

- July 1st -

Very hot day North Wind
Went to Maderas puestos &
señalared flock. Castrated & señalared
116 capones & 115 Borregas. & went
from there to Los moyes with tropilla
to gather up Jeguada & change horses.
Menusual left at Estancia recorred
ed south of house & part of Salado
digging well at Palmer. Francisco
went to Calchaqui for Comestibles
Salado rising. strong flock at
Maderas looking very well & fine
lambs they have a little seat.

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Cloudy day Strong North Wind
Gathered up Jeguada at Las
Moyes & brought 14 horses 1 mare
1 potrillo leaving there 16 horses 1 mare
1 potrillo - Mares looking better than
last time also stallions & horses
picking up in condition. The Land
Company hard at work with re-
united. Men left at Estancia recor-
ered by Emenada & found 1 Toro seña-
lado (C.P. (chico) ^{raño} Don Pancho. & Juan
Martin came passing with 96 novillos
also. Amisario came from Calchaqui
Break came - 3 - from Calchaqui

fine day rather Warm. S. Wind
Recovered Salado & also salado
potros Look 8 cows out from the Salado
in south potros belonging to the
Land Company. also two This side
of fence of Salado potros. Pozeros
finished digging well & spring to
recieve it tomorrow. ^{water & bit partly} Recovered
part of Palmer. No news in camp.
Salado stopped. No signs of rain
Pozeros took 9 Kilos of meat.

Killed 1 cow from Salado potrero Dr
Liburcio Look 20 redamores + 1
mare to Madrasa puesto. J. Sanchez
Look 1 Cow of his from Salado potrero

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fine day Cool North Wind
recovered well at Palmar water
rather salty but good for cattle
measured well. 95 metres from top
to bottom + 6 metres of water. sent
cart of Bueros to fetch pozeros away
cutting alfalfa at Estancia
recovered a bit of Palmar + also
part of south side of camp. Salado
still stopped. Sieneon from La
Loma Puc came + gave cuenta
of some rees he killed. also 1 mare
from Los Yalles for La Loma Puc

- 5 -

Warm day. Strong North wind
Cart left with pozeros for Calcha-
qui also to bring back maize
Peones recovered Salado + pulled
1 of Land company cows out. also
skinned 1 cow in the costa of Salado
recovered south of house around
cuseuada + rodeo del alto. Cattle
still looking very well. Salado
very low + running very slow. there
must be a tajamar somewhere up
north. fixed pozeros accounts. gave
1 hide to pozeros.

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Cool day Strong South Wind
recovered Palmar up to Baldinos
puesto + covered up well. didnt
get in alfa on account of strong
wind. Peon came from Jose
Paz with letter. More humors

of Indians in the neighbourhood
of Harteneck's camp. Lag. Palmas
nearly dry + a good many of
J. Sanchez's cattle passing.

- 7 - Sunday.

fine day. Heavy frost in the night
still South wind. rather cold.
pulled out 1 cow belonging to Los
Portes from the Salado + skinned
hide for peou. Recovered Salado
which is very low + pantanos.
Killed 1 cow for Comarno. Baya overa
B. rija from camp. received. Coxes +
pondencia from Harteneck. No news
in camp. either of Indians heard
of yesterday. sent word to shut Mistolar
flock in corral. - 8 -

fine day. Slight frost in the night
South Wind. Went to Mistolar +
señaled lambs. 29. Embros + 19.
machos. 48 in all. brought in
alfalfa (4 cartloads) recovered
camp by eusenada. No news
in camp. Cattle looking very
healthy. pulled 1 vaquillon +
out of Salado. also 1 novillo belonging
to Martin. One of the troperos from
Reconquista returned.

9. stifling heat.

