

April 10/95. -

Very hot day.

Elias, J. Hénis & Eduarte were over at Antonio's Michelos to revise before they marked.

Domingo and Pilar brought wood for marcación. Gave up idea of finishing a corral near Mistol rodeo for marcación. 16 loads of palms are there. Fixing marcas for bronqueros.

Seea. Gave Felix orders to repuntar cattle to Salado. - Horses are thin on account of savandija. plenty of mosquitos nights still. - Juan the paisano moves ranch to end of fence in laguna on account of cattle beginning to go outside. -

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Worked hard all day making marcas for corral gates. Domingo and Pilar brought two loads of fire wood for marcación. Hot day and looks stormy.

This evening Mr Price, Hughes & two other chaps turned up looking for camp to rent. -

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Good Friday. Miguel came back from Petre. Cyquara; had entregado to Vargas - 276 yeguas atajo marco. Had left 3 on other side of Salado. Had nice rain this forenoon. Cleared up afterwards.

Velorio (Elias) at Puerto Paso Mistolero. Alfredo & Price were over at Martin's. -

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Price & party left for Carmen. -

Peones had. - Domingo & Eustacio's brother brot loads of fire wood from other side of Calchagui. - Fixed up marcas for the two gates of Trascorral and put them up in afternoon. - It was a splendid day. -

April 14/95.

Tuesday. Butchered an old cow, and brot Senecleros from potrero, so as to handle them a bit before marcación. -

It was a splendid day. - just the thing for the camp. -

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Elicia Miguel, Alfredo, & Josefignio went over to Truchumens and parted out, about 25, as Casero & House were about to mark. Left one cow and mestizo calf (for chano similar) on other side. Domingo brot load of fire wood from other side. Also brot caballado from Baldomero - preparing to mark on 17<sup>th</sup>. Some gente already turned up. - Fine warm day. -

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Finished arreglaring corral for marcación. Gente beginning to come together for the work. - Weather looks like if it wants to discomponer. -

Butchered a fat cow. -

Casimiro <sup>Gay</sup> stops the night. -

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Began marcación. Locked in <sup>3000</sup> Palmar rodeo and finished marking by 2 o'clock 696 calves. - Rodeo not very large. - Pretty good lock in. About 24 outsiders day peones worked.

Weather looks rather threatening. -

Casimiro Gay and Juan Martin were here. -

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Put on Salado rodeo and locked in <sup>5000</sup> with some trouble; more than 100 calves escaping. Marked 808 calves & finished by sun down. - Same gente as yesterday except Patricio & companion. -

Warm day.

Robson & Weinberg here, also J. Martin helped lock in. -

Butchered fat black crespo cow. -



April 19/95. -

Warm day North wind. Foggy morning.  
Brought up all Mistolar <sup>6000</sup> & south cattle  
and locked them in, in 3 trozos. -  
Had good lock in, considering very  
few escaping. Finished locking in  
by 2 o'clock and by sundown  
marked 493 calves. Gente worked very  
well. -

Butchered 2 cows. -

Robson left. Weinberg here. + Casimiro  
Gay. -

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Wind changed to south at day break and  
got quite cold & stormy but luckily  
no rain. Finished marking ~~the~~ <sup>Robson</sup>  
cattle locked in corral by two o'clock  
1209 calves. Which finishes the work with  
outside gente. Making ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~marked~~  
so far. - Had left about 40 of the  
best bull calves, entire, and in  
addition to punta lauga and ear  
slit down wards, made a button on  
left leg. - 21 -

Sunday. Finished arranging with the  
gente 31 men - about \$360.00 monthly. -

Fine day. Nothing particular new. Tremendous  
lots of cows looking for calves. -

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Fine warm day. -

Brot 2 loads of wood from other side. -

Alfred recovered as far as Waupita. -

Sent 2 peones to Jimenez for 7 mares which  
he had brot from Espin camp. -

Miguel went to Media Luna where they  
are marking. -

J. Martin was here. -

Domíngos Ledesma took his wife to Calchaqui  
+ brings out mail tomorrow. -

April 23/95. -

Very warm day with north wind. -

Brot load of fire wood from other side. -

Butchered an old cow. -

Doing odd jobs on place. -

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Alfredo had gone to Robson's (Mueller) on the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Two peones & boy had gone to Gomez's potrero to  
pick mail. - On the 25<sup>th</sup> (at Robson's) began to  
part troop of novillitos, vaquillas & desechos  
cows for Lastomas. On the 26<sup>th</sup> finished parting  
the 978 animals and next day <sup>begin</sup> marked 520  
and finished today. Dickinson's cattle very poor  
lot now. - Found every thing all right here.  
Casimiro Gay was here today. -

