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LUNES 30 MONDAY

Warm balmy sort of day and N.E. wind blowing. -
 Jordan took J. Martin to Calchaqui in boat on way to Par-
 aguay. -

Two carts went to Palmar for tejás.

One cart went to Mislolar & brought up Piedra bueno family
 as the wife is going to enter as cook (peones) as Camba's wife
 is too dirty. The 2 foot peones fixed up fence of both chaeras. -
 Elias delivered ^{the} sheep ^{belonging} to J. Varga who took them up to Palmar
 puerto. 64 sheep & 6 lambs. -

Elias at Calchaqui. Butchered cow

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MÁRTES - TUESDAY

Warm cloudy day N.E. wind. Cartmen came back from
 palmar last night with 80 tejás & 8 palmas. Spent today
 regulating the carts. Demorro cleaning up back patio
 Veron fixing orchives for meat house. Other boys
 recovered the camp. Elias & Jordan get back
 from Calchaqui this evening. Balbuena working at
 set of shelves for carpenter shop. Loaded up the
 boat & fixtures to take to the lake in the morning

MIÉRCOLES 2 WEDNESDAY

Cool with strong south wind. Rained last night 8
 millimetres. & during the day 7 1/2 more.
 Very little doing today. Laid out the plan for
 meat house. Mended fence corral & done a little hide
 work. Still windy & cool.

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JUEVES 3 THURSDAY

Cool clear day south wind. rained again last night four millimetres. The carts went to Palmas for palms taking the boat as far as the lake. Don Alfredo went over the north end of camp today. Foot Peones working at meat house. Cafarato began cutting off in the old alfalfa. Butchered cow recovered camp: & killed one of the figs. Balbuena working at set of shelves in carpenter shop. Looks very much like frost tonight.

VIERNES 4 FRIDAY

Cold with considerable frost in early morning. afterwards clear & pleasant with E & NE wind. Carts came back with palms. Elias making ready to go to Biscachera & neighboring camps for Mares. Foot Peones working at meat house. Cafarato & Balbuena making sawges. One man dug a few sweet potatoes: recovered camp & killed a wild fig. Zenobia did not recover the fence as his horse got loose in the night. Carts loaded & more palms at estancia to take to the Loma.

SÁBADO 5 SATURDAY

Cold with some frost this morning cool but clear afternoon. Carts went to Loma Pai with 28 palms. Don Alfredo went over south part of camp. Elias & three peones started to Biscachera camp to look for Mares. recovered north. Spent in novillo to butcher. Worked at meat house. Balbuena making set of shelves. Cafarato raked hay. Baldomero's wife here to ask Don Alfredo to get out work for her.

DOMINGO 6 SUNDAY

Nice Pleasant day. Quarters here for nations - etc -
 But stored novillo B: refilled the hides. Carto came
 back from Yoma with one cart broken + one
 cartman slightly injured. Don Alfredo launched
 his boat + took a short sail in it. Received 7
 cow hides + one horse hide. + 1/2 bag of hair from
 Loma de Poi.

LUNES 7 MONDAY

Slightly Cloudy in morning. rained a few drops in the
 night. Two carts went after palms. footmen (3) hauling
 hay. Don Alfredo sowed some alfalfa + Cafarati harrowed
 it in. Tied a new horse in the light cart to try him
 recovered camp -

MÁRTEZ 8 TUESDAY

Cloudy but warm with wind N.E. of N. falling barometer
 Don Alfredo left early this morning for Calchiquin
 The two carts came back this evening with 18 palms + loaded
 other three for Loma Poi. Tied the new horse in the buggy
 he went well. fixed up the light cart to tie in four
 mules: Hauled the rest of the hay. dug up the rest
 of the fast from old corral. cut sprouts out of the
 chaca + sent the boys to meet Eba's.
 F Swang here for night on his way to start almancen
 in of Sanchez's camp.

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MIÉRCOLES 9 WEDNESDAY

† FIESTA—Fiesta Civica—HOLIDAY

Warm and a little fog in morning. afternoon wind from south cloudy and cool. Went down to Loma and met Elias and Juan with yeaguada. branched two horse carts and two mule carts. On way back met carts. seemed to be too heavily loaded. took one palm off each cart. footmen with Cafarate tied in the mules and hauled two loads of palms from Noris Salcedo Balbuena sick: in bed all day. Elias left Loma for Vera as there is to be a rodeo there tomorrow. took Romulo and Vera with him Butchered cow B

JUÉVES 10 THURSDAY

wind from north this morning. Afternoon from south again. The barometer very low. Carts came back from Loma footmen cleaning back patio. Balbuena working at shelves Cafarate took 4 mules in cart to Calchagui. Nothing of importance except that the weather puzzles me. this constant change of wind and no rain

VIERNES 11 FRIDAY

Cool with strong south wind all day. The three carts went after palms. footmen working at meat house Balbuena making the door for it worked all day at the meat house. made very little show

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SÁBADO 12 SATURDAY

Very disagreeable day cloudy & threatening rain with cold south wind. Carts brought 24 palms the capitán says there is only a few more dry ones. Footmen working at meat house. Cafarát got back tonight from Calchagui with stores etc. Don Alfredo also got back. bringing a man - Don ^{Minio} Cervera to do hide work. Butchered cow B.

