

June 26/00

Afredo received the alambardo from Joci Garcia (costa Calchaqui) (old alambardo from Calchaqui to Quampita) up to barra Calchaqui 19265 mts. (15000 mts @ 14^{CE} + 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 pench up to La Barra so as not to disturb the cattle... Warm day N wind.
A' goes to Calchaqui tomorrow..

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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 Tupera Varga..
Weather looks rainy & would do good as water in camp drying up again..

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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 ^{estacion} 110)

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

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

Julio

front of Vargas tapera. Could not find them.
Francisco Zumbi cut & arranging a
trozo of Quebrado Blanco for rollo. - Julian
reports llaga causing malparicion at his
place... bad look out.

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All hands campando fine bulls (21) as
far as punta laguna but they had turned
up at alambrado, & had them put into po-
trero. Eustacio & family left for San Martin.
Mrs Martin came on a visit, & met her at
the paso at the Salado. - Report llaga dy-
ing out on other side of Salado - East wind
and looks like temporal. Fined patio of peones
quarters for planting trees. Fixing rollo for
sefa.

— 4 —

Very warm day, quite hot & in evening chan-
ged to south again; Want rain again.

Recoerred camp. Finished roller; digging
holes for planting trees in front of peones
quarters. Corvolan on way to Chalchagri
was here.

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Butchered an old cow from potrero. All
cattle in potrero are sick or are getting over
it. In camp sickness also is spreading, &
nearly all of the cattle have it.

Nothing special going on. Recoerred camp.
Turned out to be fine day, but night muggy
again. Gafferati only plowing 1/2 day with
horses as all bullocks are sick.

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A & gente went up and recoerred up in
Palmar; brot 37 of the fine bulls & put them
into potrero making 58 there now, and 1
at Julian's. 5 should be in camp.

Robson here today & stops the night; he
had rented the Estacas' estancia with

July 1907.

800 squares alfa @ \$3.60 per square.

Planting trees in front of peones quarters.

Wind changed to south & looks like temporal.

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Recoverted camp south as far as Lomo Poi. Cattle sick but don't seem to suffer much; some "matparricando".

Robson left. Mrs Martin still here. Some Misty & south east wind but not cold.

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Sunday. J. Martin was here for breakfast. Mrs Martin left. Butchered a fat vaquilla. Last wind fine day. Nothing especial going on.

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Feast day. Races. Juan Marti, Curbillo, Pancho, Sisto Martinez, Camilo Veraora, Barqa etc etc.

Patrillo race with J. Martinez, won by Elias Led. race between As' Bayo & Camilos piece won by As' Bayo.

race between Rubio & Baldomero's daino won by Rubio. - etc etc.

Had good breakfast, & afterwards drove Pancho Martinez home.

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Baldomero & family went to Calchaqui in horse cart. - Sent ox cart with palm, cones etc for Eribarne to begin to make school house.

Recoverted camp, nothing going on. Warm day. Strong N and west wind. Tiburcio domoring. Caprati making fence around his house. Jennie resowing small bits of alfa in old alfalfa.

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Brot the cattle from Palmar around Baigas Tapera to Salado for water as up there

July.

the water has given out. - Garcia brought telegram from Bill to await him tomorrow, in Calchaqui. - Warm day, strong N wind. - 12 -

Baldomero came back from Calchaqui. - bringing some stores. -

A went to Calchaqui to meet William & Billy, and came back tonight. - Foggy morning, hot day, N wind. - Butchered fat vaquilla negra

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William ill in bed with the influenza. -

Boat up tropilla of Gaviados. -

Two cows died.

