

April 1892.

about 100 over. Had a little shower of rain last night, and a tremendous lot of mosquitos. Indians come down from palmar on top of the mosquitos. - Murky day. -

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Arranged with paisanos for cutting posts. They stop on here. Butchered an old cow this evening. Fixed tronqueros and brot up luna for imbracion. Clear day. Turians cleared with cabreros towards Palmar.

Sunday. Chased turiano all round camp and at last caught him at puesto. - Lorenzo brought the mail he comes to work at marcacion with Damasio. Hot day looks rainy.

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Marked at puesto. Parted out on rodeo and marked 381 in corral. Damasio & Lorenzo worked: outsiders. and the rest were Elia, Hacintha, Domingo, Tomas, Scrapis, Ezekiel, Picho Pancho, indios: Juan, Ewaldino, Pedro Alcaris, Romane, Bivalva, Juan Antonio boy. As soon as finished had heavy rain which continues. Juan (indio) got bad cut sole of foot. About 50 calves got away in locking in.

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Nothing going on. Damp day & mosquitos.

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Looked for Cain that kills calves up in Palmar unsuccessfully. Hot day. Butchered novillo. Brot up luna etc.

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Marked again at puesto. Parted

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out and marked in corral 188 calves about 20 escaped. Same gent as other day, more or less worked. Plenty of mud in corral. Hot day

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Hot forenoon and looked rainy but in afternoon south wind came up and cleared up. No work today Good Friday but rest horses to mark again tomorrow.

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Put on Palmar rodeo, about 6000 head came on and we run out 800 calves very easily, but only locked in and marked 302 calves. The paisanos not much good to drive cattle. It was a cool pleasant day. Butchered an old cow.

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Sunday. Nothing going on. A. recurred up as far as mojon Salado.

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Marked again. Parted about 315 calves and marked 313 calves from Palmar rodeo. Had a good lock in and made big cerca, & had 4 drivers best way! Scrapis takes pack-mule and goes to Calchaqui to bring out more cana etc. Strong north wind.

- 19 - Butchered cow Elia Saltino came back last night late, and this morning Paolo and Luis Entrikiano came to help mark. It was a hot close day so only parted and marked 259 calves. a few escaped in shutting in. Same gent more or less worked. Butchered cow

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Sunday. Pappa left. Misty day. Alegre turned up from Blanca to look for stray cattle. Tigers ~~plentiful~~ killing again.

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Alegre stopped here all day. Looked for a tiger that is killing calves at Chilcal. Ewaldino killed it, a very large one on other side of river. Sent Pancho and Zorapio to bring broken cart from Calchagua also the cargo from Santa Fe. It was a warm pleasant day.

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More rain and looks like temporal Alegre here yet. Egidio recovered up to Pincónado Palmar. No cattle tracks up that way.

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Strong southeast wind blowing & cold. Butchered the white indians ox. Alegre here still and tonight old Bernasconi came up from Puerto.

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Had on Palmar rodeo and marked 57 calves on rodeo. Drizzly & cold weather. Alegre & comp. left for Blanca again.

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Another murky day. Cart came in afternoon from Calchagua, but did not bring cargo from Santa Fe as it had not arrived only brot from Cappato, bag yerba, bag maize (Elia) 40 kilos rice, etc.

Young Tremolliere came, brot letter from M. Leiva asking me to contribute for expedition against indians. It was

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Another murky beastly day.

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Men this forenoon fixed up garden & moved fence, and this afternoon pulled out maize stalks. Tremolliere still here. Eduardo & wife began work.

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Sunday. Nothing going on. Tried fishing on Salado. Lorenzo took 8 large palms to make corral at his puesto: cuatro arboles. - Murky day and no sun but mosquitos to make up. Butchered cow

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This forenoon finished pulling out maize stalks. brought Lina in afternoon. Pascualos left for San Martín. Ewaldino and parientes go to make 400 tiles at Palmar. Started Eduardo at plowing for alfa. Pichó dust ar- bands the adobes. Robson turned up from down south to look at Mt Aguara camp for Dickinson. Hot day and rains tonight.

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Tremolliere left with the horse Robson brought. Sent Pancho and Zorapio to puesto to cut & bring ortones for making galpon. Weather cleared up at last.

