. agreed to send a man Sunday night to Urbano Azaos to receive 40 oxen

more or less at \$35<sup>00</sup> and milk cows about 30.  
at \$9.<sup>00</sup>. Silvano Michelud sent word would  
not be able to deliver cattle until after the 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Warm day dry and looks stormy. -

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Baldomero went over to Miguel's to part.  
found none, but 1 cow of D which had got  
out of potrero. - put some agenos into potrero.  
A. & Forrester went over to Robersons where rodeo  
was on also. Elias & Peons went there but only found  
1 vaquilla, which we left there. -  
Cleaned place up. Carts leave tomorrow for  
Calchaqui. - Last wind, dusty. Butchered cow.  
Domingo Arivani & 5 peones making varillas alambres.

Sunday. Had on rodeo del potrero, and  
counted <sup>old</sup> cows of today's mark 46. 4 had  
escaped. Today & Miguel Fraire were here. Bought  
the 50 cows outright @ \$18.<sup>00</sup>. Arranged  
cuentas with Fraire & Today. Sent Hilario  
Martinez to Calchaqui to receive oven from  
Lauterio Rodriguez and pay for them through  
Hartenack's. - Julian Sanchez was here for break-  
fast: he passed with about 1000 head of  
cattle for Miguel's old place (Martin's Tapera) 2<sup>nd</sup>  
troop. - A. & Forrester were up at Fraire's this  
evening as in the morning he is leaving for  
Cacique with his cattle. Stormy morning, with  
wind. -

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Domingo & 4 peones making varillas. Caferrati  
harrowing. Elias dug pocitos at tapera. -

Butchered cow & remanded corral. -

A. & Forrester recored potrero fence & camp. -

Salado rising and pretty high already. -

Potrero Salado fence is as follows - from river  
to corner 1930 meters, 35 tourniquets

from corner to Salado 4150 mts, 48 tourniquets. -

Fine day. N.E. wind & getting more towards  
rain which is badly wanted. -

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Men recovered camp and looked after corral in afternoon.. Hilario Martinez who went to receive Pilado Rodriguez' oxen came back late last night and said they were no good and not fit to receive.. A. & Torister were down at Elias, Damasios' puesto..

Very hot day and seca getting serious.. Making varillas.

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The 3 carts came back last night from Calchaqui bringing stores, encomiendas from B.A. and 40 bags of maize. Parted out all the chicaje from potrero, & marked 31 calves from the old cows marked them and turned them into camp.. Sisto Martinez was here..

Another very hot day, strong north wind.. Finished making varillas: two new men began work with Domingo Iribarne —

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Marked Frakes calves this morning 36 - some small ones left yet (about 5) Entregand a res to farcia the alambrador, Iribarne with his gente passed the rest of the posts over the Salado. <sup>the</sup> 3 carts came loaded with posts from Salado.. Robson came tonight.. Very hot day. N. wind. Sisto Hilario Martinez made trade with Paulo Gonzales to haul loads out from Calchaqui @ \$10. & dormientos as for as Mishlar @ 35<sup>cts</sup> each..

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Butchered a toruno.. A. & Torister recovered & Ewaldinos & farcias at alambrado costa Calchaqui. Silvano Michelud is here, & set day for L3 to make trop cows & novillas at his place..

Sent Hilario Martinez to Calchaqui to see about Hartmucks oxen.. (to buy) The 3 carts took posts to Augustura. Iribarne began fencing in new chacra. Hot, sultry day 90° looks stormy.. Big seca, grass all getting dried up. <sup>f. Benavides</sup> with sandias for sale here.

Carts came back from Somotze..

Baldomero & Fern went down to Elias who marked his calves (45).

Cafferati harrowing..

Alambradores making chacra fence..

Very hot day but had nice shower of rain in afternoon which will freshen things up.

Sunday.. Made trade with Cafferati for him to take chacra on halves give him land broken up, house, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  meat per day, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yuca, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  sugar per week, maize salt. Give him \$25.00 per month for breaking up camp. He gives crops harvested, and are obliged to buy his share at Calchaqui valuations. Promised to buy his tambara catch @ \$12 or \$13 @ coto.. Go in afternoon to sleep at Elias puestr on way to Micheludo & make tropa.. Had another fine rain in night, very hard towards costa Calchaqui..

