

Jan 9 / 93.

Moved the cattle that go north of puente and south of Yanzal to the Salado for water. Cloudy day but no rain. Gave Martin chockles etc.

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Repuntared the cattle again to water. Very few had gone far from Salado. Butchered old cow. Another very hot day. North wind storm brewing.

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The 3 carts went way up in Palmas brought 17 big palms to make tajamar. Deepened well this afternoon. Two french dependantes of Jules Fargot (nutreiros) were here from up costs of Salado, on way to Laguna Gallarate. No nutrias. Rupert having met 2nd indians montaraes about 7 leagues from here. Say will get reduced when the chief (Jose Manuel) brother goes out to them. Fearful hot day. A few drops of rain but no rain yet.

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Took palms down to Salado in front of Lorenzas to make tajamar. began work. Fearful hot day. Slight shower of rain this afternoon. Robson came this afternoon.

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Sent Felix to look for man down to Pedro Grands also to notify people going to make tajamar. Alfredo & Robson visited Martin. Mariano went to Calchaqui. Hotish day, seca again.

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Another hot beasty day. Repuntared cattle to water again. Felix came back from Pedro Grands. could not

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bring man. would not 'cabrestear'. Report Salado very low down then and full of dead fish.

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Sunday. Head rodeo on at Martin's and counted his marked cattle 715 + 20.

A change of weather came and strong south wind set in. Repuntared cattle to Salado again.

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Elia took all hands to work on tajamar near Lorenzas. Butchered calf. Could not find horses at puente, found afterwards.

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All hands worked on tajamar again. seems water filters through below. Repuntared cattle again to costs Salado. Heilaris Saavedra came tonight with cart to await his brother from Mt. Aguara. Macinto's wife also came. Warm day, South wind.

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Finished tajamar; had to dig up part where brush was laid in at bottom. Water rises slowly. Showed Saavedra old cows in potreros. Wants to part in a few days @ \$18.00. Butchered old cow. Looked like rain but nada.

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Passed about 25 animals from other side of Salado. Salado rising very slowly at tajamar, about 10 inches in 24 hours. Looks like rain again and hot night. Heilaris left. Sent the Cordobese trapilla 8 - ruans, and redemon trapilla of priest 12 + madrina. 23 in all to the Yacare. afraid of indians.

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Hot day. Water rising very slowly in tajamar. Recarred costs of Salado. Caught cierto with dogs. South camp full of locusts.

frightful hot day
NE wind.

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Jacinto made contract to haul post-
for Robson's alambados at 12.00
per 100. - Gave him carts on halves.

Robson came. Duck (greyhound)
died from heat & salt water. Peons
at Palmar hunting palms to bring
down. - 22 - Sunday.

Jacinto went to Calchaqui with
pack mule. Had ^{sharp} shower of rain
this morning early. Done world of
good to chacra, but not enough to
juntar water in charcos. No rain at
Martins. Butchered old milk cow.

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Drizzled some today, just enough to
freshen up chacra and grass. Bought
load of firwood and two loads of
long palms. Robson left. Hauser harrow-
ing. - 24 -

Jacinto came back last night from
Calchaqui. Bought some chains and
other necessities for hauling. Repuntar-
ed cattle to Salado again as rain did
not juntar water in camp. Water rising
up in tujamar gradually. Fine day.
Camp full of locusts, but none in chacra
yet. Chacra looks flourishing. Hauser
cutting some of the new alfalfa. -

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Jacinto left with the two carts and 24
oxen and 3 horses, to do Robson's
hauling. Robson lends other cart.
Repuntarred cattle to Salado again.
Hot day - east wind. Butchered
old cow. G. Martin here, goes out
tomorrow with Alfredo to Laguna
Cura.

- Jan 27 -

A. came back from Lagunas Cura.
Plenty of water there for cattle if sea
lasts here. but lots of tigers. killed
aguara, and saw ciros, tiger & cat. ^{Julian}
Repuntarred cattle to water. Chap
from Cacique Manana's grub here, wants
to hunt in camp. Dry storm blew over
but no rain.

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Chased 4 baguales in camp. two got
into potrero. Broke fence. Guess want of
water brought them. J. Martin was here.
Hot day east wind. Tremendous lot
of locusts passed last week but none
came to chacra. which wants rain again
badly. Butchered old cow.