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Marked (finished) calves on Puerto rodeo today 90 calves. making 2270 marked so far. only want the tambores yet. - Robson siep (head.) It was a fine clear day.

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Alfred & Elia & Pichó left for Espin to mark the mares Pancho & Zorapio cutting ortones. Eduardo finish ploughing - Gave Segunda for Ewaldino's account. 16 Klb. of meat. 1 1/2 Bags of maize.

Fine day

old cow killed

May 13th

Making out & digging a place for new H.C. Rubio (Eduardo) regulating mud for the "Adobes" Pancho & Zarapio brought back 12 orjones for Salpon. Ezequiel left on foot-dog or fox eat the sofa.

Fine day Cloudy South.

14th

Putting brocal to H.C. faulting about 150 adobes also knocking down old one.

Ezequiel & Eduardo helping Zarapio & Pancho taking the bark of the orjones & also brought a cartload of leña.

Pichs arrived in the evening from Calchagua bringing 1 Bag of Biscuits, Soap, Tobacco, 1 Box & Robson's marmiteau & correspondence.

Fine day with clouds rather heavy.

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Sunday. Alfredo came back from Espin with Elias Ledesma bringing the 5 colorados, potró al asan ruano, yegua mullada, & 2 picas torres.

Marked in Espin 37 colts, 15 machos & 22 hembras. Gave Hilario Saavedra certificate for 37 rees as the one Damasio took in got lost. Also reglared with him & got pd. in full. Rivers high & Calchagua seems rising. Coldish nights.

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Pichs & Eduardo making adobes. Pancho reglared orjones, Zarapio worked W.C. etc. - Fine day. - Butchered cow - 17 -

Put on puerto rodeo for butcher Hilario Saavedra. He parted 16 novillos (4 were of Bull's mark) at 25.00 and 14 cows at 18.00. He promised to send

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out any letters from San Cristobal. Pancho & Serapio dug out patatas, 1 of 13 lbs, and 1 of 12 lbs. Pichs & Eduardo working at allobes. Donkin cut alfa. Beautiful day.

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Making adobes & bit in patatas, about 80 arrobas. buried shorts for planting. North wind.

19th

Went to the Palmar in the morning with Robson & Donkin Butcher sent out letters none from Cristobal getting ready to go tomorrow. Butchered ~~cow~~ ^{cow} North wind

20th

Benitz. Robson & Pancho started for San Cristobal via Lorenzo's puesto. taking the Colorado tropillo & mule. Pichs & Eduardo cleaning & standing up the bricks.

Warm day rather cloudy 21st

Pichs & Donkin finishing the W.C. putting brocal & seat to Eduardo & Serapio went to get the cart from the other side of the Calchagua. Ezequiel & Zarapio in Camp.

22nd

Jacinto, Serapio & Elia arrived with oxen from Puesto. Jacinto getting his tropa together Indian boy came as ~~boy~~ ^{boy} to tropa. They also took the lona gave them all their rations of yerta, rice, maize. Juan viejo help to kill with Pedro Segunda came to sharpen axes.

Very Cold morning with S wind but nice afternoon

Killed old cow

May 23rd

Making door for M. C. Macinto
Peicho, Terapio, Eduardo. & boyero.
left early for the Palmar A lieutenant
& six soldiers stopped the night en route
to La Verde to join a Major & 150 soldiers
~~Cold cloudy day~~

24th

Lieut Pedro Ygeroba left with his soldiers
lent them a hide (cow. mora) to cross the
Salado said they would leave this side
of the pass. Missed 3 horses (2 potros 1 mare)
Working in the garden ^{1st frost slight}

Warm day but cloudy

25th

Filling up old M. C. & digging in garden
Sezequiel & Zapato looking for lat pots
didn't come across them also cleaning the
Adobes. Domingo from Puerto came over
for monkey wrench reported 14 oxen came
back from Palmar Segundo (indian)
took away 1/2 bag maize

Nice day little cloudy

26th

Digging in the garden Sezequiel
& Zapato in camp latter went to Puerto
to see if the Potros were there also took
the monkey wrench. Jacinto looking
for his oxen

(27th) Nice day

Went to Puerto. Came back with
Zapato & Domingo & 1 potro & horse
belonging to Terapio. found them in
the monte near the pass faulting a potro
Mrs Angela speedy gave Domingo pills
for his Segundo came with lion
skin gave him 3 kilos of yerba Jacinto
came took away adze, saw, & big bit
to make a new yugo (broke one)

Warm day lots of mosquitos

May 28th

Digging in the garden and setting fire
to grass round the house. Eduardo came
with cart in the morning in order to take
back meat tomorrow

Hot day - with Mosquitos.