DOMINGO 13 SUNDAY

Cloudy day with a little ^{drizzle} rain (1/2 milimeter) and cool. Elias returned with 32 animals vacuno of which 7 had been countermarked by Cien de Tierras: also 14 asenos which are put in potrero Salado. He also brought 43 Mares from Aguas Grand- Molles y Playa Grand. The vacunos were from the same potreros: we branded 11 calves and tied a bull ^{buga colgado} up in the pesebre. Shout the mares in at Estancia. Elias also parted 4 vacunas from Vara Morinos and put them into south potrero.

LÚNES 14 MONDAY

Warm cloudy day: Marked 5 horse colts also 5 mare colts and cut off manes and tails of 82 Mares and 2 Stallions. Sent three carts to palmar for tepas and palms: The footmen worked at meat house in afternoon. Balbuena arranging things in carpenter shop. Elias and boys sock the colts and Butchered Novillo B in afternoon. Shout the mares in at Estancia again. Don Alfredo sent correspondences into Calchagui. Don Ponce got drunk yesterday and had a row with his woman who came to Estancia in the night for safety. he is not working today.

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MÁRTES 15 TUESDAY

Looked like clearing up but in afternoon got over cast and looks like drizzling with south wind. — Elias took mares to Somotri and slips there for recruits tomorrow. Jordan went over to see Wilson about rodes not got back. —

Dispatched Gerónimo from Puerto Patros and received from him 4 horses, 7 lame mares, 2 potrancas (2 años) 1 potrero, 4 1 pala, 1 hacha, 1 piedra vuelta, 2 rondana, 1 sengerro, 1 paba, 3 llave torniquetes, 1 California, 1 lima, 1 azada, 1 lasso, 1 dorsal, 1 brasal, 1 balde, 1 Remington, 1 tijera. Coparate began plowing chacra; Working at carniceria. Bro't 106 tejás & 6 palmas. Nothing new. I Fillon & Cart stop the night on way to Pago Manana.

MIÉRCOLES 16 WEDNESDAY

Cold cloudy with SE wind. Jordan came back last night with Don Dionicio Galera who passed the night here on his way to Patateo looking for stray mares. Don Alfredo and Jordan went to Loma to count the mares. There are 650 in south potreros including 163 machos de año arriba:

Coparate moved Balbuena to Puerto Salado in forenoon and plowed chacra afterwards. Footmen working at carniceria = making mud for it

Carts gone after Palms. Elias and quite went over to Aguas Branch to attend rodes there tomorrow.

Smashed the trap up very badly at estancia today
Received correspondence:

JUEVES 17 THURSDAY

Rained or drizzled a little last night (2 millimeters) cold with south wind today. Cart brought 20 palms.

Coparate plowed in forenoon and cut alfalfa in afternoon. Footmen making mud and doing odd jobs about the place. Simon brought out of potting 31 animals in Aguas chico Mitchelot and Media Loma. He put them in potreros al sud. Don Julian has just arrived on his return to his estancia. — The horse tanners arrived today.

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VIERNES 18 FRIDAY

Clear off last night. cool bright day with east and north east wind. Don Alfredo went over to the Guero today he has not returned. The carts brought two loads of wood today. one of the cartmen being sick {Gamba} Casarate cutting hay all day finished old chaca and commenced on the new: Butchered novillo B. Merro cleaned the entrails for saúges: Veron working at the mud Counted the animals currano in Patroero Salado - 5 vacas and 4 novillos: Enrique Borge with his family are here waiting to see Don Alfredo: Don Miguel Fraire is here for the night. also three troopers on their way to J Sanchez

SÁBADO 19 SATURDAY

Hard frost last night. clear morning. Cloudy and cool afterwards with E and N.E. wind. Carts brought two loads of wood. {Gamba sick} Working at carniceria. Cutting alfalfa. Elias got back from ca de Tierras with 5 mares and 23 vacas from Aguas (Grande Molles, San Andres, and Guero. Shut them in at Estancia Don Alfredo returned at midday. M. Fraire still here. One horse and one cow found dead in camp. C.P.