Alfredo & Forrester came back from Micheludo where had made tropa. Parted from Silvano Micheludo & 2 brothers. 691 cows @ 19.00 & 152 novillos @ \$25.00 and 1 big novillo from Jose Micheludo in exchange for an orchans calf from Somotze.. Total \$44 \$16.929. will get the money thro giro on bank on Santo Fe.. Frachuzo & 11 men take tropa (began yesterday). 1 man as far as Tara. gave him vale \$150. + \$5. Cash.. Came back by Somotze where Urbane began today the divisoris fence at angasterra.. 2 carts of Paols forgalis brot 50 quintal alambradura, 10 of oval wire, 4 bags alfa seed, as far as Donkhar.. Cold clear weather. South end of camp dry. Hartenack & Muller had been there yesterday with coach & borrowed span

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of horses to go to Palmar Coche Carts took  
100 posts to Loma Pajungastura —

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Alejo & gente went over to Hachenecks to give a  
hand at marking. Marked about 3..

Paolo Jonzales carts<sup>had</sup> brought 50 rolls of pua  
10 rolls of  $16\frac{1}{4}$  gal, 4 bags alfalfa seed, 2 buckets  
3 marks from Calchaqui as far as Mustolar..  
From there today sent 5 rolls pua, 5  $16\frac{1}{4}$  to  
Iribarne at Divisorio fence. Brought the  
rest to the estancia.. Sent Forrester's things  
to Calchaqui on pack horse.. It was a  
fine day but looks rainy..

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Forrester left at 1 A.M. for Buenos Aires..  
Getting ready for marcacion tomorrow..  
Sent pua, good vanillas to Jofre Garcia on  
costa Calchaqui.. It was a fine cloudy day.  
Butchered novillo of Frakes mark (set.)

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Had on rodeo Salado about 1000 head..  
Parked out Agnos cows with <sup>calves in splendid condition</sup> machano calves, &  
also calves too small to mark.. Had a  
good luck in & finished marking by 12 o'clock  
Marked 261 calves (1 was tambova)..  
Sisto Martinez & his peones helped. Victor Ojeda,  
Pedro Benividez, & 4 paisanos outsiders helped..  
Butchered fat cow.. It was a pleasant warm  
day..

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Had on north part of Estancia rodeo  
about 2000, & had a good luck in. Same  
gente as yesterday ~~marked~~.. Marked 502  
calves.. Had parked good many too small  
ones out at rodeo. Splendid calves, & left  
a lot without "caparing". Weather drizzled  
some & looks like a temporal tonight.. —  
5 yuntas worked. Dálhus sent men to  
park out their cows and calves. about 7 calves.

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Sunday. Temporal blowing, drizzled good last night & today, so there was no marking. - Domingo the Alambrador came back with his gente; has finished the divisorio at angastura. - used 24 trinquetes, 1760 mts. fence,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  rolls of  $\frac{1}{4}$  wire, 5 rolls of guaya, 524 varillas. -  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days work. - Julian Sanchez had left two tripillas of horses at Somotzi & was here on his way back.

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Sent off the carts to Calchaqui for wire, as Polo Gonzales is not bringing any.

Butchered a novillo of Frakes.

1 cart brought 50 posts from Salado to Chacra.

Labarre with his gente working on new chacra fence.

Sent gente to Puerto <sup>brought</sup> to mark tomorrow at ensenada.

Fine day but east wind & clouds coming over again; very probably have more damp weather.

- May 1 -

Marked rodeo Mistolar today about 2500. Had splendid look in, best in last 10 years. My idea.. drove cattle very slowly in compact group and no drivers inside, not one escaped.

Marked 627 calves of which one died. - Same gente as last time worked. 5 yuntas.

Butchered fat cow at ensenada. -

Dayes did not send any gente to past. We pastured all the ajeno cows with orchano calves out. - Fine day, cloudy and a bit warm at noon. - Some variat in tras corral at ensenada.

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Another hot muggy day. - Marked rodeo Tapera about 2500 head. - Pastured out first about 80 ajeno cows with orchano calves. -

Had first rate look in same as yesterday and none escaped. Same gente as yesterday worked & also U. Joriz. - Marked 619 calves. -

The 2 carts came back from Calchaqui

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bringing 50 coils wire, yuta, etc.

One of the cartmen worked at continuation of manga in corral but did not finish it. Francescos cross plowing. Left cattle in for night.