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Sunday. Butchered cow. Alfredo
& Pancho came back from San Cristobal
Robson had left for Las Lomas.

Alfredo slept 1st night Lorenzo's Puerto.
2nd night Mt. Aguara opposite Estero gde.

3rd Michelas, 4th San Cristobal -

5th Pelado station 6th Estancia Pelada.

7 Maria Luisa, R. R. & San Cristobal (Bassure).

8th San Cristobal, 9 Villalbas, 10 home.

Signed contract with Gillingham for
land here (8 leagues) from June 1st

5 yrs. Went to La Pelada (Mr. Roeger)

to see cattle for Johnnie but could
not trade. - Cattle very thin every-
where, and camps dry up (southward)
Salado still high. Hazy warm day
& mosquitos.

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South wind & coldish. Carts hauling
fests. have camp up in Palmar.

Lake still high. Egkriel reports crescent
coming in camp westward of lake.

Pancho doing odd jobs around.

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Marked tambora calves in afternoon

32. some left yst. Marking reached
2302 this year. A recurred at
south Puerto. - Cold south wind

June 1/92

Butchered old cow. Cattle looking
very well yet. 1st heavy frost.
Warm day. - Nothing going on.

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Yesterday morning early, Alfredo
Donkin, Zappati, and Juan Antonio
went to recur up at Lagunas Dulce
beyond Palmar lake, and came back
lough by way of Fortin Union. Saw
no cattle track, no game, and fearful
lot of water & mosquitos. Cold weather.
Two animals died of mancha.

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Marked 8 more tambora caleros. It was
a pleasant day. - Frost? Making
preparations for making chimney.
Planting onions. - Carts came from
Palmar to begin hauling posts towards
Fortin Union. Tire of wheel (2 wheeled)
of cart broke.

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Butchered old cow. Sunday.
Nothing going. Regulating fences
etc. -

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Eduardo and Pancho went with
cart to Calchaqui taking broken wheel,
plough etc to get fixed. Measured
out line from Salado (Fortin Union) to
beginning of swamp towards Palmar
4100 metres and put canes every 100
metres to dump posts at. - Sinn
turned up had rough time as he had
slept near pass as Frailes was afraid
to pass over. Elia passed him over.
Sick in bed he is. - Warm day
& plenty of mosquitos.

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Sinn still sick - bad cold. -
Made chimney in house. Pichos
cutting alfa. - Windy & looks like
rain. Lions & Tigers killed 15 animals
last 2 months. Donkin transplanting
onions. -

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Sinn little better. Got in part of alfa.
Old Juan brought mail. - Change of
weather to cold. Nothing going on.

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Received 400 techas from Ewaldino & Co.
(about 20 over.) Bro't Lena. Fine warm
day. Sinn little better. -

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Making preparations to go south
tomorrow. Alfredo, Donkin & Sinn.
Serapis goes along to take lion
and bring back horse. Indians
that were cutting tiles all turned
and regulated etc. - Cart also turned
up from Calchaqui bringing wheel
fixed, plow ditch, yarta, soap
and tobacco. Pichos and Hecuntha
bro't quebracho sawthings for making
box of carts. ~~to haul wire~~. Fine day.

July 2.

Alfredo came back today from La Cal-
ifornia. Had very cold weather from
10th until 28th with very hard frosts and
the grasses are quite turned up. The 3
carts finished hauling posts for fence
and left for San Cristobal to bring wire
on the 27th. - The cart men are Jacinto
(capatez), Pichos, Pancho, Eduardo &
Pepito-buyeros, Ezequiel & Zappati are
here alone, and at Puerto are Elia,
Domingo & Serapis. - The butcher