- 29 -

Sunday. Had races (3) against puets.
Estancia won. Very hot day. strong
east wind. Mayal drying up. Looks
stormy. - 30 -

Took puets tambras to potrero 153 marks
on account of water (scarcity). Had
rain towards evening, just in time
to save maize but not enough to juntar
water in camp. Alfredo went down to
Robson. - 31 -

Fine cloudy growing day. Camp looks
improved already. -

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Seca ended at last!
Had heavy down pour nearly all forenoon. which put in a lot of water in camp. Weather heavy still. Locusts last night got into chacra. Looks bad for maiz, but new maiz will grow again.

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Took back lecheras from potreros to puerto as there is plenty of water again. A. was at Martin's. Got rid of locusts from chacra, but they had done a deal of damage to maiz, zaballas etc. Expect young maiz will grow again. Warm day foggy morning. Sent to recover coat of Salado. Butchered old cow.

- 3 -

Had a tremendous rain for about 3 hours at day break. Heaviest rain since March 30. All the esteros full of water to overflowing and Palmar at puerto swimming. Brought 12 milk cows up from potreros. Nicolas Figueroa stops night on way to Santiago. - Looks like more rain. Splendid for camp and chacra. -

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Nothing going. All low places in camp full of water. Tajamar running over. Stormy day but no rain. Martin was here.

- 5 -

Sunday. Butchered old cow. Nothing going on. Awful hot sweltering day. Storm in afternoon and raining hard. Funny that up in Palmar & Martin's

had hardly rained before and here camp is full of water. Palmar lake very low. water about 75 yds. from St. shore. - 6 -

Rained a good deal last night and drizzled some this forenoon. Nothing going on. Brought some linen. Maiz etc. looking well again. Locusts did not much damage except to old maiz & zaballas. - 7 -

Splendid day, growing weather. Devasaring horses etc. Putting thatch over dwelling house over palms. Butchered at puerto last night. - 8 -

Put on Palmar rodeo. tremendous big rodeo. captured some tortises. Cattle look well. Dispatched cart this afternoon for Calchaqui with hides and fat. Felix and Caseros go. Alfredo was up at Martin's. Go to Calchaqui tomorrow and perhaps to Costa.

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Alfredo today came back from down south. On the 9th he had gone to Calchaqui and on the road met chasque with telegram announcing poor Herman's death at Mar del Plata on 31 Jan. so next day went to La California where he had been buried. Sent the 88 hides (14 were Martin's) to Alasow Hall. and sold 204 kilos fat to Pastore at 4.00 10 kilos. Sent out in cart potatoes, 4 bags, 1 bag flour, bag yerba, bag sugar, etc. Found every thing here first rate, camp splendid and cattle rotting fat and chacra first rate.

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Michela and Pedro Giron, came to part and Nicolas & two peones went with them to part at Mercedito and Camila and La Vera. Hauser had planted about 20 arrow potatoes, and cut the alfa. Cielon last Sunday blew down Martin's house, Jacinto came Sunday from Robson's with carts. finished hauling posts, is working for Martin's now. Elia had capared some old bulls. The old cows in potreros are very fat now. Weather is heavy and looks like rain. Paid all bills in Calchagua except Cappatto which will regular with hide money. -

- 25 -

Butchered old cow. Finished putting paja on dwelling house. J. Martin was here. Eugenio Junco stops the night. takes prisoner a man from Martin's who had stolen a young Dutch girl from Luis Bonafet. Looks like rain again and very close weather. Serapio making saddles. Men working on place. Elia (capataz). Serapio, Mariano, Felix, Augustin, Hauser, Nicolas puestero, Polonio, Santos, Lorenzo (puestero). -

- 26 -

Sunday. Hot overcast drizzly day. Nothing going on. Eugenio Junco left at madrugada.

- 27 -

Put on Palmar rodeo and parted out 8 manero torunos and 28 old cows for potreros. separated calves in corral and put on sinal punta lanza.

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Ewaldino was here, told him to cut 100 picked palms 7 yds. long ^{at least} for Johnnie and afterwards to cut 300 tiles for peon house. Had a hard summer shower with sunshine in afternoon but 10 squares west did not rain at all. Hauser finished harrowing alfa which he had cut. Splendid growing weather but want no more rain.