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Miguel went to Calchaqui: takes out quia for  
hides. Went over to French marking on other side of  
Salado. Defagot marked about 150. - Hot day. -

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Elias & J. Higinio went over again to help Casimiro  
Gay mark. Got up cart load of mail from potrero. -  
Doná Lindora here on a paseo. Nothing going on  
& very hot. - Eduard began work again this  
afternoon. -

May 1 -

Cloudy close day, and thundering tonight. -

Butchered an old black cow from camp. -

Started off two carts for Calchaqui with  
the hides. about 120 from here & 25 from <sup>141 were sent off</sup> Puerto. -

Old Pacheco was here looking for a job at  
corral making or fencing. -

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Alfredo went to Calchaqui on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
came back tonight. dispatched the hides  
to Rosario 141 cowhides & 4 horsehides.  
Half. Carts bring 1000 kilos torta lino  
from Recouquiza - 6 bags yuba from Rosario  
Drogueria, white arrow from S. Fe. soap, some



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boards, grindstone etc. Ordered Marty  
to pay 800. to Restorelli & Co in Rosario.  
Had wet cold drizzly weather the last 3  
days. Met Don Agustín's friend in Calchaquí.  
had just exchanged his estancia to Aleman  
24000 odd cattle. Also met General Obligado.  
Miguel had just come back from La Bamba  
where he had gone to ask rodeo. - Nothing  
going on here on account of bad weather.  
Calchaquí full of suebracho which can't  
be exported on account of want of wagons..

- 5 -

Sunday. Butchered cow. -

Carts arrived from Calchaquí

- 6 -

Put Mistolar rodeo on and parted out  
the remaining calves to mark in corral  
at Puesti. Heavy fog & had recojida.  
Marked 60 calves. Don Julian of Wampitas  
came, also Basimiro Gay and Robson. -  
also marked 20 tambora calves of priest  
Jelix.

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Had on Salado rodeo and marked 19 calves.

Butchered cow

Sent Don Juan to Calchaquí 500. for Cappato.  
Had on Palmar rodeo and marked 31  
calves. Also parted out 12 cows yesterday  
and today for potreros for butchering purposes..

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Marked in potreros 130 cureros and 27  
tamboras. - (50 of Elias. Making marked  
so far 3493. Fine weather. Prieto  
came.

- 10 -

Prieto & Robson recovered down Calchaquí  
to select place for Prieto's priest.  
Fixed well.

- 11 -

Martin began marking went up with  
Robson and gente. - Marked 193 -

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Finished marking at ~~Puerto~~ Martin's altogether  
about 345. -

- 13 -

Weather changed got windy south east.  
Miguel was all day campando mares which  
could not be found. Butchered cow. Got up  
last of the maize from potreros (potreros) about  
3 cart loads altogether. - Robson left for Medellin.  
could not trade with Pacheco on account of offense made.  
Made census out to send to Calchaquí.  
Pacheco began making priests from Calchaquí.

- 14 -

Weather, north wind. Ortiz began harrowing.  
Miguel found the mares all right.  
Elias, Eduarte, & J. Higinio began cutting  
alfalfa. Frakes washed for breakfast.  
Juan Gomez went to Calchaquí - mail.

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Repuntarung the priest's cattle to Salado.  
Prieto recovered other side of Calchaquí  
in front of Palmar. Mail came tonight.  
Finished cutting alfalfa. Ortiz harrowing.  
Juan Gomez moved end of fence Palmar lake.  
Warm day.

- 16 -

Brought two loads of grandubay firewood.  
Horse fell into well last night. Ortiz began  
plowing for alfalfa. Repuntarung cattle to  
Salado again. Hot day looks stormy.  
Juan Martin washed for breakfast.  
Camps getting dry.

- 17 -

Cloudy day and looks like rain.  
Butchered black cow from potreros.  
Miguel, Elias, Eduarte, Jose Higinio, & no pun  
(Punt) went to Bamba to ~~spantes~~.  
Brought in two loads of alfalfa.

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Had a little shower about day break.



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which prevented plowing this forenoon.  
Nothing particular going on.  
Fixing up grindstone.

- 19 -

Sunday. Foggy morning beautiful  
spring day.

- 20 -

Butchered old cow from potrero. -  
Warm day. Foggy again. -

- 21 -

Warm day. -  
Brot in load (last) of alfalfa. -  
Ortiz plowing. -  
House nearly burnt off this after-  
noon. south side of roof burnt.  
Don't know how it happened very  
likely a chispa. -  
Miguel & the apartadores came  
back from La Camila and Media  
Luna. parted animales. -  
Wenceslas the indian also came  
from San Martin at last. -

- 22 -

Fine day North wind.  
Hauled two loads (200) of tejás  
from Patucar to re-roof house.  
Cleaned out well.  
Ortiz plowing. -  
Sent to Puerto to take Tijeras off  
old galpon to fix this house with  
Porteno chaps at Paso Salado try-  
ing to pass over their cattle to go  
up to Martin's.  
Sent Old Juan Gomez to Calchaqui  
after mail. -

Mayo 23-

Another fine day.