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Had on rodeo del medio. about 1500 r. had a good enough lick in; might have been better but for Baldomero's stupidity, about gates, etc. Marked out about 50 small calves first & agnos con cria, and marked 278 calves. Left cattle in for night. - It was a warm day. Sent 2 carts up to Garcia costa Calchaqui with 40 rolls of 9 Juanaco wire. Daller sent his gente but his capatzen <sup>only</sup> parted cows & calves into camp.

Had on rodeo Salado <sup>again</sup> & parted out cows & calves to mark. Rodeo about 1000 head, parted out ~~123~~ calves & cows & marked them in corral; also 11 on rodeo, & 10 tambora calves making a total of 134 marked by noon. Fine day, & nothing going on in afternoon. - Butchered a cow. -

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Had on rodeo del Estancia (en dos) 3000 and 1000 and parted out 267 calves with their mothers & marked them in corral. Practically finished the marcacion. Julian Sanchez of Union was here, also Anastasio Aguilar who brought correspondencia from Calchaqui. Fine day & generally had good luck in this years marcacion, not a very good marcacion in numbers but quality very good, & left about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the machos for padres to picket later on. Vicente Puyal here to night with tripite of about 100 tortos 11. yrs. from Cacique (fidoys).

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Sunday. - Puyol & his tropita left.

Had on rodeo del potrero & parted out to put into south potrero 44 cows R of Godoy's mark to fatten to butcher. 7 old cows of our mark, & 1 rengo novillo. 1 of Godoy's cows we had already <sup>by Garcia</sup> butchered, & 1 is supposed to be down in potrero already making 46, so there are 4 missing. as we had bought 50 from him. Gomez took animals down to south potrero also horses which we had working at marcacion. - Nothing especial going on. - Fine day. Set fair. Barm.

Also fixed up the shed at Mistlar (big look)  
Ox cart went to Calchaqui to bring out trap which is in from catch from Dysdalis also a few stores. - Marked calves at Mistlar 31 tambores & curros. At must Tamaris also 34 tambores and 4 " " Micheludo's goat also passed with about 20 animals de recullo from other side of Salado. - Don Timisio Jodey & his peones also came from Cacique. Warm day, cloudy. -  
Fetched in 2 loads of alfa in afternoon. -  
Jude went on to ~~Emp~~ Pad to work mares there: -

Butchered old cow. Bro't S. Godoy's mares from potrero about 65 & marked his colts (16). He leaves his mares here. to sell  
Bro't in alfa, & shaked, Paperati cross plowed in afternoon. - Nothing going. Lulalica getting ready to get kid. Looks very much like if we would have spell of better weather as it is cloudy & hot & N.E. wind has been blowing for a good many days.

A. goes to Lomo Poi tomorrow to work among mares. -

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A came back with goats from Lomo Poi marked the potrillos - 105 total. -

Put into potrero 546 yeguas chucaras and madrinas. Of which 105 recién marcados, 130 machos, & 311 torados & madrinas.

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No animals got broke. Sisti Martinez & Elias Sedisna each took a petro to same place July 9. - Gave Don Sisti a petro de la jerra (picasito o barro.) Last had brought coahu in boxes (2) & few stones. - From Lomo Poi brought cerda and 13 hides. - Lubarne today finished alambrado of chaera. - Strong N. wind last 3 days & looks like rain. - 12 -

A recovered fence Garcia is making up to his ranchada close to corralito at Waldinos old puesto, just about 2 leagues from south end. - Cafferati <sup>begun</sup> harrowing after 2<sup>nd</sup> plowing. - Got in rest of alfa. Lubarne & 2 peones went to cut orkones for rancho chacrarero etc. - Butchered novillo of Frakes. - Strong North wind, & looks very stormy. - Hot bad sort of a day. - The 3 cartmen taking a rest. - 13 -

Sunday. Strong North wind and very warm, tonight south wind set in and looks like a tempest. Getting horse cart ready for Calchaqui in morning. Sent 1 bundle of 12 cueros, 2 pig, 2 carpenter skins to Nogues to get tanned. Also another bundle to H. Macintosh to get tanned composed of 5 lion, 9 aguara, 8 gato tuga, 2 cuati, 1 gama, 1 guasuncho, 1 small oso. - Report 7 Indians had passed into Micheliud's camp. - Had notice of 7 Indians entering camp of Micheliud thro camp of N. Dayer. Sent word to Lomo Poi. - 14 -

Genks were out last night to watch for Indians; no signs. Ox carts brought 18 orkones from Hartineck's camp. Francisco went with horse cart to Calchaqui to

Calchaqui bringing out a few odd vendors.  
Domingo & two peones cut okones for  
Chaceros house. Caserati harrowing.  
Parked out over at Hartenacks camp  
about 20 animals m.o less marked 2  
calves.. Strong N wind looks stormy..

