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Day Book.

1897.

Mistolar.

October 26 /

Butchered a novillo. Rained a bit this morning early, so the men worked around place. Soto began work. - Fixed orkones, filled up pantanos, & cut alfa. Alfredo recored way north west. Fine weather, cleared up.

- 27 -

Soto and Peicho brought 10 long palms from Palmar for cumbreras etc. Nicolas cutting alfa. H. & A. were at puesto. Fine day, east wind

- 28 -

Put on Palmar today and capared 23 bulls making 445 bulls capared so far. - Horses missing again at puesto. Soto and Peicho brot 11 long palms again today. - Nicolas brot in big load of alfa. and covered up rest as looks rainy again. Mosquitos bad tonight

- 29 -

Soto & Peicho brot load of wood. Set up the 12 orkones for galpon. Brot in rest of alfa. Milk cow died; Some lung disease. Heavy weather, looks rainy. mosquitos. -

30 -

Put up cumbreras on galpon etc. Windy dry day. -

- 31 -

Peicho and Soto brot load of long^(?) palms. Capared 39 bulls on Salado today. Nailed on some tiles on galpon roof. Warm day. Indian tracks seen in monte near puesto. Nov. 1. Butchered old milk cow.

Sunday. Nothing going on. hot sweet day. -

- 2 -

Nicolas left. Old Juan and family gone on paseo to Calchaqui in trap.

No. 1

Pietro & Soto brot load of long palms.
Drizzly murky day.

- 3 -

Had rain at madrugada, and a tem-
poral all day. - Cut up hide to make
cojuntas and dorgida.

- 4 -

Butchered cow that had lost its calf.
Mr. Sinn from Landa came with Pily
Litzman & Hauser and stop a few days
on a hunt. Old Juan came back from
Calchaqui brot nails mail etc. Soto and
Pietro solando cojuntas etc. Fine cool
day strong south wind.

- 6 -

Yesterday - Alfred Herman Sinn Pily
Hauser and Litzman went on a hunt
on other side of Palmar river and slept
up at Estero Tijas where cart had gone
to hunt up tiles and came back this
evening, Bagged 3 lions and one live
tiger cub and one which got killed.
Cart brot 101 tiles. Yesterday capared 25
bulls at puesto. Fine weather.

- 7 -

Had on Palmar rodeo and capared 27 bulls.
making 538 capared so far. Pily Litzman
& Hauser left at noon for Calchaqui,
Rained a bit this afternoon. Pietro cut
rest of alfa.

- 8 -

Sunday. Drizzly forenoon. Cool
weather.

- 9 -

Sent cart to bring rest of tiles to be found
Herman and Sinn hunting in monte.
Butchered novillos. Fine day.

- 10 -

Cart came back bringing over 100 tiles.
Working on roof of galpon etc.
Elia came back from Espin. Encargared
the indio Elia to take care of mares.

counted them were 114. Fine warm
day. - Elia brot matetus & cigarrillos.

- 13 -

Alfredo, Herman, Sinn & Pedrito came
back from up costa Salado where had
gone day before yesterday. beastly trip
on account of heat & strong north wind. got
as far as Puncat, and only killed one
venado. Cart made two trips to bring
palmas for tras corral. Capared bulls
yesterday on Salado rodeo. - Awful hot
wind regular sirocco.

- 14 -

Had a heavy storm towards day break,
and a tremendous rain, guess will make
Calchaqui rise. No work.

- 15 -

Sunday. - Fine day. Nicolas came back
from Costa, brot news of ciclon in Calcha-
qui. smashed hotel & killed Pily. Zacharia
also came. - - - Lots of water in camp.

- 16 -

Cart made another trip to get palmas.
Herman and A. nailing tiles on new
galpon. Fine day.

- 17 -

Nicolas and wife left for Postado. Soto sick.
Dispatched Chamorra (lazy). Worked
on galpon all day. Warm weather.

- 18 -

Hacintha began to fix cart; - he had work-
ed about one day to cut the timber. Soto sick.
Pietro worked on wall of galpon. Hot day.