DOMINGO 20 SUNDAY

Another frost day clear and cool with light S and S.E. wind Jordan went over to J Martin's & faros? Marked the calves that Elias brought yesterday - 4 with countermark ca de Tierras 1 orejano also marked 1 for Frakes and sent cow and calf Frakes in Patroero Salado. also one animal {vacuno} for Robson Sent mares to Patroero al Sud. Severino Perra {Visitor} here for night

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LÚNES 21 MONDAY

Fine bright day ~~very~~ the heaviest frost of the season. very little wind, changing to all points during the day. Hauled some hay {3 loads} Butchered the last pig. Butchered cow B.

Don Lombardo passed with troop of novillos: going to camp of P. Ferrera. {on rampita} One of Machingo's troopers {Cornelia} returned today, reports losing 3 novillos. says that he left Machingo six days ago, on his return to Estancia with Bulls {150}

MÁRTEZ 22 TUESDAY

Cold frosty morning warmer with light north wind afternoon. Cutting and hauling hay with cartmen and footmen Cafarate and Balbuena cutting up the pig and making sausages. Sent Trofilla to Loma to meet Elias and stop rodeo tomorrow. Sente from the Verde camp here to night looking for cattle. Sanchez passed with his flock of sheep from Elias' pasture Butchered cow B
Received correspondence - no papers -

MIÉRCOLES 23 WEDNESDAY

Light frost. Cool strong north wind in the morning light in afternoon. Don Alfredo attended rodeos at Tapasa and Mistolar started 26 animals ^{put} consurno and them as well as 5 afenos in Torres Palaco: also started about 30 orefanos and shot them in at Estancia. Cartmen and footmen hauling hay {6 loads} Cafarate raking hay: Balbuena working at Carniceria: J. Suarez and cart here on his way to Calchaguí gave him letters to mail.

JUEVES 24 THURSDAY

Nice warm day. very little wind ^{Sand E.} ~~North~~ Got in the rest of the day. worked at capicunia. Marked 31 calves from rocco Tapara and Mistolar (Lente from J Martin's here for rocco. {tomorrow? Regulated Veron's account} Reentered camp.

VIERNES 25 FRIDAY

Foggy morning. very warm day. Light N and N.E. wind
 Drove rocco in Patros Salado to J Sanchez and Martin:
 Butchered cow B. Mach Charca to take on trip outside:
 Balbueno Painting Buggy: Morro cleaning Patio:
 Cafarate Plowing: Elias and quite went to Mistolar to
 Senalar corderos: afterwards goes to Loma to entragos
 Patros to Donador and Senalar more corderos
 Reentered camp.

Warm day. Strong N and ^{SABADO} 26 ^{SATURDAY} N.W. wind in morning very tight wind after-
 noon Elias reports Senalado 25 corderos Membras 18 capicunas 6 corneritos
 at Mistolar did not Senalar at J Maderas: The donadores
 came back this evening with their patros to tarre them ^{see tomorrow} in here
 Carts brought two load of timber and ^{one} of wood.
 Morro doing odd jobs Cafarate plowed in forenoon
 and caught mules and regulated cart to go to Calchagui
 in afternoon

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DOMINGO 27 SUNDAY

Disagreeable day. Strong S and S.W. wind Butchered cow B
 Don Sisto, and Julian here for night
 Drove rocks in Patro Salado to Don Sisto
 Got up the oxen for carts. Cooperate went to Calchaqui
 with mules taking Doña Maria and family

LÚNES 28 MONDAY

Cold and Stormy with $48\frac{1}{2}$ millimeters of rain last night
 and a regular temporal blowing from south with 19
 millimeters of rain today. No work going on today.
 Don Sisto left with his cattle and Sanchez went home
 9 P.M. Strong wind still blowing and raining at spells
 Several light showers of hail fell today

MÁRTES 29 TUESDAY

Cold cloudy day wind changeable mostly from the south
 Machingo arrived from California after 14 days trip
 with 104 toritos {left one bull at Guicilla}
 Very little work done today. {hung a gate {worked a little
 at Carinceria.} Barked some orchones and such like work}
 Rained $8\frac{3}{4}$ millimeters last night. Still cold and
 cloudy. Sent horses to meet Cooperate.

MIÉRCOLES 30 WEDNESDAY

Cold north wind all day cloudy morning. ~~Some~~ sunshine afternoon
 Took the bulls up to Palmar left one sick near estancia
 tied one up 2 young ones? Ration day. Don Alfredo settled
 acct of troopers. Cafarato got back from Calchaquén
 with supplies correspondence &c. &c. {four days trip}
 Elías sold 11 novillos and 3 vacas {his mark?}
 Two carts went to Palmar. Butchered Novillo B and
 gave the hide to horse tamer for sogas and basales!