Strong North wind. fearful dusty
day. glass falling. Recovered
Salado. also south of house. skinned
1 novillo ajeno taken out of Salado
Cart returned from Calechagua with
maize 15 bags. No news in camp.
Salado. no signs of rising. Still
plenty of water south side of camp.
fearful dust at Palmas. Camp
looking rather dry + in badly need
of rain which do not seem to be
coming.

fearful dusty day strong North wind
 Barometer beginning to rise. Salado
 still low. parado Rodeo in Salado
 potrero & parted 75 cows belonging
 to the Land Company & passed this
 side of fence on account of potrero
 getting so bare. Julian Sanchez came
 & took away 6 cows & 5 simelos of
 his from Rodeo. he also came to
 Estancia & stopped to Lunch. Recon-
 nered Alambrado up to wire gate
 leading into Hatterecks camp. (new
 potrero) ^{3 wires cut in different places} skinned 1 small Bull. Greja
 entera last troop from south. pulled
 out of Salado. brought up 5 small
 Bulls from North side of camp to
 Alfar. No news of Indians it
 being too late being scarcely no
 snow. J. Martin sent for Tabaco.
 also sent back Don Alfredo's pipe

frightfull warm day. Strong N. Wind
 parado Rodeo at Elias Puerto &
 parted 51 Novillos & sent to La Loma
 Puerto on account of well being nearly
 dry & cattle wont leave. Novillos are
 in very poor condition & camp around
 there very bare & dry. Peon left at
 Estancia went & fixed 3 wires cut
 on the fence by Calchaqui peones
 slept at La Loma Pue for gathering
 Rodeo in South potrero tomorrow to
 part for consumo. Very dry weather
 & no signs of Barometer falling got
 Telegram from Calchaqui announce-
 ing Don Alfredo's arrival tomorrow &
 getting trap ready for same. Don
 Zenobio took cart with 1 Bag of flour
 to Puerto.

July - 12 - 1901

Heavy mist in the morning until after 10 o'clock. South Wind. Fine afternoon. Parado Rodes in South potrero & parted 9 cows for Salado potrero left in corral with 6 buyers from South Potrero. 1 cow got away in camp killed for consumo 1 red cow. B (vija). Zenobio Ponce brought two hides from puesto. Had word that Well & Elia. puesto has no water cattle wont leave & Macheyo & peon left for there. Paulino went to sleep at Zenobio's puesto the night 1 hide lost close to rodeo del alto. Salado still low & no signs of rising Everything all well in South potrero & no signs of Indians having been there. Trap with Zenobio Ponce left for Calchaqui. Macheyo Beridez arrived from Reconquista. Barometer falling slightly. A and Todd came back from hunt up north. Elias, & Roque & Tomas come with the horses & pack mules. Had good hunt & if did not get as much game as expected had a good time. One horse (Saino buy) got bitten by snake up in cañada de las farzas. - Journey was

- 15 slept at Reconquista
- 16 " " "
- 17 " " Fortin Arenales
- 18 " " north of on gate of Tabrados
- 19 " " Sanjin 1 league n of Carlos Diaz
- 20 " " campo east of picado Orlandino
- 21 " " Sanjin brazo Rey
- 22 " " Cueva del Tigre
- 23 " " " "
- 24 " " campo east picado Orlandino
- 25 " " " "
- 26 " " " "

June 27 slept at campo east of picado Orlandina
 28 " " terminus of bullock R.R. -
 29 " " Cañada fangas / Sainsbury
 30 " " " " cabeyero -
 July 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
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 5 " " " n of Ulantrado
 6 " " " "
 7 " " " "
 8 " " campo Saque (fangas)
 9 " " Taboada
 10 " " Arnales
 11 " " Reconquista
 12 " " Home sweet home -

Bag. 6 ciervos, 3 guasimacho, 1 ostrich,
 2 aguara, 2 oso orniguero,
 1 gato onza, 1 lobo del monte -
 10 yacares, 10 pavos, 1 pato real,
 12 charatas. ^{50 total} Horses did not suffer
 much and are almost fatter than when
 we started.

Here camp is very dry and looking
 very bad. Nothing especial happened in
 mean time. Portalis man Bellemare had
 parted out 150 bulls from south potrero @
 \$35. - Cabana had made jaguel at Salmar
 water said to be saltish. - ~~Today seems~~

- July 13 -

Kingland and men recovried Salado
 and camp. - One cow dead from being
 impantaned in Salado. Making ale's
 up. - Todd making washing table. -
 Fine day. In afternoon strong south wind
 came up but stopped afterwards. -

July 14 / 1901

Sunday. - Murky cloudy day. East wind.