Butchered cow (old) from potrero. -  
All hands went to Paso Salado to  
help pass over cattle from Porteno  
chaps 550 head pass — who are  
going to poblar west of Martin's. -  
Gave lots of trouble, and are very apes-  
tado more than a 100 have died  
already. - 1 month and 28 days from  
Saboulaye. Working on roof of  
house. Got load of tijeras from  
puerto. - Rec'd letter by chasque  
Antonio Chavarria from Tomas  
Arce jerez in Alijandra asking  
loan of 300. = for 1 year with out  
interest. Gave him an order on  
Pastorelli for the sum. -

- 24 -

Warm weather.  
Working on house. -  
Gave meat to Porteno chaps.

- 25 -

Warm weather.  
Working on house. -  
Butchered cow. -  
Portenos hard at work skinning their  
cattle near paso. Frakes here.

- 26 -

Gomez left potrero. He goes to Aliman  
estancia as capataz. - Sent boy with  
him to bring back cart. Martin was  
here. Frakes went to Calchaqui.  
Alfred left for Muella. Mucky day.

- 28 -

Alfred came back from Muella.  
Had storm night of 26<sup>th</sup> but very  
little rain. J. Gomez went to Calchaqui  
for mail & to bring cart out. -



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Working on house, finished teaching  
one room. Butchered cow (old).

— 29 —

North wind - Cold morning.  
Finished putting out tiles on to  
roof.

Trakes passed on way from  
Calchaqui.

Had bill of sale of hides from  
Rosario \$10.00 pr 10 kilos. — 1289.75<sup>clear</sup>

— 30 —

Finished roof of house and  
mudded inside a bit.

Sent cart to Belmoro (Martín's  
new peon) to go from paso to  
Martín.

Splendid weather.

— 31 —

Fixing up inside of house. mudd-  
ing etc. Cart came from Calcha-  
qui bringing for us 120 kilos alfa-  
seed, bag tribol seed from Landa,  
2 bag biscuits, bag flour, box soap, bits  
from home etc, rest goes to Martín.  
Trakes moved to Patros puerto.  
Warm day.

June 1<sup>st</sup> —

Sowed tribol seed between here  
and puerto. Cerdieared the mares  
from Baldomero's puerto (69) and  
marked the colts (23) 8 m 15 h.)

Butchered old cow (potrero).

— 2 —

Sunday. — Put on rodeo in potrero  
and parted out 15 tambora novillos  
to Lame and palenquiaré 4  
this afternoon. Alfredo was over  
at Trakes Martín. Muggy morning.

June

but warm evening. — Elia left with  
two peones to help Galazar build corral  
at his puerto at Paso.

— 3 —

South wind began to blow. gets cold.  
Yoked up 4 of the tambora novillos.

Butchered <sup>old</sup> cow (potrero).

Elia's horse turned up from puerto-paso  
with recado.

Ortiz harrowing for alfalfa.

Agglared with paisanos to cut 500 palm  
posts at \$5.00 and 100 palmas @ \$10.00.

Sent cart to Calchaqui to get fixed.

— 4 —

2. Cart's made trip & brought load of  
palms, and load of postes.

Frost (39) this morning. Fine day, wind  
changed to N.W.

A. recovered puertos south.

— 5 —

North windy day.

Palenquiaré 4 more novillos, and  
cut straps for carts.

Escobar from La Sombra came  
this afternoon and stops night.

— 6 —

North windy day, and in evening began  
raining a bit. Camps very dry.

Carts (2) made another trip to Palmar for  
posts & palmas. — Ortiz harrowing old alfa.

for Martín was here; says Belloc goes up  
to poblar near him, in a few days.

Butchered old cow from camp.

— 7 —

Dampish sort of day but no rain.

Carts (2) trot tattle for carpenter's  
bench, & 4 marcos for puerto corral.

Fixing up things etc.



June

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Carts took two loads of posts from Palmar. - A. recovered Palmar, lost the 4 terriers. - Muggy day.

- 9 -

Sunday. Cart came back from being fixed at Calchaqui. Elia & Leon also turned up from Jalazars where they had been making corral. Drizzly but no rain.