JUÉVES 31 THURSDAY

Good frost this morning. pleasant day with light N and N.W. wind
 Carts brought 12 palms. footmen working at Carniceria and
 Cafarato mucking up his room and the kitchen
 Elías and gente reconnoitred camp and hunted for ^{some} horses
 One dead horse {reborn one} and one of the new ^{five} bulls also
 Don Alfredo went over to Harteneck? and Sanchez came here
 and took the little alazan ^{Peabro} back with him
 Butchered cow B.

AGOSTO 1 AUGUST

VIÉRNES - FRIDAY

Pleasant Morning: about 10 A.M. wind came up from south
 cool and kept getting cooler all day is still {8 PM} blowing
 hard footmen working at carniceria. Ben fixing up pack-
 saddles. Elías and gente reconnoitred camp. Clemente began
 riding new horses. M^r. Mitcham here for night
 of Martín passed on his way home from Paraguay.
 Tomas and 2 peones went to Jara to fix up coral

SÁBADO 2 SATURDAY

Cool pleasant day. South wind. Working at carniceria and peschero
 Elias found the mining horses in Guero camp
 Martin sent back the horse that he borrowed
 Meacham still here {nothing of importance}
 Mrs. Benity found one young calf and Elias another
 {the first of the season}

DOMINGO 3 SUNDAY

Much the biggest frost of the season: Bright sunny day
 with light north wind. James and gente came back
 from Lima and he {James} left with permission
 for two days. Nothing doing: Butchered Cow B
 Meacham left: for Montura.

LÚNES 4 MONDAY

Very cold morning thermometer one degree above zero
 cool but clear day. received correspondence: {good frost}
 of Sanchez sent the {alayan} back
 Meacham came back prepared to go outside with Mrs.
 Benity. Gente brought two loads of wool
 washing at fence in old chaera {division fence}
 Casarate flowing. Babuero working at carniceria

MÁRTES 5 TUESDAY

Another cold night with considerable frost beautiful day
working potrero {estancia} Don Alfredo packing up in readiness
to leave tomorrow: received correspondence: Tomas and family
came back. two carts went after faluns.
Butcherd cow B Cafarate flowing:

MIÉRCOLES 6 WEDNESDAY

Light frost pleasant day: No wind to speak of:
Don Alfredo left for outside today taking Elias with him
No one fear. M^{ra} Maccham and Julian Sanchez with
are fear are the rest of the party
One dead bull near roco Japara and are novillito
Near Estero grande C.P. los dos?
Carts brought 12 faluns: finished Potrero Estancia
Cafarate flowing: recovered camp by Salado:
Man from Conchas looking for Don Cervera

JUEVES 7 THURSDAY

Nice warm day. went down to Puerto of Madero
and marked and castrated 198 machos & corderos?
also marked 213 Hembras
Passed the night there. Don Cervera left #
pere this morning. Sent Cafarate and Surdo
to grind meat at Hesterbeck?
A Pastor left this morning?

VIERNES 8 FRIDAY

Another nice day Cafarat plowing
 Morro and Gupto doing gold jobs
 gathered up the mares at Cabrero's and
 and delivered one foal to Pauline
 Don Tomas yesterday and today moved
 E. Bosga's family up to Palmar
 I employed new cartmen at 15⁰⁰
 Butchered cow B

SÁBADO 9 SATURDAY

Wind came up from south at daybreak bringing a
 fog that lasted three or four hours:
 went down to Ensenada Vieja and brought up box
 also brought cylinder and sawhick ropes, barrel, etc. from
 Mistolar. Cafarat plowed in forenoon and made
 a new figger in afternoon. I tied in Malacasa to Buzgay
 and drove him for exercise. Doña Angela here for night.
 Simon returned cart today also brought correspondence
 {no wine}

DOMINGO 10 SUNDAY

A very thick fog this morning lasting until about 10⁰⁰ clock
 Afterwards warm with very light easterly wind and falling
 barometer. Nothing worth writing.
 Doña Maria Diaz sent some fancy pillow case work
 to recover 3⁰⁰ also wants hay for fowls:

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LÚNES 11 MONDAY

A very great change in the weather 74° yesterday at noon and now 52° : came up very threatening storm about 2 This morning from north much thunder and lightning but failed to rain about day light wind changed to south and held so all day: Painting water troughs boxes etc Casarate flowing: Don Tomas took our cart to town other two went after palms. Romal an Versa went up to palmas report: Bulls all night.
Butcherd cow 'B'

MÁRTEZ 12 TUESDAY

Rained 11 Millimetres last night cool S wind This has been a miserable day: the two carts came back from palmas with 10 palms: Casarate flowing footmen painting troughs. Romolo and Versa secured Salado's. Killed a fox in front Patis.
Butcherd cow 'B'