Went up to new well at Palmar. -

The water is a bit saltish but not enough to hurt cattle. It has $6\frac{1}{4}$ metres of water and is $3\frac{1}{2}$ metres to water from level of ground. - 2.60×2.60 de luz, so it should have about 40,000. litros of water. -

Nothing especial going on. ^{Pelado Rodriguez} ~~was here on way to~~
Todd shot perdiz in afternoon. - J. Sanchez to post.

- 15 -

Ration day. - Very hot & strong north wind. Kingland went over to Julian Sanchez but rodeo was not on. Camp looking very dry; luckily the permanent esteros have plenty of water. -

- 16 -

Butchered sow. Strong South wind and cloudy, coldish. Elias, Tomas & Roque came back with horses from N. of Quemada. Left 1 horse (oscuo portino) tired at Res near Malabrigo station. A and Todd were over at Martins to look at jaguel. Awful dry over there and camps looking bad. Two carts brought 35 posts from Salado potrero to house (for jaguel). -

- 17 -

Pelado Rodriguez whose tropita from ^{shut in last} Sanchez came late ^{last} tonight rather tipsy & stopped the night. This morning J. Sanchez & Osaavedra were here, the latter taking a tropita to Calchaqui. Elias recovered Salado down as far as Somotai. - Kingland recovered up to Waldinos. Strong south wind but cloudy and cold. The two carts took about 40 posts to jaguel in Palmar and from there go on to Waldinos to bring palmas. -

- 18 -

The carts came to jaquel Palmar with 12 palmas from Waldinos.

A and Todd were up at Waldinos in trap. Men recovered camp.

Nothing going on.

Very coldish night, and day - cloudy, East daywind.

Francisco went to Calchaqui for furniture with cart.

- 19 -

Carts taking posts and boards ¹⁶ left for Palmar jaquel, and from there to bring palms back to well from Waldinos.

Francisco came back from Calchaqui bringing As' bed & bureau which mother sent. Bull fell into well & pulled him out. Frost and cold morning but fine day. Elias took ^{hunting} horses down to Mullis and parts other ones out for the recojido next week.

- 20 -

fine day. Slight north wind. carts carting palmas from Palmar to jaquel. left off carting. recovered corral of Calchaqui by Sanjon & part of fence also part of south of house. Don Alfredo & Don Juan ^{Todd} left for P. A. Calchaqui in trap. Don Juan to Rosario Encargado of Kemrick's camp stopped the night with peon. Brought up a capon from puesto for consumption.

- 21 - Sunday.

Kingland went to Somatari for recojido tomorrow. A came back from Calchaqui after seeing Todd off. The leaves on Aug 2 for England. Camps getting very dry and today a strong dusty north wind. Eustacio began as Caballero.

July 21st

Began putting on rodeos for reculeteros.
Had on rodeo del petro ⁵⁰⁰ sud, and
rodeo Tama Pa ⁵⁰⁰ which was both looking
well. San Cristobal people parted about
^{and to rest.}
70 Dayers, of Sanchez gente also parted.
Kartmucks Hu-lia took 6 bullocks and
novillo. 7 bullocks had died & 3 are too
thin to take. Wilson and Collins are here
for night. North wind, cool morning -

— 23 —

Had on rodeos Tapera 1500, Mistolar 2000,
and Medio 4000. - Kartmucks also
parted. About 150 were parted today
mostly of Sand Co's. Morning was
cloudy, had a hot day, and after-
wards a strong south wind which
means more dry weather.

— 24 —

Had on rodeos Estancia ²⁰⁰⁰, Salado 2000
& Petro ⁵⁰⁰ Same gente as yesterday parted.
Sanchez gente left taking about 60
animals. The rest stop here for
night. The Palmar rodeo we recoveria
with Estancia & Salado Rodeos...
Cattle on the whole are looking very
well. Cold morning, fine day
& wind — 25 —

The reculeteros left in morning.
The Sand Co. took about 350 and
Dayers about 60. Had to countermark
& calves for Dayers. - Some of our cattle
got across the Salado after rodeo yester-
day but got them back again today..
Francisco tarred boards again for helidas
Palmar. - Recovered camp..
Hard frost but fine day. Wind N. -

— 26 —

All hands went up to begin to make bevida at Palmar jaquel. also to make small well so as to be able to use the water. Hard frost this morning & fine day. East wind.

— 27 —

Went up again and worked at bevida at Palmar jaquel. also finished small well there. Butchered cow.

Slight frost but warm day East wind.