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At sunrise <sup>yesterday</sup> word from Lomo Poi came  
through word that Jomey had fight  
with indians at estero Medio Luna &  
took a robo from them evidently Godoy's  
maus, the 2 cleared ~~the~~ portilla of  
divisorio fence into Estero de where they  
were joined by 5 more who evidently  
made Jomey clear back to his house, as he  
had finished his cartridges (9).. Little  
after sunrise Gabino reported with fence  
cut about 10 squares from his gate, so  
immediately A, Libarri, his two rubio peones  
& Tiburcio got the picadores (12) & sent word  
to Ewaldino to meet us at portillo to follow  
them up. The track seemed about 20 or 25  
but very hard to follow. Ewaldino did not  
turn up & did not wait but followed up  
till we lost the track at Estero de N.E. of  
Julians house. found 2 horses left by  
them one of J. Sanchez & an overo azulijo.  
took a N.E.W. direction and at 1.30 P.M.  
found the track again in front of Chancas  
going northerly.. lost it again & went  
to Mgates estero where we met Ewaldino  
& Alberto & Triche (vicos) from punta laguna.  
Some indians had been there but evidently  
cleared out.. Slept there and at 11 P.M.  
saddled up & came back to punta  
laguna at 4.50 AM. No use to follow  
any further as moon is full & indians  
would get too much ahead. got horn

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by 1.30 P.M. Baldomero & 2 peones had brought a trotado mare with 2 crias from other side of Hartenecks camp.

2 carts hauled palmas from jaguel we were going to make to House for chacrero.

Found Jorge Tayer here; went off later..

Elias also here & Julian Sanchez here for night. Butchered a novillo (111). Took strong south wind & weather cool.

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Sanchez left. Baldomero & 2 peones left to past at Sand Co' estancias costa Salado as they are giving rodeos general. Iribarne & 3 peones working on Chaceros house..

Caperati finished harrowing began cross plowing (2<sup>nd</sup> time) for alfa.. 3 carts hauled palms from Palmar.. Cold morning but no frost yet. wind N.E. wind..

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Had news of U formez of the roba on night of 14<sup>th</sup> says they stole 15 horses of ours - J. Sanchez 8 - & have since turned up at Mistlar & 1 left outside of fence.

Litursio 13 - 3 left so only could have been 11

Carrizosa 2

Romulo 1

U formez 1

Trakis 2

Baldomero 1

~~26~~ 26 Estancia

15 Estancia

47 of Julian & Litursio left

34 robo so far known -

Gave orders (see Copy book) to send 1 peon down to Maderos & have the mares pastured down there. - They also left 2 horses down there, & 2 horses & 1 mule at Mistlar. - Elias brought up two formez from paso. Butchered 1 in afternoon. -

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Litane & 3 peones working on house (Cafra's).  
Cafra's went to Calchaquí.

Juan cross plowing.

3 carts hauled palms & house from Jaquel  
Lajas de from house.

Cloudy day N E wind and looks rainy.

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The 2 peones of going of Lomolai came  
& arranged etc. as they would not  
round nights. — Litane & 3 peones working  
at Chaceros house still. Francisco plowing  
for alfalfa. — Sent a cow up to Garcia Costa  
Calchaquí. — Fine cloudy day East wind.

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Sunday. Nothing going on. Murky day and  
looks like rain. Remulo back from tropa.

Sent peon Elias Espinosa back to Lomolai  
to take care of mares at Maderos puesto  
with Madero until danger is over.

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A recovered up to Vara Calchaquí

Garcia has done 2 leagues 88 posts + 35 + 25 +  
+ 41 = 2 leagues 1890 metros & sharp set up  
to 3 leagues. — Suspicious tracks of g from  
estero Los Lajas towards Monte (yesterday)  
Making mud for Cafra's house, also put  
estantes for orchards. — The 3 carts brought  
rest (?) of posts from Salado which J. Andres  
had cut. Nothing else going on. Cacique  
Manzano here for night.