A & Billy recovered in potrero cerca Salado. - Another hot day & strong north wind. -

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A, Billy & Balala recovered up Palmar. -

Had Baldomero repuntar cattle to water at Salado. - Very hot day north wind. -

3 cows dead, 1 skin saved. - Go up north tomorrow on a hunt. - Elias here. -

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Came back from north of Laguna del Perro. - On the 15th as soon as arrived at Ewaldinos, heard news that about 20 indians had entered at Morella & had stolen 4 horses, & came inwards. - William, Willie, A, Elias, Machungo, Zenobio went from here, and carneared a fat vaquilla con cuero of Ewaldinos at his puesto, and then camped for 1st night in Chilcal N.E. of Estero Los Lijas. -

J. Antonio was along, and yesterday Ewaldinos & Domingo Estame & Domingo Sanchez joined us at other camp Chilcal N. of Quebrachal, ^{was} north of Laguna de los Perros. - No signs of game, plenty of mosquitos, and rainy weather so came back today. - Had taken carriage as far as Ewaldinos

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and drove back W. W. & H. -

Elias had come further south after leaving camp this morning & found track of arreo (about 20) going north quite fresh, but we did not see track so they must have been still in mont. Had had a fine rain here at the Estancia but only as far as the lake, but ground for the camp as weather is warm & grass and alfa will grow immediately. Planting trees around Capratis house. Capratis breaking up camp again. - Peste (Laga) no worse. William still has bad cough.

— 18 —

Nothing going on. Getting ready for William & Willie to go to Calchaqui en route for down south tomorrow. Chasqui came late from Calchaqui. Very hot N. Wind & looks stormy. Camp improving fast. -

Making 1 - 20

A. came back from Calchaqui taking Bill & Willie in yesterday. Had heavy storm night before last, & hard rain. - Roads heavy - Julian Sanchez east came back from Calchaqui bringing 2 bags of flour - 1 bag yuta, soap of kerosene, & left bale of alfa, & 2 bags of maize at Elias. -

Plenty of water in camp now, and weather fresh. Strong south wind all day. -

Peste seems getting over. Inbaine building school house at priests Mustlar. -

— 21 —

Had on rodeo in potrero & Jorge Barga parted out his animals (9) & 5 of Jorge Dälfers. Bought 1 novillo from him @ 20. Norman Chandler arrived here from Calchaqui with Pancho Martinez; had sent boy to bring him out but did not meet him on road. -

Hard frost this morning, but splendid day.

Frost will do no harm as ground is wet & camp looks first rate.

— 22 —

Sunday. — Strong north wind. Nothing going fresh morning. Mail from Calchaqui. —

— 23 —

Butchered novillo bought from Barqa (hide to cut) and also sent cow up to the cutters up in Palmar. — (2nd animal) Strong north wind last night and fine day. Cafraati breaking up camp. Francisco sowing alfa in bare patches in old alfalfa.

— 24 —

A and Chandler recovered down as far as Madros puertos — things look all right down there. camp first rate. Warm day. N wind. Elias here today. got a kid "Cristina". Baldomero brought a novillo & a fine trout from other side. luckily as Martin was just taking out the cattle from that potrero (Casimiro Tapera). — Skinned 1 cow, 1 hide lost.

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Baldomero & gente went over to Martins & parted at rodeo of Tapera forgo Dälper 15 animals of which 1 cow belonged here and the rest to Miguel & Julians. Strong North wind & looks stormy. Camp improving fast.

— 26 —

A. and Chandler recovered up as Maldinos. Butchered an old cow. — Zumbis cleaning up. Genin working in vegetable garden. Cafraati breaking up camp. Weather changed and strong south wind blowing.

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Peones went down to Lomo Pai today to recoger yiguada tomorrow. Killed pig in afternoon. Juan Aso came with ² carts & brought hides, ^{1045.} cuda, ^{195.} horse hides for amount of \$1246. S.E. wind blowing & fresh. Poisoned pigeons in alfalfa. Socuets about

— 28 —

Peones brought 8 potros from Lomo Pai to break in also 2 tropillas horses. Nothing especial going on. Making sausages. Cafuati finished breaking up camp at last. whole field plowed up. —
Lanzaron passing from alambrados of Monte Aguara to Hartnecks camp —
Murky sort of a day. Socuets about.