— 28 —

Sunday. Fine day. East wind slight. Nothing going on.

— 29 —

Went over to potrero Union of Leia Tierras to help recoger & count their cattle (about 3264) Parted out 52 of ours. Fearful dust and about a dozen stopped behind.

Frost East wind & warm day.

Skinned 4 animals today. impantauared. Dionisio Godoy here for night on way from Calaque. — New peon began working.

— 30 —

Godoy left to mark his colts at Somotosi. — All hands went up to Palmar jaquel again, to work on bevidas. — Ration day. Heavy fog, warm day. — Nothing new.

— 31 —

All hands worked again at jaquel Palmar bevidas. leveled the bevidas, & digging them out and filling up outside. — Gregorio getting the carts ready for hauling. — Warm day, foggy morning.

— Aug 1 —

Same work as yesterday. Bro't load of posto (35) from potrero to send to Palmar. Wingland recovered Salado. — Francisco went with horse cart to Calchaqui for stores.

Aug 1901..

Strong north wind & stormy, looks like rain..
Skinned two animals..

- 2 -

2 carts took 50 posts to Palmar jaguel
& from there go to Waldinos to bring palms..

Report a cow being killed near Maduros
and sent Kingsland to see & report..

Elias & 6 men working digging out
hehida at jaguel Palmar.

Butchered old cow..

Cart came back from Calchaqui bringing
maiz & stores..

Stormy morning, slight drizzle, but strong
south wind blowing again..

- 3 -

Same work as yesterday at well Palmar.

put angle irons on corners of hehida

Elias & 7 men worked.

Brought 13 palms from Waldinos (2 carts to well)

Report indians stole horses from Waldinos (3)
and other indians (20) opposite Waldinos..

Very strong south wind last ^{night} ~~morning~~ &
today which changed eastward..

Sent word to Somotai that indians
were in.. The cow killed ^{over negro B} near Maduros
(between Estero fde & Calchaqui) was indians,
done by 3 men who crossed & recrossed
the Calchaqui. Taking off 'came con
cuero'..

- 4 -

Sunday.. Nothing particular going
on. Waldino was here saying that
night before last the indians stole
horse of Estancia (paimo) yegua torquilla and
potrancas & 5 of his own horses & about 12
from Santos, Juan, Martin, & other indians
& that they cut the fence below his
puerto & the tracks come this way. Sent

Aug. 1901

Elias to avisar Vargas at the side. of
Salado. - East wind & bit cloudy. -
Got oher together for carts to Calchaqui tomorrow.
- 5 -

2 carts went to Calchaqui to bring noria.
Alfredo recovered down as far as
Paso Calchaqui via Kartenicks, every
thing all right. - Had camp properly
recovered. - Frost east wind & cold
morning. Keilario Saavedro here for
night on way to Martins. - Seca very
bad & camp looks dried up. -

- 6 -

All hands working again at the
Palmar well - Elias, Kingland, Francisco,
Romulo, Polon, Machugo, Jimbia & A. &
Set posts for fence & put palms to keep
cattle out of the fields. Kingland was
up at Waldino's camp & Indians stole
2 horses from Santos & Martin. Waldino 5.
Juan & Andres 2 Estancia 3 besides some
colts & potraucas. - Frost slight, warm
morning & south wind in afternoon. -
Keilario Saavedro left in morning. -

- 7 -

Same quite as yesterday, working at
jaquet, putting up palms and fixing
terraplen for noria. - In afternoon E. Fillon
and a maquinista named Calitti turned up.
J. Martin and Mr Olds here for night. It
was a very cold morning, frost & south
wind. -

- 8 -

Martin left for his home. Mr Olds stops
here & A took him up Palmar & he
photographed the Indians & Palmar.
Butchered cow. - Same men as yester-
day worked at well. - Carts came from
Calchaqui bringing noria, cylinder
& bucket etc. Frost strong & wind. -

Aug 9 - 1901. -

Kingstand drove Mr Olds to Calchaqui.
Barto took the noria to Paluar well.
Worked at it again same gent as
before. - North wind & storm in evening
changed to east. - J. Varga brot family
and is going to work.