MIÉRCOLES 13 WEDNESDAY

Seal hard frost this morning: Cool S.E. wind all day Sent two carts after palms: Romolo went to Lovers to see about the horses {tropilla oscuras} found them all right. reports having seen two dead hogs west of Poles del media {Butcherd by some one and left?} Domingo brought me two little figs today but one was dead. Casarate flowing: footmen still painting I and Paulino taming sorrel horse to drive S Rob sent word that he had got the missing bull Several fires in camp today but have all gone out tonight Doña Angela and family are still here

JUEVES 14 THURSDAY

Cold with considerable frost: Wind S and S.E.
 Still colder tonight: Don Tomas came back today
 with correspondence supplies etc: two carts from palmar
 also returned: recovered camp South found three
 more dead hogs incline to the idea of lions killing
 them: finished painting troughs and regulated them
 Coparate flowering: at noon when he turned down
 one of the horses walked about 100 yards and fell and
 died in five minutes

VIERNES 15 FRIDAY

† FIESTA—La Asunción de María Santísima—HOLIDAY

⁽²¹⁾ Big frost cold clear day S and S.E. wind. Ration day: Boys recovered
 camp: Coparate flowering: Morro and Sardo began work at Noria
 Sardo {terafone} I set up the slide harrow: Tomas and two
 carts went to palmar {Butchered cow B}
 Vensa: horse fell on him late this afternoon

SÁBADO 16 SATURDAY

Hard frost Southeast wind and cold all day
 Morro and Sardo working at Noria. Coparate flowering
 Carts brought 12 palms: Lent Norro to
 see about bulls at palmar and he found five
 dead he and Paulino skinned them this evening
 I rode over a great part of the palmar camp and
 found a great many sick bulls but no more dead ones
 Denis also skinned one of them today
 Chasque from Martin with letter to post

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DOMINGO 17 SUNDAY

Another very hard frost. Pleasant day with south wind
Nothing doing except that I recovered a large part of
north camp. It appears that the greater part of the
new bulls are sick. Think some that I saw today
will be dead in the morning. I can not find any ticks
on dead bulls.

Very very big frost LUNES 18 MONDAY Light north wind Today
but still cold. The thermometer was a little below 0 in early morn.
Skinned two more bulls today. F Genin is here for
night he wants to go to Calchagui with J Caparate.
I was out all day in north camp. The bulls look very
bad am afraid will lose a great many. Machingo started
today to look for those novillos that he lost from tropa
Gave him ten dollars and letter of authority. Footmen at
norio. Caparate flowing: and the carts (three) gone after fahus
Butchered cow B

A very little frost MARTES 19 TUESDAY cold disagreeable day
North wind: Recovered camp: Skinned one bull
found another ^{dead} late this afternoon: Caparate finished flowing
this morning and went to Calchagui this afternoon as also did
F Genin: footmen at norio: Carts came back this
evening with 11 fahus: one cart empty on account of
broken coupling tongue: Don Barga has about 50 head
of cattle shut in here to night on his way to Palmar
Doña Angela went home today Butchered cow B

MIÉRCOLES 20 WEDNESDAY

South wind but not so cold as yesterday. I went over to Martin's
 The boys skinned two bulls. Corts went after palms
 Footmen at Noria

Slightly warmer S and E. **JUÉVES 21 THURSDAY** wind. Thermometer
 indicates rain. came back from Martin's ^{Martin's} who started to day
 with the two McCormacks: Jones ^{the Texan's} and Watt to look at outside
 camp. Corts brought 19 palms. Don Felipe slightly sick
 boys skinned two more bulls: and brought up the big
 aseura {from trofilla oscuras} to tame into cart work.
 up to the present we have found 5 bulls chod. C.P. making a
 total of 20 dead ~~out~~ ^{for} footmen at Noria

VIERNES 22 FRIDAY
 Cold with strong south wind. Extra disagreeable day
 Casarati got back today bringing correspondence letter
 from Don Alfredo at Fortin San Bernardo.
 Skinned 3 three more bulls and one cow today and found
 one bull. C.P. Finished work at Noria labels today
 Corts gone after palms. Butchered cow B.

SÁBADO 23 SATURDAY

Big frost. Southwind changing to east in afternoon.
 Caparat handling the new horses with one peon to help.
 F. Benin borrowed the horse cart to take his supplies
 home sent it back by his boys: who are here for the
 night: Morro working at Peselby. Don Pedro gave notice
 for end of month: One of the Tambova cows died here
 last night {cause unknown} Skinned one bull {Palmar}
 Balbuena finished making agate for back fatia
 Looks like more frost: the Barometer is very changeable
 these last few days {Marks Buen tiempo now; yesterday mucha-
 lluvia?} Carts brought 20 helms

Grand frost: DOMINGO 24 SUNDAY Beautiful day S and S.E.
 wind changing to north of east tonight. I went down to
 Demisio Pedesma today in the buggy taking 'Black' for
 water troughs: Morro Klunze here for night with two carts
 selling to the Peones?