— 29 —

Sunday. Had a shower of rain last night and today was an ideal spring day. Cloudy morning & warm. Socuets about.

— 30 —

Butchered an old cow. 3 carts went to fetch wood. Muggy day & no sun SE wind.

— 31 —

Another muggy day S. wind. slight. Hartnecks sent chasqui to see whether we would not sell bullocks. Lent 8 bullocks to Lanzaron to haul posts for fencing in Hartnecks camp. — Julian Sanchez & Juan Andres passed on way from Calchaqui.

— August 1 —

Another muggy day SE wind. — no sun. A & Chandler were at Mistlar. School house finished with reption of doors. Wiedeman was here for breakfast. Nothing especial going on.

August 2^o

Rain last night & strong south wind, and drizzly muggy all day. - Escobar the new comisario de campo turned up with two police and stops the night - Butchered a novillo. Sent pack mule to Hartenecks to fetch encargas & mail. -

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Cleared up in morning after heavy fog. - Carpenter (Quintero) began work making doors for school house. Recovered camp which looks first rate, but not much water had gathered in camp. -

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South wind which in evening changed to southeast. - Nothing going, put more oxen into potrero. - Splendid weather for camp & cattle are looking well. -

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Sunday. Horse cart left for Calchaqui to bring out stores. - & horses (? Jennin.) Hartenecks sent out chasqui to offer 40. for bullocks. - Nothing going on. Cloudy day & coldish. -

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Butchered a cow R. - Fine day east wind. Had visit today from Pauchco & Sista Martin, Miss Martin & small brother & Mrs Melba & 3 children. - Tonight Julian Sanchez & Juan Andres are here. - Tomorrow potros. -

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Sent horses to Anastasio Aguiar and 3 peones to go over to Martin's to see about novillos. - Recovered camp. - No sun today, & drizzly tonight. Horse cart came from Calchaqui bringing stores. -

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Strong South wind and cold, & clear. - Had on rodeo in potrero & showed Aguiar the oxen. there were about 60 & 8 that

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Lamazon has 4 some in camp. Told him would sell 50 @ \$50. if William was conforme. He said it was all right.

Butchered a cow. - Nothing going on.

— 9 —

Recored camp. Put 4 more oxen into potrero.

Hard frost⁽⁴⁾ fine day west wind.

Sent alfa, & sewing machine to Julian Sanchez. Making preparations for races on 19th. Shot pigeons in potrero (48).

— 10 —

Had on rodeo del Salado about 2600 & parted out 26 old cows & put into potrero also 3 oxen, & some of Judoys cows.

Sent peones to part at Lucero tomorrow. Ramon Vera stops night with a tropa of 22 novillos bought from J. Martin @ \$40.

Slight frost (sottery say) & fine warm day W wind.

— 11 —

A. Chandler went over to Ribsons for rodeo this morning. parted 4 B & 4 of Micheluds 1 of Fraires 1 of Julians.

Wilson came back & stops night.

Warm day - Pedro Ortiz & wife came through night. to break in potreros - Butchered cow.

— 12 —

Sunday. - Went with Wilson across Salado where had sent peones to meet his quite & Ribsons, & Martins to drive together cattle, & take them over to Martins.

Ugly morning, cloudy, & afternoon, warm & drizzly. Began trying up tambores novillos to break in.

Aug 13 -

A recovered in morning down as far as Michelud's camp costa Calchaqui, and in afternoon in trap as far as Waldino's puesto. - Nothing going on. Ayo's & Romulo began to break in axes.

Cloudy day F wind looks like rain -

— 14 —

Carpenter came back w/ brot mail. -

Heavy fog and fine day. -

Baldomero came back from trapping over at Martins brot 22 animals of which 7 were ours. - rest of Fraires & Berlio/puntolaguna. Vuille sent 2 chaps to see about camp at Fuerte Union - Butchered cow.

— 15 —

Horse cart went to Calchaqui to bring out maize etc. - Nothing especial going on.