- 10 -

Put up 2 strong algarroba supports
over well for noria and fixed up
noria. Tied in horse at 1.15 P.M and
at 3.45 P.M finished water in well.
6 mts x 2.50 x 2.50. Noria works splendid
& each bucket brings up 10 liters &
with two horses in trot can pull over
3000 liters per hour. - Elias, Zenobia,
Francisco, Machugo, Roben, Romulo,
worked also the 2 east men for a
time. - Barto brought some wood
back. - Escobar & a man named
Arredonda here for night. Killed 2 capons
today. Nice day East wind. Kingstand
back from Calchaqui with trop. mail

- 11 -

Sunday, Butchered a fat cow. -
Race day for peones. Lots of chaps
came together, but gambled mostly
with tala & in afternoon had some
mancacon races but no important
ones. - Arredonda it seems was the
man with coima for gambling. -
Every body seems had good time.
Julian Sanchez, José Paz, Escobar,
Arredonda here for night. - Fine
day. East wind. -

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Jente left in forenoon. The 2 carts went to Palmar to haul palms to well.

Francisco emptied the jaguel again at Palmar in 2 1/2 hours, fixed up traplin and emptied it again in evening. All hands recovered except today. Found 2 cows (hides split) dead. One cow in estero grande looks as if killed by some body. - East wind warm, looks as if it was blowing up rain. -

- 13 -

The 2 carts came back in afternoon bringing 12 palms to well. Had on rodeo in potrero Salado and Martins quite parted out about 50 animals and we parted about 35 animals that do not belong in there. Butchered a doubtful black novillo. It was a windy day. W and S wind, fog in morning. -

Brought up tropilla of mules from Lomo for chauceado. to pull in Noria. -

Francisco pulled water again at noria.

- 14 -

Elias & 3 heones went up to Palmar to cut palms for calze for posts: - had to stop in afternoon on acc of strong south wind which blew ^{hauled 20} palmar over the

The 2 carts left to haul palms (for calze) to jaguel. Made corralito at noria for jaguel. - Da andro passed to Sanchez.

J. Martin & P. Martinez here for night. - Strong south wind & cold evening. -

- 15 -

Don Pancho and Martin left in forenoon, the latter for balchaqui. Rodon pulled water at noria. Francisco went to balchaqui with horse cart. Elias, Romulo, Paulino finished cutting palms for calze, cut about 156

— Aug 1901 —

Carts hauled 25 palms for calze.
Seca getting very bad & animals
getting thin. Ration day. Trip
of Sr Saavedra for Calchaqui passed
from J Sanchez.

— 16 —

A recovered down to Silvano Micheludo
and back by Juncos and Dr Sistos.
Camps very bad. Cart came back from
Calchaqui bringing maize etc. J. Martin
here for night. Frost, east wind & coldish.

— 17 —

Showed J. Martin the well at Palmar which
dries in very short time & now after 7
days pulling the water in the bebidas
does not reach the boards yet. In evening
the noriero said the bore hole had
com^menced to run and now plenty of
water in well. Animals getting
impantaned in esteros. The well
digger (mato vivora) who worked with
Cabaña told him to come & dig a well
and calzar with Palmas either here or
at Palmar (for deposito) \$ 300. Warm
day, N wind.

— 18 —

Sunday. Francisco pulled water
at noria all day with noria. Could
not dry it with 2 horses and water
in bebidas got as far as bottom of
boards. Skinned 4 animals impa-
taned today. East (S) wind today,
cloudy cool morning.

— 19 —

Butchered a cow. Elias, Romulo & Kelon
went up to noria to pull water as fast
as possible so as to fill bebidas. Juan
Aso came with 2 carts, selling things

and treated hides with him @ 6.⁰⁰ Sent
Francisco to La Simoloi with horse cart
to bring up hides. Juan has stops night. -
J. Martin was here on way towards
Calchaqui camp. - Last wind cool
morning. - 2 animals dead today. -

- 20 -

Sold hides to Juan Aso, all but those at
Mistolar and Paso Calchaqui. -
Kept on pulling water at noria Palmar
all day trying to fill bebida. -
J. Martin here for breakfast on way to Monte
Aguara. -

Strong North wind. - 1 animal dead. calf. -

- 21 -

A returned down to Madros & camp. -
Camp very dry and Salado low. -
Still working to fill bebida at noria
which got full at last. -

Butchered cow & capon. -

Mata Vivora well digger arrived with
cart to dig well at house. (estero)