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Elias & A took canes & tried to find level of  
Salado with surrounding camp. At codo  
this side of puesto putro found the highest  
part of camp is 155 Mt higher than level  
of water & lowest in Canado 59 Mt higher  
than water level. So would have to raise  
water up at least 59 cm to make it

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flow into camp. At bend <sup>inside</sup> at big curve  
south of paso found difference between  
water level & highest part of camp <sup>1.22</sup> ~~1.22~~ mt.  
Iribarne & 4 piones deepened well in  
forenoon & afternoon worked at Caferati's  
house. The 3 carts left for Calchaqui in  
madrugada. Baldomero & 2 piones came  
back from pasting at Sand Co's puestos -  
Micheludo & Bello's old camp & Los Muertos  
& Lucero parted 8 from Lucero & 3 from  
Micheludo camp. Marked 1 calf & 1 that  
evidently had lost its mark (patron). -  
News that indians had stolen the hacendado's  
horses up near Estero Los Lejas. & pick  
the indians tracks mentioned yesterday. -  
Cloudy day. The indians had left at  
Mishlar at entrada on the 14<sup>th</sup>

1 macho Saino SI

1 caballo " A 5

1 " galeado (lindo) J Sent them to South potrero

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A & the piones went to South potrero yes-  
terday to take count of the mares & see  
what the indians had stolen. - Counted  
56 yeguariza & madrinas (without horses).  
so only 10 <sup>yeguariza</sup> ~~mares~~ are missing. & horses..  
U. Gomez leaves at end of month. - The fault  
was evidently he lost his head, as the  
indians chased him & he should have  
sent word. & we could have stopped  
the indians on way out with robo. -  
Now Madero keeps the mares down at  
his puesto until late & Elvira Espinosa  
helps him. - Iribarne & 3 piones worked  
at reviving Caferati's house, also mak-  
ing mud for Coach house. Very cold  
day strong south wind. Jimin finished

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3<sup>d</sup> plowing for alfa. began harrowing. -  
Evidently a false alarm of indians stealing  
hacheros horses up near Barra. - Mail came  
(yesterday) letter from Miguel (Cacique) saying  
soldiers (6<sup>a</sup>) took 12 horses of ours from ind-  
-ians. - - 25 -

Feast day. -

Nothing going on.

Butchered muelle Jorge Vallarta (finado) gave  
A.B.

Carts came from Calchagui bringing 40  
rolls of wire, trinquetes, tirantes for  
doors, axes <sup>and</sup> handles etc. & Caferati's  
things in one bullock & he in horse cart  
with his family. -

Heavy frost (1<sup>st</sup>) cool day E wind. -  
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Hard frost. cloudy day N. wind and drizzled  
a little in afternoon. Baldomero & 3 peones  
& Baldino recovered monte but could only  
find 1 cuadrilla of Julian's & 2 animals of B  
which they could not bring. -

Libano & 3 peones made mud & began to re-  
ar coach house. -

Francisco harrowing for alfa. -

Caferati & A made door for Caferati's house -  
Uias here for night. -

two carts took 30 rolls wire 55 trinquetes & farsia  
& bring back tijas.

Peones on hand. Madero 20, Uia Espinosa 15 firing 40  
Damasio 20, Domingo L 20, Boy 8, Baldomero 36,  
Domingo S 18, Rafael 18, Libureco 18, cork 8, Rustacio 18  
Benites 18, Genin 25 Housekeeper 25 Libano 100,  
Cordoba 20, Rodriguez 25, Rubio 25, Visco 18, Paulino 25.  
Julio Espinosa 18, Tomas 10, Balduino 25, Fabio 20.  
Total 593 per month. + Comisario campo 20. - 613

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Sunday: Rain from about 2 AM until 7 & drizzle nearly all day. - Esperatis house suffered from south wind falling. - Weather still bad looks like a temporal. -

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Baldomero & 2 ponies reconed up as far as Estero Las Tijas. No cattle out.

Elias took Julian's Sanchez sheep on halves. Eribane & 4 ponies repairing coach house, & began shed back of it.

Fine day, splendid for camp.

Sent Domingo Ledesma to Las Cañas to see about their rodeo general.

Julian Sanchez here for night.

Felis Roman from Fr. Fray's Cacique passed here; says soldiers have 12 horses of ours at San Bernardo, taken from Indians <sup>Indians</sup> Coahuila from Tacuru. Had lots of hides (horse) B. - Too wet to harrow.