Shot pigeons in afternoon (potrero.)

Robson here for night. Also Vuille brother & brother in law, who had been revisaring camp in Monte Aquara. - Ugly coldest morning. Fine day.

— 16 —

Robson left. J. Martin was here for breakfast. - Recovered camp. - Cart came back. -

Cloudy day. Drizzled tonight. -

— 17 —

Had nice little rain last night but not enough to furnish water. Butchered cow DR in morning. - Anastasio Aquiar came and packed out 53 oxen for Hartenack Mrs. Vicia @ \$50.00 Locked in corral tonight. Nothing new. Drizzly forenoon but fine afternoon. N.E. wind breest about.

— 18 —

Muggy morning but fine day. - J. O'Connor, W. Yates, Angel Uribe & Cornelio (Portino) came this forenoon on route to outside on look out

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for camps to settle on. Stop the night. —

Escobar & some other chaps turned up
for races tomorrow. Reoccupied camp.

— 19 —

Sunday. Races with J. Sanchez & Lida
(Juan Andres & Corrolan) ran 5 races & won
every race (Los Palmares). Conner & party
left for Morelos to inspect Charroa &
Laguna Seca.

Juan Andres & J. Sanchez here for night
(Comisario) also Escobar etc. Sold Julian Sanchez Rubio
for 5 novillos 3 años arriba.

Very warm muggy north wind day
fine for camp & trees are quite green.
I leave for La California. —

Sept 4

Alefredo came back today from La Calif:
ornia bringing two young grey hounds.

Had lots of rain here in his absence, &
the Calchaqui down at paso is just swimming.

Splendid weather for camp. Had given aspa
(old) first cut. Nothing especial had been
going on. Baldomero had been over at Robson's
rodio and brot over animals which Robson
could not take down. & put them into south
potrero. Did not bring the cohedo B and mares

Robson is leaving on ac of the rain. Peones
on place are Fr. Genin & wife 50. Baldomero 36.

his wife cook peones 8. J. Sanchez 18. Paulino 18.

Eulogio 18. Hipolito Forondona 10. Ponce 18. —
peones = Gabino Nuniez 20. Baldino 25. J. Ledesma 20.

Damasio Ojeda 20. Hilario Martinez 40. Tomas Nuniez
10.00. Madero 20. \$321.00 Tiburcio Tomador 18

N. Chandler killing birds. Splendid spring,
never remembered a finer. Enough water in cañal
to last through summer. —

Sept 5/

Peones filling up in caballeria which is very muddy. Put fire to Calchaqui with letter which had come out by mistake. Making up accounts etc. Splendid day & heavy dew.

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Filling up in pesetre still.

Ideal spring day. just right.

Carts brought wood.

Cart getting ready to go to Calchaqui.

— 8 —

A had gone yesterday & recovered down as far as south fence & slept at Sono Poi last night. This morning formed the new rodeo at Sono Poi, Elias, Domingo Sanchez, Corrientes, Baldomero, Damasio helped. gave very little work. Put 4 of Robson's animals into potrero.

South camp full of water; mares pretty thin.

Butchered novillo of Frakes mark today.

News of indian tracks up at punta laguna today. — Chandler shooting and skinning birds. — Splendid weather.

— 9 —

Sunday. Another fine spring day east wind.

Man from point of lake (Fritz + 2 men) came & went down to Sono Poi to begin parting tomorrow.

Cart came from Calchaqui bringing stores & things A had brought from Rosario.

— 10 —

Had on rodeo general at Sono Poi and Tapua. J. Sanchez, Punta Palmar, N. Jayer, Michelud gentle turned up and parked about 550 altogether (550 Jayer) Rodeo Sono Poi about 570, Tapua 2000. Escobar here for night.

It was a fine day & hot warm at noon.

Two more horses sick in potrero.