J. Wilson & M. Fraire came this evening from
Cacique & stop the night. - Cold morning
Warm day, E. wind. -

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Wilson, Fraire and Kingstand returned
up to Laguna del Perro and back in
evening. Pulled again hard at noria. -
Francisco & R. Juyales (the latter went up
to live there in tent. Francisco's wife the cook
ill. - Cafuatas wife doing the work. -
Tropa of Fillon on way to Pozo Maria via
Londarung back of chacra in old rodeo. -
Hot day East wind. -

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Tropa of Fellon passed. Wilson left in morning with Kingstead who goes to Moyes. Elias also went to Moyes with 2 spines to change horses for use. - Hauled 25 palms to well (new at house estero for calze 3.70 ^{long each} mt.) It was a beastly ^{hot 34° 94° Fahrenheit} day with strong N wind which changed to W + S.W. Stormy in morning. - Still trying to fill repressa at Palmar. -

- 24 -

Last night a very strong south wind blew, foggy morning but a very pleasant day..

Butchered cow. -

Hauled two loads of palm calzas to well. ^(houses)

Still trying to fill bebidas at Palmar. -

Elias, Kingstead et. came back from Moyes bringing 19 horses. report mares thin. -

- 25 -

Sunday. A very strong hot north wind blew. Esteros drying up fast. -

Stk Four animals died. - *impantarrado* of flacos. - A goes to Calchaqui tomorrow. -

27

A came back from Calchaqui today. - Ordered 100 metres bebidas at Carraras at 4.90 per metre and a repressa 6 x 8 x 4 ft \$95. - Skinned 2 cows yesterday. - Butchered a cow. -

- 28 -

Sijitared cattle at Palmar well so as to get them accustomed. - Still pulling day and night. - Strong east wind bit cloudy. Lying in ^{wildest} ~~new~~ mules into noria.

29

Cloudy day with slight drizzle in evening. - Took cattle out of Salado potreros as it is very bad & catt. thin about 300 head. - Elias sijitared cattle up at jaguel again. Skinned 1 cow today. - Cart broke. Yesterday and today hauled

Aug.

150 tijas to noria for making puesto. —

— 30 —

Santakrosa. Fine day East wind, ration day. 41 animals died since the first ^{in whole camp} Today 2 found 1 cart hauled palms to Palmar well for estancia house. — The norias did not pull last night and water nearly dried up in bebedas. —

— 31 —

A. went up with peon to receive Waldino's who left to work with Morill. Counter-marked 10 vacunas, he has besides a cow with ~~etc~~ ^{etc} & turnerito. Received 46 mares & two horses, and 1 mare con cria missing. — No puestero for there yet. — Skinned 4 animals today & several more impautanear. — Warm day, E & S wind. Fog in morning. Still 'baldeado' at noria Palmar day & night. — Well diggers at house, bored today, but not much flow of water yet. —

Sept 1. —

Sunday. Warm strong north wind. — Mail came. Nothing going on. — Dry as blazes. —

— 2 —

Strong north wind and very hot. — Sent horse cart to Calchaqui with Cafferata for maize etc. Drove cattle to Palmar well again. They don't seem to care for the water much. — Butchered cow. Food many animals impautanear. No time to skin. 1 cart brot palms(?) for well at Estancia. — 3 —

Strong North wind 36° Putigrade. — Skinned 8 animals today impautanear in Istero & Salado. Cart came back from Calchaqui bringing maize, rice, fideos. Same work as yesterday. —

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Another very hot day 37° strong north wind, some clouds. Drove cattle to Palmar well again; water seems to get saltier. Skinned 1 cow, flaca. Roque came back. Sent 2 ox carts to Calchaqui for repressa and bebidas. Jose Paz & Bidout were here for breakfast.

- 5 -

Very hot forenoon $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ strong west wind which in afternoon changed to south, so dispels the rain again. Juan Pazzo finished well, at house estero, water was getting salty. Recovered camp, repuntard cattle to Palmar paquel. Julian Sanchez here all day & stops night on way to Calchaqui. Salado very low & salt and very few cattle drink. A goes tomorrow to Calchaqui in trap.