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Weather misty & looked like more rain so went to work & sowed alfalfa. - planted about half, at rate of 30 lb per square. The whole piece is 415 mts by 150 mt. -

The ground is fine and damp if we get another shower on top it will sprout right off. - Butchered novillo of Frakes (hide to be cut. - Machungo came tonight late with 100. toros from La California (has not given his report yet.). Carts went to get tuna.

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Rec'd the 100 bulls from Machungo cost \$3.77 per head bringing them. - Look rather trite might be effects of viaje. - looks ill. -

Had rain nearly all night, slowly drizzly sort of rain just the very thing for the alfa. - Paid tropers off. - Carts came with tuna. Settled up with U. Gomez of Sonora.

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Cloudy day & in evening began raining again; rather a deal of damp weather..

Set up carriage today..

One of the muzz's bulls died today..

Several ill, left 6 outside of corral on account of being triste..

Sent 2 carts to Calchaqui this evening to fetch plow, bordalesas and storks..

Fine weather for the freshly sown alfalfa..

Candelario Ortiz went to take charge of Somo Poi in place of H. Jorrey who left today..

June 1 /

Another drizzly misty day. Rather too much of a good thing..

4 fine bulls died today.. Pastured them across the Salado today, as grass is better over there and freshly burned, also thinking swim would do them good.

90 locked in corral tonight, just (10) dead or sick. D. Britanni Rubio finished making 1500 varillas <sup>1 1/2</sup> days work for men.

2 men, <sup>1 1/2</sup> day, made marco for Cochera door..

Revercoming in afternoon..

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Drove the <sup>82</sup>bulls across the Salado again and left them there tonight.. 3 died <sup>today</sup> tonight & about 10 are sick yet.. Another beastly drizzly day. Mail came from Calchaqui.. Nothing ~~to~~ going on.. Reversing Coach room.

— 3 —

Sunday. Skinned 3 bulls today..

Those on other side of Salado seem to be doing all right but 7 or 8 are triste.

Nothing going on.. Another muggy day drizzly but sun set red so guess will clear up. Carts came from Calchaqui bringing plow, 3 bordalesas, 2 bags yerba, 2 bags flour soap, fider etc.. H. Martinez came back from Calchaqui..

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2 Parts came last night from Calchaqui..  
Baldomero & 3 peones went over to Martins for  
his rodeo general but on acc of wet state of  
camp it was not given..

A. & Hilario Martinez went over to Julian's  
rodeo, but it also was not given for same  
reason..

Butchered an old cow & sent one up to  
farcias at alambrado -

4 fine bulls died on this side of Sal-  
ado & 1 on other side; they look rather  
groggy.. 16 died so far..

It was a foggy morning but a fine  
day at last. N. Wind. -

Cleaning out brush from new chacra &  
fixing up gate of Coach house,

Butame & 2 peones recaring galponcito.

— 5 —

2 Fine day, but bit cloudy and looks like more  
rain..

One fine bull died today (this side).

Hilario Martinez recorried down to Tomotai..

Baldomero & 3 peones went over to Martins to  
part tomorrow..

1. Worked all day with 7 men putting up  
puertos for cochera..

Butame & 2 peones worked at recaring galpon-  
cito and hauling earth for filling up..

Casirati destroncando chacra..

Alfa coming up very nicely sown 8 days ago.

— 6 —

Baldomero came back from Martins  
bringing 4 animals of ours & 8 of Fraires,  
1 of Julian Sanchez, 1 of Hartenick. Reports  
Martins cattle apestado & delgado..

Hilario Martinez also parted at J. Sanchez  
1 cow & calf of ours & 2 of Godoy's. He finished  
sowing alfalfa. Casirati laid out land

for plowing. 3 fine bulls died today but not  
cured yet. Warm day & weather looks  
bad. Elias here for night -

4 -

5 fine bulls were cured today, 13 p. yesterday.  
Made a high "estaciadero" for hides a la Estancia  
del Saladero.

Muggy - hot, damp day & looks like more rain.  
Sent J. Gonzalez to Lomo Paj today to look  
after montaraes, promised him a yegua &  
elegido if ~~indians~~ did not steal this morn.  
Tilling up in galponcito and looking  
after hides. Moved bulls to quimado near  
ishta on other side of Salado.