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Alfredo was up at Martin's. Jacinto is building them a new house. Flabby day and slight shower of rain. Apartadores came back parted from Mercedito, Camila & La Vera. Bad apart again, ^{3 of Robson's} rodeos mal parados. Chacra looks splendid. splendid growing weather. Hauser cleaning zaballas. Elia recorriendo Palmar. 300 of old cows got out of potreros again.

Mar. 29 -

Had on south rodeo and parted out 37 old cows and separated them from their calves and put them in potreros. Butchered old cow at puesto; reserved some alfa. Hot sweaty day.

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Had on Salado rodeo and parted out 8 more old cows and put them in potreros. Making 163 parted into potreros since Dec. 1. some 4 or 5 taken out again and estancia butchered from there regular. also discerned 6 yearling bulls and capared 55 yearling bulls in corral. It was another hot sweaty day and looks rainy, damp weather. -

March 3/93

Had on Palmar rodeo and capar-
-ed 59 yearling bulls (2 yuntas)
also dismembered some calves.

Lorenzo brot sick child of croup or
sore throat. Another hot sweaty
day. Camp looking splendid

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Butchered old cow. Lorenzo's
kid died. Warm damp cloudy day.
Brot leña.

- 5 -

Sunday. Ponies had wake last night.
Elias & family went on a paseo to
Calchaquí in cart. Lorenzo & family
also went to bury kid. & man and also.
Robson came. Hot day, looks rainy.

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Apartaderos from Camila had rodeo
at pueto. Capared about 30 bulls
also. Hilario Saavedra parted out
20 old cows at 18.⁰⁰ from potrero. he
did not pay. Give vales. To all sent
1/2 of ~~des~~ 77 @ 410.28 11 Md. 2856.

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Hausen cutting alfa. Serapis thatch-
ing ranchitos. Tremendous hot day.
Robson left.

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Elias came back with family and
cart from Calchaquí. Mariano stops to
bring out Miguel Fraire. Fixed place
up for maize in galpon. Fearful hot
day & looks stormy. Butchered old
cow, also at pueto. Brought in
alfa (cut of new alfa). Serapis
thatching his house.

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Had on east side of palmar rodeo and
dis cornared 23 yearling bulls for
padres. and capared about 30. Jacinto
came with the carts from Martias. finish-
ed house there, fixing carts up to haul
palms from Palmar. Had storm last
night with but little rain but was
fine cool day. Martin stops the night.

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Had on north side of Palmar rodeo
and dis cornared 27 yearling bulls
for padres, and capared 33 yearlings.
Jacinto & his two men began work
to haul palms from Palmar to make
mangas and estantes for galpon.
Miguel Fraire came at noon with
Mariano from Calchaquí. Hot day.
Brot 24 long palms and 30 pesto
palms. Sent for Martin's cart (loaned).

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Had on south rodeo and dismembered
-ed and then dis cornared 31 yearling
bulls, making 87 yearlings bulls left for
padres. Hottest day of season and storm came
up in afternoon. Jacinto brot pesto in 3
carts from Palmar.

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Sunday. Began raining about mid-
night and rained until 11 o'clock very
hard and some this afternoon. Hardest
rain since last April. Butchered old cow.

- 13 -

Rained since mid night, and rained
today about 4 hours fright full hard.
and continues slowly tonight. A. and
Miguel Fraire took a turn up Palmar
to Ewaldinas barfoot. Lake low yet but
rising fast.

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Drizzly forenoon. Stopped rain at noon after 60 hours of rain. Peones report Calchaqui tremendously crecida also Palmar lake full. Nicolas butchered some novillos. Began manga for corral this afternoon, also made desagüados for corral. Looks messy yet. - 15 -

R. and Miguel Fraire took a big turn round by two puertos. passed some animals over Calchaqui at puerto. Calchaqui and Salado very crecida. More water in camp than for last 3 years. Fine clear day - south wind. Elia recorrió other side of Calchaqui. Jacinto making manga.

- 16 -

Butchered old cow. Took penuelos to puerto to learn to swim. Bro't may from field. White washing sleeping room. Jacinto making manga for corral.

- 19 -

Sunday. Jacinto, 3 peones & Alfredo and Fraire went to reunir Palmar & made raft of 92 dry palms to swim to puerto on 17th. But river up there only about 3 ft deep so could not swim down. Left it tied up waiting creciente. Killed 2 ostrich & 1 ciervo. Fine weather.