- 8 -

Sunday. Had a drizzle on the 6th and today had a good slow rain to soak the ground but not to puntar water. A came back last night with J. Sanchez. ordered 100 metros more bebidas from Carrara @ 4.70 metros & a repressa for 100 same as last. Had 8.40 metros of borer made to bore into sides of well. - On the 6th had sent the pozos of Pazzo back to N. Dayer. Nothing new here. - Weather damp and SE wind. (cool).

- 9 -

Fine Spring day. Skinned 1 cow empai. Butchered a cow. Repressa at Palmar dry because did not baldear with noria for 48 hours. Sent for today's mares to pisotear it. - Kingsland recovered down to baloma.

Strong north wind..

Julio's & comp. began work.. (Litorio)
2 Carts came from Catechacin bringing
represa & 6 bebidas. etc..

Elias took today's mares up to jaquel Palmar
& pisoteared represa. { J. S. J. Watt turned up
Firing up estancia jaquel. } tonight from Los Moyos.

Elias pisoteared represa at Palmar again
twice today with mares.. Will try again
& see whether will hold water. - A with 5
peones worked at putting up cilindro
and represa (lot of work). - Watt left
again after breakfast, leaving him boys
horse.. Windy day N. W. & south tonight.
Skinned 4 cows - Lots of quemazones.

A and 3 men worked on putting up
bebidas etc. at jaquel Estancia.

Elias, Knigland & rest all recovered
camp & found 18 dead animals, nearly
all "impantauared". Last wind, weather
changeable.. Want heavy rain badly..

Finished putting up bebidas and
bucket at jaquel Estancia. Bebidas &
represa leaked considerably. Skinned 8
animals today empantauared..

Report that represa at Palmar holds water
now that it has been pisoteared..

Wind variable E & south.

Making terraplen around bebidas at
estancia..

Drove cart to jaquel Palmar. Bebidas
full for first time..

Skinned 3 animals empantauared.

Strong South wind cool. Recovered estero

Sept 15 - 1901

Sunday. Drove cattle to both jaguets..
Skinned 3 animals empantanated
today. Mail came. Cool day E
wind. Looks like sea going to con-
tinue. - 16 -

Drove cattle to both jaguets again..
Lias, Ringland, & two peones caught an
indian near noria, brot him down
and chained him up.. J. S. S. Watt
here afternoon. made trade with
him to dig above a well near ensea-
-ada at 550. mts 2 mt high & to bore
at least 35 mts.. N. E wind..
3 peones filling up around tibidas..
Skinned 3 cows.

- 17 -

Skinned 9 animals today nearly all
'empantanated' in esteros.. German began
working.. Sent cart to Paso Sueno for
Watts pozeros but they did not turn up.
Accorred down to south patros..
Weather cloudy changeable N E and
east wind. Barometro variable. -

- 18 -

Had slight shower last night about enough
to lay the dust..

Lias and gunk went to bring more horses
from Los Moyes..

Butchered cow..

Sisto Martinez here on a paseo today..

Sent horse cart for pozeros to Paso Sueno
again today took them to ensenada..

Put 2 men cutting edge 2.50 m from
ensenada for new jaguel Watt is going
to make.

Skinned today..

Spilled day. Pity hadn't rained more..

- Sept 19 - 1901 -

Sent cart (or) to look for gang of Watts well borers who are supposed to come to pass near Los Moyes.

Skinned 3 animals.

Julian Sanchez was here in afternoon.

Warm day 31° N E wind. - Barometer variable down Fendley

Very few cattle come to estancia jaguel.

Cafuata harrowing.

- 20 -

Elias and gente came back from Los Moyes and South potrero & brought up the Redomones 16 and 10 mancarones from moyes. - Julian Sanchez brought over 500 head of cattle to give them water at jaguel & afterwards turned them loose, as they would be impossible to hold at his place as they would die of thirst.

Justified catt. to jaguel.

Skinned 2 animals.

Fearful hot day 101° and in afternoon wind turned to south strong. Driving storm all away again.

- 21 -

Recovered and pulled animals out of pantanos. Skinned 15.

Drizzly or misty sort of day S wind.

2 men (Lulio & Lervio) cutting calza at ensenada for pozeros who are digging jaguel. - Sent word to Francisco to chuck dirt in jaguel to close up barecodara which is very salty. Butchered cow.

J. Martin here today & over night.

- 22 -

Sunday. - South wind & cloudy, tail end of temporal.

