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up a cuadrilla of cattle from Simopai.
Reports enough water in tajamar ^(Potrus.) for another
8 days..

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Sunday. Fearful hot until noon when
it turned very stormy which ended
in a dust storm and W and N.W.
wind in evening very hot again. -
Seca getting awful. Today not enough
water for cattle in jaguales, ~~for cattle.~~
A down at Mistlar jagual putting
down lebidas (palm). Water there not
so good as at first. - 13 dead cattle
today. (Ruinacion.) Hauled down
lebidas from Inesada jagual to
puerto cañon / paso Calchayin also
some palms.

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Another beastly hot day about 40° -
Cattle drinking very badly & made up
our minds to take a lot to Laguna del
Perro tonight with the moon. - A all
day (same as yesterday) at jagual Mistlar
to hurry up aguada. - Carpenter went
to Calchayin to bring out borer and
see if he could not get gente to work
at jaguales.

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Last day of year. Fearful hot day 41°
cloudy. N.E. N.W. wind and about
4 P.M. had a nice shower of rain
which gave the poor cattle a drink. -
Men left about mid night with about
1000 head of cattle for Laguna del Perro
& passed the siesta at Puerto Palmar -
A. had gone on ahead & looked at laguna
and surroundings. Laguna plenty of water
but lots of cattle (about 15000) had

drink them. - Cattle did not have enough
to drink at jaguales today & rain came in
very good time. At 9 P.M another
storm came up and -

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New Year. - Entered nicely had a
strong tormento 11 P.M last night and
a good shower of rain enough for cattle
2 days. - Skinned 7 animals today. -
Men at jaguales did not work today. -
Horse cart came back from Calchagui today.
Suarez the carpenter stopped at paso
Calchagui & bored the well at Cambas puerto
in plains of river. at 4 mts found sand and
a good current of good water.
Rias came back with gate from Laguna del
Petro. left Machungo there with 2 peones
to pasture the cattle. -

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Last wind and pleasant day. Pozeros of
Salado jagual fixed up aquada there and
designated to Salado to clean bebida out.
Two carts hauled palms there to fix up palupue
and piso on edge. - Skinned 12 animales
mostly of mancha. - The carpenter went to
fix up jagual at Cambas paso Calchagui -

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Carpenter finished fixing up the 3 bebidas
jagual paso Calchagui with new peon
and came home. Chanorro calguing
Mistolar jagual. Digging down in Salado
jagual. - close to water. Pest set in very
strong among Salado cattle skinned 40
today. mancha, mostly young animals
millos vag. calus etc. - Looks very serious
& don't know what to do, as the Salado

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Jaqueul is the only good aguada in camp now. - Drive some cattle to Mistolar Jaheul. Stormy day Hot 38° N. and E wind & cloudy.

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Peste very bad today skinned 4) animals mostly young & cows in good condition. - Tried to cure with creolin & bleeding, no good. -

Worst at Jaqueul Salado and as soon as they drink water seem to get sick. Cattle looking badly ^{apertoso} but plenty of water. The 2 cuadrillas Salado & Mistolar getting along with their wells.

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Sunday. Elias ^{Carpenter went to begin digging well near Chulca in Salado bed.} & all hands are driving cattle towards Somotai to change camp as in South potrero there is water and change may do cattle good.

Skinned 44 animals and any amount of hides lost from yesterday. Today mortality seems less maybe on account of cooler weather.

Had some drizzle today. - Paying 50⁰⁵. for each hide taken off. Carpenter & Thomas began digging well near Chulca in Salado bed.

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Stormy sort of day but no rain. -

The Carpenter was trying to find water in a hole in the Salado by boring but could not. had bored 11 mts. - Skinned 25 here today. - peste seems a sort of tristetiza. - Some of the men came back from Somotai. got them with cattle all right but skinned about 14. -

Chanorro & gutt got finished at Mistolar Jaheul at noon. Well has about 3 mts of water.

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Peste seemed to have got less, as only
one was skinned today. Regulated accounts
of some of the well diggers today. -

Pancho & Martinez came on a paseo in morn-
ing and stopped over siesta. Elias & Spinto
came back from Lomo Pui at 2 P.M. cattle
took them from here seem to have got
better from peste - At about 4 P.M. a tremen-
dous tormento came up and lasted about
3 hours, and took off lots of tiles, snow
like a cyclone. Effects took some distances
of palmes to jaguel, ^{Burro} had to leave part
high ways and ~~to~~ walk a part to
Retarica flat at noon about 58°.