Nelario Martinez left for Calchaqui to get  
married & to go as puertero at Lomo  
Paj afterwards -

8 -

Warm muggy day but fine for camp and  
for drying things up.

Irbarne, & pion (Toledo left.) finished work -  
he had fenced since Dec/20 the south boundary,  
Salado to Palmar, potrero fence, angostura  
fence, chacra fence in all 21,330 metres.  
& made chacreros house (1 room), fixed up coach  
house, & lean to galpon, estaciadero, etc.

2 fine bulls died today (1 hide lost) -  
Sent over for the 2 Remingtons prop. Tayer  
lent ~~res.~~ 1 long & 1 short.

Fencing done by Irbarne. - South boundary <sup>mt.</sup> 4060  
lake to Codo 3140. in lake 100. codo to gate <sup>outside</sup> (potrero) 4190  
gate to Salado (W) 4150, gate to Salado (S) <sup>potrero</sup> 1930  
angostura fence 1760. Chacra fence 2000. \$  
Total 21330 mts fence at working cost of 249%  
or at rate of \$11.70 per 100 mts. <sup>(less)</sup> see ~~paper~~ <sup>calculation</sup> ~~calculation~~ \$585. per  
league. - with making varillas & hauling of  
Calchaqui. - Just make of fence with wire, pua  
or torquents?

June 9 / 00. -

Had a truenito last night, tremendous wind & some rain. Splendid day like spring. -

Skinned 3 fine bulls from other side - fixed cart, estaciadero, etc. - Caprati plowing. -

- 10 -

Sunday. Fine day south wind & weather looks settled again. - A recovered up as far as bara Calchaqui. - Since going ahead sought to finish in about 12 days. Lots of paisanos at Ewaldino for fiesta San Antonio. No bulls died today. - Butchered old cow. - Julian Sanchez here for <sup>night</sup>.

- 11 -

Splendid spring day. Last wind.

Skinned 1 fine bull today.

Hilario Martinez came from Calchaqui today, got married on 9<sup>th</sup> but mail begins work as puertero at Lomo Pai. - Bald

Baldomero & gente went down there to change horses & lubegar yeguaziza to Hilario -

Sacked Rafael Varga as he said would not help look after mares. Fixed up 2 wheeled cart for Lomo Pai, also water cart for Madero. -

F. Jimin harrowing part of old alfalfa for resowing. & Caprati breaking up camp. -

- 12 -

Sent 2 wheeled cart to Lomo Pai also water cart for Madero. -

Skinned 1 fine bull today. -

Baldomero & gente came back from Patro Sud bringing tropillo of young Colorados 10 + 1 making F. Jimin & Caprati same work as yesterday. -

Splendid day. Last wind. Zenobio cleaning up back. -

- 13 -

San Antonio gran fiesta at Ewaldino last night and today. - Fixed new trap today and junta of Rolon. - Bait up pig from

potero for fattening. Same work as yesterday. -  
One fine bull died today. Reports of peste La  
Yagga in Monte Aguarda. Another splendid  
spring day. East wind.

- 14 -

Marked 14 calves in potero. 5 of  
Trakes.

One fine bull died today. -

I was over at Hartinck's estancia where  
they were contra marking 300 head of cattle.  
Runner came back with A. on a paseo. <sup>I went back in evening.</sup>  
Ewaldino's San Antonio visitors left  
again today. -

Strong NE. wind & looks rainy. -

F. J. finished harrowing old alfa -

- 15 -

A's birthday. Marked 8 calves at  
Ewaldino. Told Ewaldino to clear indica  
out who are stopping after fiesta San  
Antonio. -

3 fine bulls died (30 so far). serious!  
Strong North wind very disagreeable  
& hot. - looks very strong and barom-  
eter low. -

3 carts went to Calchaqui to bring man &  
stores. -

- 16 -

Very warm sultry cloudy day, strong N wind  
in morning afternoon variable. -

Butchered cow in morning. -

Bulls seem to be improving 61 on other  
side of Salado (5 on this side).  
ponies recovered camp. -

Salado very high and nice. -

- 17 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Fine day  
looked drizzly today, South wind.  
Drove carriage.