{No word of any Indians near here?}

LUNES 25 MONDAY

And still another frost. S and S.E. wind
 Recomed camp found no more dead bulls
 The sick ones look a little better: Caparat and el Surabo
 breaking new horses in to cart: Morro went to the pass
 today to paint the water troughs
 Klunze left at midday. Carts went to palmar
 Butchered Cow B.

MÁRTEZ 26 TUESDAY

More frost but not quite so much. Still cool with S and S.E. wind. Cafarate and Surdo working with the new horses. Carts brought 20 palms. Romolo went to Guasco to see about the Osecuras (Trofilla?) Paulino, Venosa y yo had a good look over north camp found two dead bulls. The rest are looking better though it is likely that more will die. Balbino skinned a cow near his fathers and the boys a heifer near road to Salado.
El Comissario passed here this evening on his way to of Sanchez Dona Felipe and Don Pedro both sick in bed

Frost: frost. MIÉRCOLES 27 WEDNESDAY S and S.E. wind
recovered camp found one dead bull C P
Escobar had dinner here on his way to Calchagua.
Señor Sevredra and Son, here for night
Let Dona Angela have horse cart to move into town
Morro got back from the pass, working at fachebre
Butchered vaca B. Carts gone after palms

JUEVES 28 THURSDAY

(31)
Big frost. but very pleasant day south wind (light?)
Recovered camp north and south. Skinned one bull (Fino)
Don Pedro regulated his suit today. says he is too sick to work more. Have finished all the work Don Alfredo left for me to do: so I regulated Surdo's suit also and Morro begins at fachebre work in the morning
Carts brought 20 palms. Cafarate preparing land for garden? Dona Ana Felipe still sick

VIERNES 29 FRIDAY

Frost. light north wind: Reconced camp n and s:
 found one dead cow and one dead horse: ^{C.P.} torcillos & ^{C.P.} tropeillo Sabunos
 Corts hauling wood. Cafarate hauling wood with new horses
 lots of Peones here lately looking for work
 Have been trying all this month to burn the camp
 but in spite of all the frosts it seems impossible
 only burns in small patches. The peones say that usually
 in this month there are plenty of young calves: But they are
 not here now. I doubt if there could be 100 found on the
 whole camp. This has been a lovely day.

SÁBADO 30 SATURDAY

† FIESTA—Santa Rosa de Lima—HOLIDAY

Strange morning. good frost and fog at the same time
 light north wind
 Corts hauling wood. Cafarate hauling with new horses
 Boys reconced camp. Ration day: J Martin and Jones
 came over at midday are here for the night.
 received correspondence: did not find any more dead bulls.

DOMINGO 31 SUNDAY

Nice warm day n and NE: wind. Don Alfredo got back this afternoon
 J Martin and Jones left this morning: Some of the Peones
 here for rations. Meachin here for night. Don Joaquin
 passed on his way to Calchagui. Cafarate took Don Pedro
 to J Suarez.

LÚNES 1 MONDAY

Warm day - with north and east wind. Recovered camp north, east, and south. Skinned one new bull and found another sick bit. Corts went after palms. Cofarat working about the house, collecting seeds from Paraiso trees etc. Vensa brought horse cart back from Calchaqui with supplies, correspondance etc. Mescham went over to Martin. M^{ra} Benitez regulating the accts. Butchered cow B.

MÁRTES 2 TUESDAY

Another warm day light N and E wind
 Recovered camp: Sanchez gave rodeo. Killed five animals
 {vacuno?} Corts brought 22 palms. Took the oxen to potrero
 getting ^{ready} to go and dam the Calchaqui. Cofarat
 plowing. Don Alfredo went over to Hostinets and back
 Sent correspondance to town by Sr. Sraclai.
 Brought one very thin bull up and put him in alfalfa.
 {New bull from California}

MIÉRCOLES 3 WEDNESDAY

Warm day. East wind. Very pleasant weather but want rain for grass.

All hands went to make tajamar in Calchaqui near Paluar lake so as to keep water in lake if seca continues. Jordau, Elias, Romulo, Paulino, Wenceslao, J. Begara, Braulio, Gabino, Norato, Balala, Surdo, Araujo, Domingo went with such cart, wheelbarrows etc. No one on place except peabrero, (Demorra), Adefrato who is sowing paraiso seed south of Tomas' house.

JUEVES 4 THURSDAY

N. East wind, warm day. -

Alfredo was up when the men are making tajamar near Francisco's puesto. -

Pedro Escobar the comisario campo here for night on way to Soliche in Sanchez camp. expect for carreras on Sunday. -

Wachungo came back from down south where he had been 'campiar' the lost novillos, reports only to have found 1 a buyo, and too dry to campiar.