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Went up to Martinis and counter marked the 15 2yr. old bulls traded to him and parted out the 3yr. old novillos and

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marked them here in corral. Butchered one of the novillos to cut up hide. Borrowed Martinis cart. Finished manga to corral and got ready carts to haul palms again. Hauser gathering may.

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Jacinto and fern brought ^{2 carts} 20 long palms from Palmar. Felix went to Calchaqui with pack mule to bring out Fraire's things etc. Put on North side Palmar rodeo and disimbechared and capared about 40 tortos. Hauser huntando may. Warm day. - 22 -

Put on East Palmar rodeo, disimbechared about 10 and capared about 30. Robson came. Jacinto bro't 20 long palms for enenada. Sent Telegram to Johnnie by Ponce not to send mares on account of creciente. Looks cloudy but south wind. Mosquitos getting bad. Hauser gathering may in old chacra.

- 23 -

Had our puerto rodeo and capared about 60 bulls. Butchered old cow at puerto. Jacinto brought 20 long palms for enenada. Hot day. Mosquitos getting very bad. Robson still here.

- 24 -

Dug post holes for enenada. Jacinto brought 10 long palms and 20 posts. Cart stopped back. yoke broke. Butchered old cow. Hot day. - Robson here yet. Felix not appeared yet from Calchaqui.

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Saturday. Began setting post ^{etc} for enenada. Jacinto bro't 10 long palms & 40 posts. Broke tire of old cart. Hilario Saavedra

March 27/93 Monday.

All hands but cartmen worked on ensenada. put up 60 palms besides planting 40 posts etc. Lorenzo & bro also helped. Jacinto brot with 3 carts 20 long palms and 20 posts. Warm day. - 28 -

Put up 32 palms. Slight shower of rain. Jacinto brot 20 palms & 20 posts. Butchered old cow. Felix came back from Calchaqui. found horse and brot fairies things. broke demijohn cana. - 29 -

Put up 20 palms and 40 posts. Nothing else going on. Jacinto brot 20 palms and 20 posts. Hot day. - Palmar lake falling again. - 30 -

Put up 20 palms & 20 posts. Jacinto brot 20 long palms. Go tomorrow to Jacari to bring horses & some carga with mule. Victoria tonight. Vines. Santa tomorrow. North wind & looks rainy.

April 5. -

Alfred. Faure, Elias, Agustin & Santos had gone to Jacare on 31 inst (Good Friday) to bring horses for marcacion. Counted 139 ^{chickens} abajo marca. 6 had died from last yr. pd. Elias saltens 60.00 for looking after mares to Apr. 1. Brot 28 horses & mule out for marcacion. 13 redomones. 4 colorados & Cordobese, Alazan, Saino Hopes, Zortado.

William & Johnnie came out today with Alfred & Miguel. Jacinto had made 3 trips to Palmar to bring palms for corral and today brot 3 loads fire wood. Butchered old indianos overs ox, also old cow saturday and vaquilla negro con cuero today. Head

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frost Apr. 3. but did not do much damage. 6

Counted cattle - Leruys tambues 36 south rodeo 3875. Nicolas tambues 177. North rodeo 4550, poteros 362. Estancia tambues 124 9134 Total 9252. Rec'd telegram saying that Cecilia who is bringing mares from California could not come on the row with peones. So sent Juan Ajido with bro. to help them gave him 50.00 for expenses.

- 7 -

Took a turn up Palmar as far as Ewaldinos with Bill & Johnnie. Rec'd 300 tites from Ewaldinos. All hands working on corral Brot load of palms to prolong manga. Indian signs about. look all horses in. Warm day looks stormy. - 8 -

Johnnie & William left again this morning. 2 peones went along. Finished corral & manga for marcacion. Fire recovered finer. Splendid day fresh weather again. - 9 -

Sunday. Peones turning up for marcacion. Robson also here. Santos & Camila brot 3 new marks from Calchaqui. Fine day. - Butchered cow old. - 10 -

Began marcacion; locked in north side of Palmar rodeo. very good look in. marked 964 calves, 501 males 463 tambues. 7 on horse back, about 20 outsiders work at 3.00. make a streak on left cheek with hot iron. Good day for work - dusty. Butchered black cow. Broke 3 calves.

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came this afternoon and parted 20 old
coas from potreros (got away) at 18.00.