Quite safe how Don Pacho got home?
Skinned today -

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Fresh cloudy forenoon south and good
for camp after the hurricane we had
yesterday. - Cleaned up around place
dried hides skinned 17 animals from
peste nearly all on Salado side. -

Calzaring the Salado jaguel. & worked
on ~~South~~ Middle Salado well. -

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Skinned 3 animals here today. Looks like
peste is giving way. It was also a fine
morning with a very heavy dew, and after-
wards slight N wind with a great bank of
clouds to the north. - Bedut & his 4 men
finished the last Salado jaguel, and
paid them off. - Bergara hauled 20 calze
from Palmar ~~for~~ jaguel Salado. The carpenter
bored the plano Salado jaguel which was
about 3 mts deep 7 1/2 metros & found water
but not a very strong virtienti. A started
Chamorro & his 4 companions to dig a
well in Calchaqui in rincónada at Lomo
Pui near a virtienti dulce, on lower barranca

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dug about 2 1/2 metres & found good water and started them to dig a well 3 x 3 mts. -
Plenty of water down there in charcas. -
Elias and gente left to juntar cattle up at the Laguna del Perro. Report it had rained up there and plenty of water which will be a nuisance to juntar cattle. -

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Cloudy threatening day drizzle near noon. Heavy dew & fine for camp
Skinned 1 animal pest. -
Fixing up carts, rolls for manega etc
Juntared oxen for hauling calze etc
Sent 3 men to cut calze at jalund ensucada. Julian Sanchez here for night. -

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Well at Somo Poi (Calchaqui) ^{durumbando} so had to suspend work until the calze from ensucada should arrive there. Tomas & the 2 carts left today to haul them. 3 men yesterday had cut 140 from ensucada. Puestro Cero from Palucar says Elias had killed yesterday about 200 head from lodes Curupí & today was gathering cattle from Laguna del Perro. - Cart came back from Calchaqui bringing a few stores. Carpenter cut some alfa. -
Hot day NE wind & looks stormy want rain as by tomorrow cattle will have to come to water again. Skinned 1 of pest. -

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Sunday. Hot muggy day & thundering tonight. - Skinned 1 bull today pest. -
Still some animals sick. Zurbid went to Calchaqui to get his grano cured. Another from has it also. - 3 men put calze on Salado (3^a) well but not enough to reach. -

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Had a storm about 10 am, but no rain to speak of. - Geo Martin here. Skinned 4 animals of peste and butchered a cow. - Got in a load of alfa. - Cattle looking delgado want reupstaining to water. -

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At Morrill down as far as Maduro. Cattle in south potreros are all right now. There is not more than a weeks water in tajamar. - Will digger's Chauvoro & 3 men are putting in calze in afternoon in jaguel Simo Poi Calchayin which had disrumbared a lot. - Skinned 5 animals of peste today. - El Vaya the pesuburo left today. - Hot day F wind. Cutting alfa. -

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The two carts hauled palmas for calze from usuada to jahuel Salado (medeo). Cut & brot in alfa. Worms are all over eating alfa & every thing ut. 2 horses died & 1 ox and 1 cow. ^{peste.} - Ration day. -

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Had a nice rain from midnight until morning. Storm first. Not enough to juntar water except for 2 or 3 days. Cool day. - Elias & gente came back from aparte at Morrells. - on the 10th packed at Rodes Guarani 206 animals. at Laguna 110 on the 11th on the 13th at Avalos 66 animals
" " 15th " rode Guarani 368 total 750. - another peon (por dia) hand swollen grano or mancha. -

Butchered morillo. -

Nothing particular going on. -

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A was down at Somoloi in forenoon.
no water coming in to well in Calchaqui
river, & so in afternoon sent the carpenter
down to bore the well. - The jaquiel at
Puesto Mistolar turned salty 3 days ago.
few cattle there as there are charqueitos
in camp. Albert Huber & 2 of Morrell's
gente were here wanting rodeo; put them
off. - Elias & gente left again for Laguna
del Cerro to junkar more cattle. - Fri
day South wind & bit heavy atmosphere. -
Worms eating every thing up in chacra. -

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Nothing particular going on. -
Machengo & 3 men came back from Rodeo de las
Lijas & brought about 212 head of cattle which
they had parted. Elias & the rest had gone on to
Punta Laguna where there is rodeo tomorrow.
Skinned 2 from peste. -

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Sunday. - Elias came back this evening
from punta Laguna where he had parted
28 animals. - Goes again tonight to
part at Morrell's with J. Sanchez. -
A was down at Somoloi where the
carpenter had bored the Calchaqui well
water came out with tremendous force
& they say it is best jaquiel on place.
Dug out & bored Somoloi house well
but water turned out salt. -
Fine day. Arranging sties of all daily
peones jaquiel & their own horses. -

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Dispatched all the jaquiel men and
paid them off. - Capriata cut alfa. -
Warm pleasant day E & bit cloudy. -
J. Aso & carts here for night. - A was
over at Pasocalchaqui & Hartmann's. -
2 Carts took palms down to Somoloi for betidas. -

Sent Cafferata, the Carpenter of Machado
down to Somotoni to begin putting up belidas
(palm) at jahuel Calchapi. - Sold hair
81 K to Juan Aso. - Troopers of horses from
Sublara here for night. Hilario Martinez
here in morning. Elias & speons came
back from ridos Tijas & Guarani bringing
180 animals making 1170 parted
up that way (Morello, Avals & Punta
Laguna. - East wind, hot, & seca
catt. drinking hard at jahuelis -