- 19 -

Sent Pepita to Calchaqui to bring out Sinn
things with pack mule. Sinn also went.
Went as far as paso (which is crecida) with
him. Hot day. Hacintha & Pietro refo-
zando cumbucas of galpon. Very hot
day.

Nov 20/91

Awful hot day with fine rain at noon.
Jose worked at house, also Hacintha
Pepita and Sinn came back at noon.
bringing Sinn's luggage, + some sugar
etc.

- 21 -

Another very hot day. Put up back wall
of house + caballito. Juan (indio) turned
up.

- 22 -

Sunday. Madrugared to hunt in
the monte but mosquitos drove us
back. - Hot day. - 23 -

Pichu, Soto, H. & H. worked at corral of
galpon. Sent Soto to puerto for plow.
Sinn hired Juan (indio) to hunt for
him. Termentaisch day. -

- 24 -

Sent Pedro to Espin for the melcada
tripella for 'apartes'. Finished the
yard for galpon. plowed and trans-
planted patatas. reseeded some maiz.
Duck shooting by H. and Sinn.
Fine day rather warm. -

- 25 -

Hacintha made gate for galpon yard.
Resowed some maiz + cut some alfa.

- 26 -

Carried saballos + sandias, and cut
alfa. Sent Elia, Pauchos, Soto and Runden
to apartes to Biscacheras etc. Warm
day. -

- 27 -

Hacintha and Pichu brot 10 long palms
from Palmar. Lots of calves imbechados.
Warm day bit cloudy

- 28 -

Went to Fuerte Union and brot over canoe.
Pichu + Hacintha went. Afterwards brot
in the dry alfa. Disembuchado, Warm.

- 29 -

Sunday. Gave 2 K. yerta to puerto.
Hot. Nothing going on.

Nov 20/91

Disembuchado at puerto rodeo, and
capared the last 2 yr. old bull. - North
wind. Cart broke in bringing palmas,
train of back part. (1) Butchered old cow.

Dec 4

Alfredo had gone to La Camila day
before yesterday to see the gente apar-
tar. went also to Dos Mercedes, La Blanca
La Sin Hombre + Calchaqui and came
back tonight. Apartadors come tomorrow.
Had Chamorra who had not returned
horse demanded. Broke wheel of
cart in trip to Palmar. Old Juan went
to Calchaqui + brought out irons to
fix other cart. Hacintha and Pichu cut
alfa today. Perico came to see about
takingropa down next week. Hot
weather and had a dust storm.

- 5 -

Fixed up the wheeled cart. Jose Manuel
went to Calchaqui. Butchered a mulla
and disembuchared calves. Soto came
back from apartes. say had parted about
40 altogether. - parted at Michelas -
Biscacheros, La Camila, Dos Mercedes,
of San Augustin. -

- 6 -

Sunday. Gave Elia 10 Kilo yerta. -

- 7 -

Had rodeo on at puerto to disembuchar
and capared some big ugly bulls. -
Pichu + Hacintha cut the alfa. and
Soto digging cellar. - Strong strong
south wind. Getting dry, ^{but} only want
rain for chaera.

- 8 -

Herman and Sinn were turning nada.
Got up luna. Soto finished digging

cellar Got in two loads of alfalfa.
Two paisanos Domingo & Cruz Aguirre
came back from matrueras Palmar.
Fine day.

Dec. 9.

Disimbarcated in Palmar rodeo and
butchered a novillo. Finished cellar
and brot up rest of alfalfa. 1¹/₂ loads. Fine
day, looks rainy.

- 10 -

Pichu brought load of pasto from puerto.
Cleared up dirt & rubbish from cellar
etc. Perico & 3 men turned up to part
trova. Close day and looks stormy.

- 11 -

Put on Palmar rodeo and parted 231
novillos 5 of which afterwards were
discharged or escaped in locking in
at puerto. Perico, Machungo, Pauchos
Pedrito, & two other peones worked on their
own horses, & parted also Alfredo and
Elio. Frightful hot close day. Looks
stormy. Butchered old cow. Nicolas
& Jente from Mercedes turned up to part.
Some more indias matrueras turned up.
A fotografista with Hauser also Donkin
came in cart.