Ciferata finished planting paraiso seed. -

Butchered a fat cow. -

VIERNES 5 FRIDAY

Began thundering from west & had slight rain $22\frac{6}{10}$ millimeters & strong N.E. wind blowing. - Looks like more rain. -

Escobar and party left for Julian Sanchez. Lent a horse to a team from 3 Lutrachos (Verde) to go to Calchaqui. -

Albert Huber came with tripulla to take away his stallion. -

In afternoon put disc harrow through Johnston grass to prepare the ground for mowing machine. -

Nothing new going on. News that Turk was murdered by Luis Montenegro and pals over at Martin's camp. -

SÁBADO 6 SATURDAY

Very strong North wind and very hot 96° . Must bring a change in weather.

Went down to Somatari with Alberto Huber and delivered him a stallion $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old saine topado, long ears, left at last springs capando. (a present.) Ciferata discing old alfalfa in afternoon. - Huber left. Mares looking well.

DOMINGO 7 SUNDAY

Another very hot day with strong N wind which changed to south in evening. -

Men still working at tajamar Calchaqui near Puerto Palmar. Stopped the water but wants brightening yet.

Nothing going on, except caballería can't find pastures.

LÚNES 8 MONDAY

† FIESTA—La Natividad de María Santísima—HOLIDAY

Strong south wind came up about midnight. a little rain about daylight. considerably cooler. Elias and gente came back from making tajamar, having finished it. Machingo brought missing horses back from Yana tonight. Butchered cow B.

Nothing doing.

MÁRTES 9 TUESDAY

Cool pleasant day. Don Alfredo started to Rosario today I went down to Machero to Senalar cocheros. lost cattle out of potrero al surd etc. South wind

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MIÉRCOLES 10 WEDNESDAY

Cloudy and looks like rain. East wind
 Came back from Macha. Señalado 97 cercos
 counted the Mofeda 1558 of which there are 3 apenos
 Marked 6 colles from Patroso at sunset. Received New
 tropilla from Ortega and paid him.
 Coforate got back from Calchagui.
 Carts took 58 palms to Mitolar.
 Got up tropilla Cercos from Patroso Lucas
 Sanchez came and got his horse

JUÉVES 11 THURSDAY

Pleasant day E and N.E. wind Carts hauling Palms
 Coforate gardening and working the disc harrow
 reconvert camp. Butcherd Novillo B
 Wrote to Don Alfredo:

VIERNES 12 FRIDAY

Cool and cloudy wind N.E. threatening rain
 Elias went to Calchagui. Reconvert camp.
 Carts hauling palms. W. Meehan came over
 this evening. is here for the night
 Coforate working the disc harrow and gardening

SÁBADO 13 SATURDAY

Rather cool. N.E. wind changing to South late in afternoon
 Cartmen brought up the wire from Estero Hondo?
 Meacham borrowed a horse and went after his clothes
 at Martin's. Have promised to send him into
 town sometime next week. Cafarete working at garden
 It rained a very little last night (about 1/2 millimeter)
 Paulino Pomolo and Tensa recovered camp N and S.
 No more dead bulls to be found

DOMINGO 14 SUNDAY

Cloudy most of the day with light easterly wind
 Several of the Puerteros here for rations
 Elias got back from Calchaqui
 Butchered cow B. Received correspondence
 Sent Balbuena to T. Laurey with letter from Comissario
 Meacham got back. is here for night

LUNES 15 MONDAY

Cloudy morning. Pleasant warm day.
 Rodeo at Algorobal. Parted out ^{and} took to Estancia
 101 tonitos. of which we ~~copado~~ 84 and deboned 5
 Also branded 24 calves. Don Sisto and his bro helping
 Don Sisto here for night
 Martin sent fern over here late last night for
 medicine for George who it seems is very sick

MÁRTEZ 16 TUESDAY

Warm with southeast wind. Had rodeo at road to Mistol
 Parted several animals {consumo?} also Bulls and calves of which
 we castrated 29 bulls and branded 13 calves
 Don Sisto still helping. Cafarate working chacra
 Butchered cow. ^{B.} cattle looking very well
 Camp getting dry:

MIÉRCOLES 17 WEDNESDAY

Warm day. thick fog in early morning. North wind
 Saw rodeo del medici. Marked 68 calves and castrated
 76 bulls. dehorned 3. Don Sisto left this evening
 with seven {animales vacuno?} Don Tomas left with
 his family to visit sick mother-in-law
 Cafarate plowing in chacra
 Wrote to Don Alfredo-