Felix came back from balchaguin. Did
not bring carga as he had lost his
horse (Jacuro Cordobese). Hot day.
Ewaldino took mail to town.

- 26 -

Sunday. Helped Saandro across
balchaguin which is very crecido
still. - Felix went back to balchaguin
to look for horse. Hot day. -

Apr. 11 (from last page)

Put on east side of Palmar rodeo
and locked in. good shut in.
Marked 346 calves: 174 machos 172
hembras. finished by 1.30 P.M. Had sent
peones to recoger puerto rodeo, but
only left there 3 o'clock and had time
enough work to bring up so have to
rondar near chaera. Guess they will
have hard work to rondar as lots of
cows are ballaring about. Butchered
black cow.

- 12 -

Lots of catth got away last night.
8 men with their own horses rondared.
Besides our men. Locked in early and
by noon finished marking 285 machos
& 278 hembras - 563. Total so far
1843. Finished until next week. -

Paid off most of the outside peones.
Zinfo Jasa came from Robsons. says
he got there with Cecilio with the mares
and horses from down south. Juan
Ojeda seems to have missed them.

Will go down there tomorrow to
receive the mares. It was a hot
day, north wind & lightning.

Butchered black cow

Apr. 14.

Came back from Robsons this afternoon.
left the mares there but brought the
horses 27 - 15 gateado horses, making
5 half tamed horses by Arlino. 1 from
Cuellar tropilla, 5 baldern horses.
2 potreros had died on road up from La
California, and 1 man had died at
Robsons. Leaving 89 animals left at
Robsons until roads are better for bringing
them over. Señalada, a calf of cow
having our and Diebinsons mark
Juan Ojeda & companion who had gone
to Pilar to bring mares up also came
back. pd him the \$50.00 he had
taken along. Pd. Cecilia & companion
\$18.00 for way back and Calisto 2.00
Men had paraded rodeo yesterday
here and at puerto. lot of calves
left at puerto. Butchered yesterday
Hansen cutting alfa.

- 15 -

Slight shower of rain last night. -
Bought 2 loads of fire wood. Saddled up
some of the young horses trot up from
down south 1 ruano & and 1 bayo buck
good deal. Look sembreros to puerto
for work monday. - Counted señalados 1874.

- 16 -

Sunday. A. & Prairie were up at
Martinez. Robson came. Eclipse of sun.
Change to cold weather.

- 17 -

Parted out the remaining calves at
puerto rodeo and marked them there
in afternoon. machos 148 hembras 120
total 268 also the tamboras calves
machos 22 hembras 24 total 46. On
their own horses worked Pancho, Minkoro

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Juan Agido & 2 bras, Thomas, Camila, Polonio and Aristobol Ponce. Cool day east wind. Hauser brot in load of alga.

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Butchered cow also vaquilla cow cuero. (black) as it is last day of marcacion. Had on Palmar rodeo and parted out the calves and marked them in corral machos 60 hembras 31 total 91. Tamboras machos 18 hembras 11 total 29. Outriders all regulated accounts.

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Marked calves of Lorenzo's tamboras 9 machos 6 hembras total 15. also recorred as far as albardon south end of camp to see whether it is fit for Lorenzo to pollar to look after maris etc. Hilario Saavedro came to part tomorrow. Began raining tonight.

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Bow Hilario Saavedro parted out 21 old cows at \$18.00 and 1 cow & calf at 22.00 of Benevides mark. Did hardly rain last night. Gave Ewaldino some horses for his puertito.

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Had on rodeo at puertito and marked on rodeo 25 machos 19 hembras - 44 total. It was a foggy morning but fine day. Also parted out 25 old cows and about 14 torunos & novillos into potrero.

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Had on Palmar rodeo and parted out about 25 torunos & big novillos and 4 old cows and some lame animals and put them into potrero. Marked the calves

in potrero this afternoon - tamboras 10 machos 14 hembras total 24. - Wild catth 5 machos 3 hembras total 8. Broke two. - Warm day. -

- 23 -

Sunday. - Rained some today - nice slow rain. Had races today at puertito. - Mrs Martin & her sons were here on way to Calchagua. Brightening picones afe.

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J. Martin & mother left for Calchagua in cart. Hauser drives. Fine K bull died. Butchered old cow. Alfredo & Fraire recorred monte. " getting ready to leave tomorrow for home and Chicago. Hurroo! Misty morning