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Had on rodeo Mushlar, del Medio, & Salcedo for reculturas. Dayers parted about 150 - 58 - 20 rest about 100 altogether. - Fine day and warm -

— 12 — Countenmarked 12 calves for Dayer. 6 cat

Escobar left, gave him bundle of skins for Mrs Hamann who are leaving for Europe. - Had on rodeo Estancia about 5500 head in two rodeos. - finished. Dayers took away altogether over 800 head. Micheluds about 50, Sanchez & point of lake - 120. Hartenecks 80. Countenmarked 2 calves for Michelud, 3 for Dayers. Frison died of peste suppose ^{Burned up today.} destemper. - Strong hot north wind. - Everybody left again -

— 13 —

Hot north wind and stormy day, with thunder, drops of rain & in evening S.E. wind. Peones left for puerto to part tomorrow at Hartenecks. Drove out in carriage. - Cleaned up around place. -

— 14 —

Rodeo over at Hartenecks. Parted about 350 at north rodeo and 150 south rodeo. -

Good apart, and cattle in good condition. -

Baldomero, D Sanchez, Paulino, Julzid, Elias Sedesma Rjilio, D Sedesma, H. Martinez, Pascho, Romulo.

& other amanzador de buyes worked. Sold 12 Criollo bulls to Hartenecks @ \$50. (that is if they can corral them) tomorrow will counter-mark them. - Stormy day with some rain & plenty of mosquitos. - Mail came (by Hartenecks). Butchered cow. -

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Domingo L. & Paulino countenmarked the 12 bulls for Hartenecks. Marked 18 calves at puerto of recultura cattle (from Hartenecks. - Temporalish part of morning, drizzly & in

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afternoon plenty of mosquitos. - Carpenter (Quintero) left. had paid him at rate of \$1.00 per day. - Nothing particular going on. -

- 16 -

Sunday. A, & Chandler drove up to Ewaldinos of Jose Mañuels; horses rather fresh. Fine day SE wind, tremendous dew in morning. -

- 17 -

Went over to rodeo at p. Sauchy & parted out 7 animals of ours B. also parted out 29 novillos from Sanchez, partly in trade & rest @ 25.00 also brought 1 from fabino @ 20 - afterwards put in rodeo in potrero & parted out the penecillos 23 5 oxen (4 of bowolans) making 58 animals for Troop which we begin to make tomorrow. F. Jenuin went to Calchaqui with horse cart to bring out some stores. Jente came together tonight to make troop. also gente of Nicolas Dálger for parting. Hot day NE wind & looks like rain. -

- 18 -

Had on rodeo up at ^S point of Palmar Lake ⁽¹⁵⁰⁰⁾ and parted out ^{about} 136 novillos and afterwards had on rodeo del Salado about 400 and parted out 30 making about 227. - 10 men worked on their own horses and 1 man in afternoon. - Hot sultry day with strong north wind. also had parted 2 more novillos of J. Sauchy. Nicolas Tayers gente parted again 12 animals. Looks very strong. -

- 19 -

Had on rodeo Estancia about 3500 head and parted 227 novillos, afterwards had on rodeo del Medio and parted 107. - 1 more man than yesterday worked.

Very hot day & strong N. wind. - Felis from Miguel Fraires (Caeique) here Friday, gave him vale \$150. - Horse cart came back

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from Calchaqui today. - Mail came.

- 20 -

Had on rodeo de la tapera ^{about 1500} and parted
100 novillos + then rodeo del Mistolar ^{about 3500} and
parted 192 and 1 ~~same~~ ox and 5 curero
novillos from Mistolar Tamboros - 867 ^{mas/omenus} ..
Strong N wind 92° looks very stormy -
Nicolas Dagers quite parted few -