- 10 -

Began planting alfa. Ortiz harrowing. 3 carts made trip to Palmar. Laid up some more novillos. Miguel recovered. Not turned up tonight. Butchered cow. - Muggy day. -

- 11 -

Finished sowing about more than half of the tablon of alfa 2 bugs. and harrowed it nearly all in. In evening had a good shower of rain. 3 carts made trip to Palmar. Miguel turned up from Baldomero's side; reports cattle giving trouble. Juan Jorjy left for mail Calchaqui. - Warm weather. -

- 12 -

Carts did not make a trip today. Cleaned the plants off the guacho patatas to plow them out. Don Jose turned up and stops the night. Warm day & looks like more rain. Fine weather for camp. - Butchered cow.

- 13 -

Carts made trip to Palmar. A & Don Jose recovered Palmar. Plowing out the batata guacho. Elia made wood with Patricio. -

May June 14 -

Another fine growing day. - Cloudy & showery. - Sowed the last bit of cornilla seed around the place. -

The 3 carts left for brought lina from other side. - Plowed out rest of batatas. - Mail from Calchaqui. - Don Luis left for Playa Grande. -

- 15 -

A recovered monte other side of Calchaqui. - Butchered cow. Damp weather. Carts not working.

- 19 -

A. came back from Calchaqui. had gone with J. Martin on 16. Rained slowly last 3 days. - roads very wet.

Carts made 1 trip to Palmar and one to puerto rodeo. Butchered yesterday. Settled all up in Calchaqui. - Looks like more rain more yet. -

Have about 700 to my favour at Cappato and owe no one else anything. - Paid the blacksmith 70.00 he owes me 6.00 and also pd my account at Vilos 29.65. -

- 20 -

Whitewashing dormitorio. - Transplanting onions. Frakes breaking up camp in potrero. Hauled two loads of palms to future corral south. Roads bad. Broke portigo of two wheeled cart which was hauling espadana to puerto. North wind cloudy and looks very bad weather yet. -

- 21 -

Rained a great deal in night and morning. - Temporalish this afternoon whitewashing Miguel's room. Butchered lame tambrea novillo. -



June 22 -

Cleared up, South wind and very cold. Camp looks considerably improved. Put up the broken cart. -- Jose Higinio took his wife & sister (cook) away in cart to Calchaqui. Thank goodness! --

- 23 -

Sunday. Miguel left to recover down towards south puesto. 1<sup>st</sup> real hard frost & cold south wind all day. J. Gomez left for Calchaqui mail & cart.

- 24 -

Another hard frost. Wind changed to N.E. Butchered cow. -- Fixed pretigo of two wheeled cart. -- Put door into new carpenter shop. --

- 25 -

Another hard frost. North wind. Miguel came back. <sup>2 carts made trip with</sup> Marked 14 Tam-bera calves at Baldomeros and 2 colts at same place. Robson turned up. --

- 26 -

Slight frost Warm day. -- 2 Carts hauled palmas to puesto. -- Pigeons in alfa doing damage. --

- 27 -

2 Carts at work hauling to <sup>south</sup> corral. Took the thin bulls out of potreros and took to Palmar. Warm day. Slight frost. --

- 28 -

Warm pleasant day. Parted out at French mens (leasing) place 31 animals. Butchered one cow. -- 2 Carts made trip to south corral. Juan Gomez turned up with

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small reports bullocks lost. --

29 Transplanting onions. --

J. Gomez left again for Calchaqui. takes telegram for Marty and looks for lost bullocks. -- Miguel recovered up beyond the Calchaqui. Killed an ant bear & tracked a tiger. Carts hauling. Cart from Calchaqui turned up. Had axle & buche fixed & brought some little necessaries. -- 30 -- Hot day N. Wind Sunday. Fine warm day, plenty of mosquitos. Nothing going on. J. Martin stops night on way to Calchaqui. --

July 1.

Wind changed to south. coldish. -- Parted out 13 animals from Lucero rodeo. 3 carts made trip to south corral. Want to leave for Pajaro Blanco tomorrow but can't find tropillo of oscuras. --

- 9 -

Had left on the 2<sup>nd</sup> for Alejandra and came back this evening. had a very nice time at Hopes and on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> had a fiesta at the school. Had met Mr Marty in Calchaqui & went together. Saw the Pajaro Blanco estancia rodeo also the <sup>rodeo</sup> ~~one~~ loma north side of Canada Chanchos. Has big novillos. Mr Hope wants to sell 800 novillos @ 8.00 gold parted up to end November. -- Of which novillos to be deducted the ones to be traded for the toritos. Came back by the Carmen & Margueto. Ramon arrived yesterday with the 35 toritos left 1 at . . . Gave one B to man at Monte de los Ejis for looking after them, and there are still 6 at La Padraira, in two places. Toritos are pretty poor. Was 7 days on road. Yesterday and today had