- 12 -

Storm came up just as we put on
puerto rodeo with hard rain. Blanco
hooked at puerto by novillo. No work.

- 13 -

Parted the novillos at puerto. Ponce
also worked on ~~own work~~ horse back.
Dispatched the trova which ranglase
at 4 arboles. Counted them ⁴³² ~~382~~ novillos
of calves to eat on road. Pd fotogr.
rafer 20.0 on 4 pictures he took
yesterday. 2 views 1/2 dozen each.

Dec - 14

Hauser and fotografista left. Hot sunny
day again.

- 14 -

Arranged Soto. Got cart ready to go
balchagui tomorrow. Had rodeo on
for Nicolas. Butchered old cow. Chacra
looking fine. 1st choclos. Packed
skins up: 4 tiger, 14 aguara 18 lion
1 gato once 1 gato overs, 1 pig 1 gama
2 zarro, 2 guillape, 2 plumeras, roat,
pato negro, tiger head. 1 ceirvo.

- 15 -

Cart went to balchagui Herman, Jim
& myself packing up Portmanteaus start
tomorrow. Planted 3 Paraiso trees in
front & 2 in the garden.

- 16 -

Donkin took charge of the Chacra
Alfred. Herman & Jim & peon left for
balchagui taking horses with them to be
left at Espino. Pepita working round the
house. D^o Pedro Grand & companeros arrived
in the evening to see Alfred about carneando
a novillo (2 by 3) by mistake.

Cool morning & evening hot middle day
D^o Pedro brought noticia about trova,
used his corral last night, also left a bravo
novillo at his place, & took another instead.

- 17 -

D^o Pedro & companero went back home
about 10 leagues same camp as this is.
Elio came over for the string for his cinche
went back with him brought back one of the
most cured cheeses I ever saw in my life
Juan & his gente Killed old cow
Went into the chacra & took off lady birds
from the patatas. Pepito round the house
& also picked beans in the garden.

Cool morning & evening hottest middle
day

Dec. — 18 —

Peicho arrived with the cart with the following things viz. $1\frac{1}{2}$ bag of biscuits, 10 K. sugar, 10 K. rice, 1 bag yerba, 1 bag of Salt 14 bars of Soap, 5 empty boxes, 2 K. Tobacco 2 Shirts, mustard, potatoes, & beer, for me. Mending fence round kitchen garden Pepito round house. Gave Juan his ration 10 Kilos of yerba Rained part of morning fine afternoon

— 19 —

Cleaning the weeds in the patatas - Elia + Juan parado rodeo near the house to cure umbichados Pepito helping Peicho cleaning back of the house for ploughing Gave washing to Sr^a Juana Fine day

— 20 —

Paco came over to take cart + oxen to haul firewood for the puesto also gave him 12 small Winchester cartridges for Elia - his ration of yerba 2 kilos - 3 kilos of rice for Elia - 4 bars of Soap for Elia - Peicho + Pepito went out lecher-iguana hunting brought home 4 nests, Juan in camp Cloudy morning, rained heavily in afternoon

— 21 —

Transplanted papata vine in Chacre 3 rows finished, weeded - & earthed. Peicho commenced ploughing back of house for potatoes Juan + his gente killed old cow in afternoon also sown lettuce + beans in the garden Fine day + cloudy - Gave leave to Peicho in the evening to go to Puesto to recover with Elia tomorrow on the Manupita side. Gave him 6 Remington Carbs

— 22 —

Mended fence round chacre, & tightened it Pepito round house. Juan in camp Elia + Peicho went to Manupita Eat the first melon too ripe Fine day sotherly wind

Dec. — 23 —

Put up six boxes for hen's nest also fastened up Chacre gate and knocked it down + got in Peow that helped Alfred to take tropilla to Espin arrived with 3 newspaper (Independiente) & other things for Elia + Pepito Pepito round house Esteras drying up fast Eat the second melon? not ripe enough? cloudy day few drops of rain in afternoon