- 21 -

Had on rodeo de la Loma about 500 head
+ parted out 34 novillos, + Rodeo del Potrero Sud
and parted out 36 mostly tambora novillos
+ delivered them to troop which marched
on towards Madero. Counted them 972 and
5 vaquillas (re diarios) pretty good troop
+ should get down by the 5th. 12 men + boy
going. - 10 buyes redmones @ 35. - 3 novillos ^{when cost 20} Baldomero
30. - 1 novillo Corrolan 25 - 5 of S. Morcira 30. -
31 of f. Sauchy @ 25. - 24 Seneceros @ 35. - + vaca
machorra 30. - 5 vaq. @ 10. 905 novillos B @ 30 -
total 977 - \$29,580. Last night suddenly strong
South wind arose + got quite cold + Cloudy today..
Drove down to Loma + back with trap. -

- 22 -

Hard South wind blowing all night, +
a dash of rain not enough to lay the dust..
Cool windy day. Baldomero came back
from La Loma Pai with tropilla of horses
reports tropa having passed good night..
Fixed up mowing machine.
Butchered Ox. Put new seneceros (12) into
potrero -

- 23 -

Sunday. Nothing extra going on. Drizzly
forenoon. A and Chandler were over at Hart-
enecks in trap. Sheep at Mistolar lost..

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Men recovered camp. Cool cloudy S. wind.
Cafurati planting maize for chochos.
Chandler packing his bird skins up
shot 142 birds, 97 skinned, 61 varieties

— 25 —

Had on rodos del potrero and parted out
the bulls from down south, the simueleros &
other animals that did not belong in potrero.
Bulls not looking very bright. Discorned
the simueleros & broke one. Butchered a cow.
A & Chandler were up at J. Sanchez to see about
the certificates for his novillos which the comisario
would not dispatch. He stops here the night.
Fine day. Cutting new alfa. 1st time. A &
Chandler go to Calchaqui tomorrow as the latter
leaves for Las Rosas.

— 28 —

A. came back from Calchaqui. Got quia for
novillos except for 10 of ~~last~~ lastards mark for
which certificate could not be dispatched.
Angeles accounts in Calchaqui. Baldomero
here had entered 3 bulls from other side of fence
Costa Calchaqui. also parted at Harteneck's
yesterday 32 animals. Brought in alfa today.
Fine warm weather, another fine bull died
in camp.

— 29 —

A. and Baldomero were up at Palmar
counting the tiles (tejas de palma) this morning.
Jon Manuel 544 de cuenta.
Santos 220 . . .
Martin y J. Estan 390 ?
J. Villegas y Cia 750 — 8 wanting yet.
1904 total set de cto. —
Liborcio open brought up potros which had
escaped from potrero.
Butchered cow in afternoon.
J. Benavidez here tonight.
Very strong hot N wind 90°.

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Sunday. Arranged accounts with the
indians who were cutting tyas; all finished..
Fearful hot day 99, strong N wind in forenoon.
Stormy night..

— Oct. 31 —

Had a tormento last night but little rain,
but a fine fresh day, & cloudy.. Ewaldavid
& castrated lambs at puesto Mustolar.. J. Sanchez
was here, also Ramon Vera on way over to Martins.

— 2 —

Had on Palmar rodeo about 1200 head.
J. Sanchez parted his cattle & some of S Albuto's
about 300 head. We parted out 59 calves &
marked them; also 15 calves of Estancia Tam-
bezas afterwards.. It was a fine muggy
day; no sun, looks rainy.

Also parted out 6 pinuellos more &
discovered them one side —

— 3 —

Had on rodeo Estancia about 1200 head,
& parted out 51 calves & marked them. J. Sanchez
also parted about 100 animals. Had cattle
on in Roturo for M Fraire's gente who
parted out 35 animals, leaving 5 novillos
for sale. Sista Martina was here & gave ahead.
Another muggy day, & this evening a trem-
endous hailstorm. camp north of house
covered with hail. Horses all cleared
out on account of storm..

— 4 —

Found horses late this morning..

Renes had put on rodeo del Medio, but
let go again.. Had on rodeo del Salado
in afternoon, but no orjano calves.
Ewaldavid sent 12 tamboro cattle down from
his puesto and put them into potrero..
Splendid fresh day. Fixing up around
place.. fence in yard, & mending door.