JUÉVES 18 THURSDAY

Very warm day. Just after dark came up very strong south
 wind. lots of dust and looks like raining now {9:30 PM}
 I went to Calchagui this morning with Meakham and
 came back about eight tonight. Elias has gone to
 San Cristobal. Los mensuales are over at Hateneck? for
 rocos tomorrow. Cafarate plowed some and worked
 some in the garden today. Butchered cow:
 Carts ^{to} after techas {Hateneck?}
 Doña Emma makes the statement that thermometer
 marked 38° at five this evening

VIERNES 19 FRIDAY

Rained 17 millimeters this morning beginning about 5 o'clock
cool and stormy all day. with a few light showers
Cafarato setting out crins. and other odd jobs
no fumes here, nothing doing except Pancho and I
recovered and found one dead novillito (de cafe)
in Algorobal C.P. Carts have not returned

SÁBADO 20 SATURDAY

Rained a little all day { 5½ millimeters? } Gente came
back from Hosterneck! having done nothing
Carts got back also with 150 tefas
Elias has not returned. neither has I Vergara
A very disagreeable day. though the rain is a god send.
as it will make the grass grow
wind has freshened up and is fairly strong from South
now appears likely to clear off tonight
Nothing of importance doing today
I copied into the pencil book that Don Alfredo sent from
the South.

DOMINGO 21 SUNDAY

Cold windy day south wind. Sun came out shortly before night
and is perfectly clear now. I wrote to M^{ra} Benitez
Butchered cow B. rained 2 millimeters last night
Elias got back late last night
Nothing doing

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LUNES 22 MONDAY

Sun came out bright and early today E and N wind
I went over to Encero to see when it would be convenient
for them to give robes of horses.

Don Jose says he will notify us
Mensuales went over to Harteneck's again and Elias
will follow in the morning. Cartmen working at
little gate on road to J Sanchez. Don Tomas got back
to night with stores copespondente etc. Cofarati working
in chacra. Elias and gente reccovered camp

MÁRTES 23 TUESDAY

Nice bright day light north wind. Elias went over to Harteneck's
J Sanchez was here for dinner. Today? Capitan is here now
he is asking for money. Told him I could not pay anything
Cartmen and Ballena finished little gate: road to Sanchez.
Butchered cow and reccovered camp. found one dead cow
south of estero Baldivin G P {Pancho} I learned late this evening
that Francisco had butchered novillo {Sunday} will see about it
tomorrow. Cofarati plowing.
Wrote to Don Alfredo

MIÉRCOLES 24 WEDNESDAY

~~Coldish frost~~
~~Beautiful sunny day light north wind~~
Bien frio. Cold cloudy day Strong south wind
Carts went after tefas Harteneck's.
Cofarati working in chacra. Jordan a little sick

JUEVES 25 THURSDAY

A big frost. clear day with north wind
 Elias and gente came back with 13 animals B
 and 2 oxen. Caforate in charge. Don Errubio here
 with his cart feeding to fumes.

VIERNES 26 FRIDAY

Frost pleasant clear day light north wind. Carto brought 180
 pesos broke small cart. Errubio left today gave him water
 for horses. Elias and gente received camp and burnt bones
 put hides out to air etc. found 1 navillito dead (de capo? C P
 and skinned another one. Caforate in charge.
 Some of Puentes here for natives. carto brought 180 pesos

SÁBADO 27 SATURDAY

Fine growing day. Huel rodeo Estancia again and branded 7 calves
 dehorned 3 young bulls and castrated 4. Butchered cow B
 Refilled the hides. put 12 animals aferron in Patruo Salado
 Skinned one navillito (de capo? fore Willem here for night
 of Sanchez passed on his way to Calchogui
 Nothing of importance and so clear another day

DOMINGO 28 SUNDAY

Nice day untill about three o'clock in the afternoon when there came up a strong Pampero and a few drops of rain turning considerable cooler with wind still from the west. Don Jose Wilson stayed here untill afternoon.
Nothing to write

LÚNES 29 MONDAY

Lovely cool day for work. South wind.
Had rodeo Tafara and castrated 43 torritos.
Have several novillos Mitchelot, and some ^{Estancia} ajenos, shut in at Mistolar. will tend to them after having rodeo Mistolar tomorrow. Joaquin Haise brought me a bag of Herba and the correspondence from Calchaqui.
Cafarat flowering, sowing melons and sandias and squashes.
Butchered cow at Mistolar. No word from Don Alfredo.

MÁRTEZ 30 TUESDAY

Cold South wind disagreeable day. Rodeo Mistolar. Marked and branded 77 calves cut points of horns. 5 torritos castrated 54 more. Part of the gente went to Paga Grande this afternoon as Wilson is to give rodeo {Mares?} tomorrow. The rest stayed at Mistolar to take ajenos to South-hutero tomorrow. Casts brought 140 tefas.
Was surprised on my return to find that there was 38 lb. of rotten meat in the carniceria. {cant account for it?}