Skinned 3 animals.

Sept 23 - 1901

Horse cart went to Calchaqui taking indian prisoner along.

Sent ox cart to ensenada to haul the calze to jaquel. The other ox cart brought the rest of the pozeros to jaquel from paso Salado in front of maderos.

A. went down to Sumoio and entrusted 40 bulls ^B (2yr old) to Hartnecks quite at \$5. (see tomorrow)

Skinned 6 animals today.

Cloudy forenoon. East wind.

- 24 -

A. went over to Hartnecks to countermark the bulls sold them. 3 turned out to be novillos so there are only 37 of B, 2 of Elias, and 2 of Robsons. Robsons they pay for when he gives certificate. Sent 2 ox carts to Calchaqui to bring out more belidas.

Skinned 3 animals today.

Warm day N wind & East cloudy morning.

Cattle begin to drink at estancia jaquel.

Horse cart came from Calchaqui tonight late. prision mala cara died on road.

- 26 -

Indians came in night before last & stole the picaso tropilla (all but madrina and one horse, some odd mancarones, Justaquis Caferatas mares, 4 mules & 3 mares & horses from Novia & 5 horses & mares from Ricardis priest at ^{about 50 altogether} vara laguin. We had notice the horses were stolen by sun rise by the fence being cut, and A, Kueglund, Elias, Romulo, Machungo immediately started after them. Caught up to them (5) near Moyotes about 12 leagues from here, & they left arcos, escaping on 4 picasos, 1 of Caferata, and driving 2 or 3 more along:

Took 39 from them including 2 of Julian
Sauchy, 2 of Monells, *Caperatus Eustacius*
& the rest oars. - They had left on road
pockets of madrina, 2 picaros, 1 Tordillo
(guitarra), of Eustacius, picasso toruno.
Got back that night to middle lake of
Saguna del Cura, at midnight, and
~~next~~ today had breakfast at Subers
and came on here. Luckily the weather
was fresh. Also brought on alazan horse
from Punta Saguna which Fritz brought
from Vera. (horse stolen before by ^{2 1/2} ago
indians.)
Skinned 12 animals today & yesterday.
Versturne here for night

- 27 -

Fine day East wind..
Cork came back from Calchaqui bringing
6 belidas & 2 cilindros & buckets (1 for
Julian Sauchy) who was here for breakfast
Skinned 12 animals eupantawared..
Fearful bad time as horses are thin
camp being very bad & estero & Salado
drying up fast..

- 28 -

Kingland left for "La California" at madre-
gado; Macheegs taking him in trap..
Put up the 6 belidas..
Skinned 15 animals eupantawared..
Hot day 31° East wind, bit cloudy..

- 29 -

Sunday, East wind & cloudy forenoon, &
in evening stormy & south wind set in..
No rain again am afraid.
Skinned 10 animals..
Men at ensuada well getting ready to
bore. - Mail came from Calchaqui -

Sept 30 / 1901

Rained slowly nearly all night, and today a bit, & drizzled & misty. Turning into sort of a temporal, but very good for camp, which was very parched & likely put a stop to the sea. -

Butchered cow.

Nothing going on. { Skinned & died 253 }
in month. }

Oct - 1 -

Another cloudy, temporalish sort of a day. -

Skinned 14 animals repuntarated. Young Bouga (Miguels son) began work today. Brought 1 load of leña from potrero. - 2 -

Went up to Palmar and took about 1500 head of cattle to jaquel. -

Lots of cattle repuntarated in Salado. Skinned 8 animals. -

Put earth around bebedas, & puntas alfalfa. - "Sol de agua" cloudy morning but afternoon. E wind. -

- 3 -

Repuntarated cattle to Palmar well again and atajand them all day. -

Also some at Estancia jaquel. -

Skinned 8 animals. -

Pulled about 50 out of Salado, 12 of Estero Gde. Weather warm, north east wind, and looks rainy. - At usucada jaquel 6 metros deep, bored about 4 mts. so far good water. now man went there to bore; sent for more piping. Got in a part of the alfa. -

- 4 -

Repuntarated cattle again to jaquel Palmar. They don't seem to like the salt water. -

Bad day. Skinned 25 mostly in Salado and a lot more dead. Stormy forenoon, but