— 24 —

Pepito watering patatas wrote a letter to Alfred sent it by Jacinto who left in evening for Elia en route to Balchaguin also sent Elia his rations of yerba 10 kilos by him Peicho came back from Manupita saw nothing Juan tanning mare for his carriage Gave Peicho his rations $1\frac{1}{2}$ yerba Stormy morning, cloudy afternoon, cool evening

— 25 —

Christmas Day - Usual. Presents - Dried beef a la mode + rice pudding burnt Juan off to other rodeo curing also he + his gente. Killed old cow. Pepito on the sick list Two Mendozinos stopped the night left a horse + dog here last time they pass. Elia + Jacinto called in afternoon Gave Elia 120 (vale N^o 1 on Cappata) of which \$20 of it was Domingos his brother in the name of Jacinto Roja.

Close hot cloudy day

Mendozinos left for Puesto Cooked my Christmas dinner Steak, onions, + potatoes + Beer in the evening stewed steak + Beer Bean in the garden sprouting also Patata vines looking up.

No work rained all the morning

Rained $\frac{1}{2}$ the night + all morning Fine afternoon with high South Wind

Dec - 27th

Juan + his gente went leche - iguana hunting found 2 nests. Gave vales to the following persons.

- No 2 vale. Jose Pepito - \$5
- " 3 .. Peicho in Juan B. name 5
- " 4 .. In Juan Benevides name for washerwoman. - - 2.

The last was for washing Alfreds clothes which he left dirty. D^{ra} Juana said she got the Indian woman to do it as she was not hired to do so. Audon came over from Puerto. Juan getting ready to go to Balchagua.

Fine cool day.

28

Juan + two girls left for Balchagua early. Peicho ploughing all day. Sowed pease where the early maize was sown. Old girl + her daughters "paseando" to the Puerto. Antonio Indian + six others arrived in the evening from outside. Nutriando.

Fine day warm middle day.

29th

Juan came back with all the vales. Cappata refusing to cash them also brought papers + letter from Mr. Beniz wrote to Alfred about the refusal of vales.

Elia came over + is going to rent it off tomorrow to catch the 10 train. Peicho + myself putting down cellar floor. Peicho also finished ploughing.

30 Very hot day. - 30 -

Peicho finishing cellar putting up shelves for milk &c. Juan + his gente "Killed" old cow. Antonio + his Indians left for San Martin left a lance for Alfred.

Very hot close day.

Dec - 31 -

Peicho hauling palms for the fence round the plough land at back of house also strung up the onions. Elia + Juan "parado" the rodeo near the house to cure. Elia + his gente called + took away the adze. Sorting + putting in order all the periodicals.

Fine morning stormy afternoon with slight rain.

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January.

"A Happy New Year to All!"
"except the D-^s. Indians round about here"

Peicho cutting Alfa South end the guzanas got in + eating the leaves. Looking to see what insects was killing the Melons. also taking off the lady birds from the patatas. Arranging periodicals.

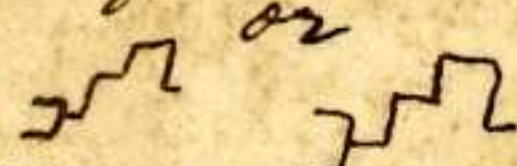
Fine day southerly wind

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Peicho + myself went to Puerto to fetch the cart Paolo had taken it to build his rancho at the "4 arboles". Brought in the Alfa on Juan Carriage also Peicho went to the Monte + cut branches for the beans. Found a lot of unripe water melons. the rodeo side of the fence opened but not eaten, found out it was Juans children - general d - w good hiding all round.

Fine day High S.E. wind

Caballos quitados de las
indias por Teniente Godoy 9 de Cas. al.
Abril/91. y dados a Alfredo Benitez

1 bayo manchado - 

1 pinto negro - 

1 colonado coludo - 

1 morro 



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