June May 18 1900

A recovered down to Lomo Poi, and  
Dornasio's etc. - Took res up to Garcia's  
at Vara. 1 fine bull found dead  
this side. hide spoilt. - 3 Carts came  
from Calchaqui bringing 46 bags of  
maiz, rice, macaroni, & Rosario cartridges  
carriage whip, cigars & afreido, & from  
home box of birth day presents from  
mother & Johnston grass seed from W.P.B.  
Cold clear day South wind.

19

Butchered novillo of Frakes. -  
Lent 8 oxen to J. Larrazon for alarm-  
boring in Monte Aguara. Report from Afreido  
very bad at Martins. Here also yesterday  
& today first cases are noted.  
Looked rainy in morning with south  
wind, but fine afternoon with S.E. wind.

20

Drove up to <sup>Ewaldinos</sup> Puerto.  
Fine day and warm.  
Planted strip of Johnston grass seed  
in old chacra 25 x 300 yds.  
Bulls all right.  
The Comisario Valentin Leyra & Escobar  
53 men turned up as had telegrams from  
San Cristobal that Indians had been  
chased from there this way. - No news of  
Indians here. Juan came back from looking  
after maas night time. - been there about 12 days.  
Nothing going on

21

Peones & Leyra's men were out in camp  
last night but no Indians turned up.  
Leyra & Alfredo were up at Julian  
Sanchez in carriage this morning. -  
Leyra ill in afternoon. - Nothing going  
on in afternoon. - Sent up to Garcia

to finish fence at Vana Calchaqui. 3 rolls  
of wire & 8 torquitos.. Splendid day  
warm but looks changeable..

- 22 -

Warm day. N. wind. very cloudy in mor-  
ning. Teyra and company left in morning  
for Michelludi..

Mail came..

Bulls seem to be all right now..

Julian Sanchez here for night..

Cleaning up back to plant trees..

Butchered novillo marco Frakes..

Barb brought 30 Texas from Palmar..

Caspari breaking up camp..

- 23 -

Gente recovered over in monte beyond the  
Calchaqui. Bro't in a cuadrillo animals.

A recovered fence as far as Barra..

Found Pauchito Martinez, Alambador here..

Don Pauchito stops night, he is rather alarm-  
ed about foot & mouth disease.. Here  
several animals sick.. Coldish day & Wind.

- 24 -

Sunday. San Juan.. Tuesday. East wind.  
Nothing going on. Five bulls seem all  
right only one being ill.. 35 dead so far..

- 25 -

One fine bull found dead today..

Butchered a toro this morning..

Sent a cow up to the men working Texas  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  for J. Villagas &  $\frac{1}{2}$  for Jose Manuel..  
for every 250 Texas of each lot..

A. was over at Juan Martin's. pest Gage  
does not seem to do much harm, except  
delgazars the animals & makes them very  
lame (some). J. Sanchez here for night..

Fine spring day N.E. wind..

Bro't 3 loads of fire wood..

June 26/00

Alejo received the alambardo from Joe Garcia / Costa Calchaqui / (old alambardo from Calchaqui to Quampita) up to Barra Calchaqui 19265 mts. (15000 mts @ 14<sup>th</sup> & 4265 @ .08 mts. at). Had some repairs made & it seems pretty good. Baldomero & quite hot bulls over from other side 61 & marked the orchards 2) so as to take them up to Palmar tomorrow. - Ewaldino moved from his pen up to La Barra so as not to disturb the cattle. - Warm day N wind. - A' goes to Calchaqui tomorrow. -

- 29 -

A came back from Calchaqui in trap. - Here nothing going on. Foot & mouth disease not doing cattle much harm excepting to make them thin. Just beginning to reach Calchaqui. - Baldomero & quite went to Lomosi yesterday & started 8 potros & 1 madrina to break in today. - Eulogio up in Palmar looking after the bulls which had sent up to Tapera Varga. - Weather looks rainy & would do good as water in camp drying up again. -

- 30 -

Breaking in potros. Ration day. Nothing especial going. Caprati breaking up camp 1/2 day with horses & 1/2 day with oxen. - Very warm weather N wind & looks rainy. - Poisoned hides 106 (4 in, 110 in, 110 in, 110 in).  
July 1

Sunday. Butchered old cow. Skinned 1 cow. - Foot & mouth disease spreading rapidly among cattle which are getting thin. -

- 2 -

Sent a cow up to Ewaldino at Barra to butcher. Warm Hot day N wind but at night South wind set in. J. Sanchez was here. Camped 21 fine bulls west of lake in