

Feb.

Aguara & Baldomero. J. Martin here.

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Began raining this forenoon a slow rain. - Leandro Morcira ~~was~~ here to see about selling his cows to Elias. - Cart came from Calchaqui, brot canoe, yerba, & Alfredo's equipage. Lots of mosquitos. -

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Put on rodeo in potrero and butchered old cow. - Potrero cattle not looking very fat. Afterwards paid Martins a visit. - Morcira left again. Sent a horse to Calchaqui for Miguel by old Juan. - Fine cool day. Gave Juan (indio) permission to hunt garza. -

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Old Bustamente came to get permission to bring his cattle to costa Calchaqui until it rained. Miguel came back from Calchaqui. Bombon carpintero.

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A. and Miguel went over to see how the alambradores were getting along: seem to get along all right gave him a measure 138 C.M. - long for top wire. - Gente come together to go with troop from Alijandra. Pinto & 11 men. - Elias came back from Aguara camp with mares & entregared to Baldomero 221 marked animals. - had notices of 12 died (say 20 in all) 1 in Michelos camp (which he had brot from Rosario camp) & 3 in potrero Bellos. I making short - making 31 short. - Fine day. - Go tomorrow to Alijandra to part cattle for La California.

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Came back yesterday from Alijandra where had parted cattle from Hopes for La California. Began work on Monday the 10^a and on 15^a the tropa left Juan Murias - 894 cows @ 20. = 28 novillos trade for the yearling toritos & 8 vaquillas for consuma on road at \$10.00. - Age of the novillos for bulls is this - Recd novillos - 366 in November. - 28 now & 6 still owing making 400. Delivered 246 toritos & 25 of Robsons making 271: still owing 129. - Pinto goes as Capataz - peones are Nicolas, Patia, Cornelio, Maydano, Patricio, Caceros, Lucas, Eduarte, Rubio (from Lucero) & two other chaps from Cabals. - Gave Pinto \$197.00 calculating guia 46.60 puente 55.00 gallos 55.00 peon to San Javier 31.50 Pinto 20. = 197.00. -

Feb 8 slept at Calchaqui (Mercedes died)
9 " Carmen.
10 " Theodore.
11 " Estancia Alijandra
12 " Tom Davies
13 " Hopes
14 "
15 Buille
16 Manzeratti
17 "
18 Calchaqui

Found everything all right here at Estancia, it was getting dry but yesterday & today it drizzled some. Santiago Repetto & Domingo came out & take 15 novillos from potrero and 4 novillos from puente Felix to break in for a year. - J. Martin & Bellos came to help count cattle stop the night

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Repetto + Domingo Arrege left this morning. Miguel went up to the Guampita to see alambrado; Bro't back Hughes to help count cattle tomorrow. Fine day. Carts made trip to Palmar bro't 40 good tiles & 12 ragged ones..

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Counted the cattle today. - Gent of Cabals who part gave a hand, also Cabrero; Rajilio, & a peon from other side. -

Count was - ^{Marked all} puesto Felix 102 136 7
 Peicho 9 10 3
 Zalazar 34 48 5
 Baldomero 62 80 4
 Novillos To Tame 29 29 3
 Rodeo Mistolor 5107.7100 130
 Salado 3265 4650 72
 Palmar 2347 3200 54
 Left in camp 16 39 7
 Tamberas 116 143 4
 Potrero 385 513 6

Result = 11472 Marked cattle
 15948 Todo lo que piso
 292 Bulls

There are about 200 'agenos' among cattle which will be counted as they are taken out. - Very likely 50 of ours are scattered among neighbors. Paid 10.00 to Cabals gent, 3.00 to Rajilio. - Elias has in potrero 45 marked cattle Trukis has 50. - Julian & Hughes left for Guampita again. Casimiro Gay, Juan Bellos, Juan Martin & Jose Paz stop here the night. - Fine day for work according to count there are 4476 -

Feb 23

Sunday. Counted the tamberas & cattle in potrero, which are apuntared yesterday count. - Warm day. -

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Went with Miguel to alambrado costa Guampita. Revisared the alambrado made which is 33 squares - more or less. Bañado almost too wet to alambrear. - Went along line of fence camp to mojon no. 24 which is to be more or less the end of fence on west end. Storm came up at noon and rained some. Elias cut alfa (old) this morning. -

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Miguel went to Aguara potrero to bring the missing mares Elias had left behind. Butchered cow. - Bro't in alfa left yesterday. - Cart went to Calchaque taking as valija jaba, pig from puesto, and bundle of 1 tiger 2 anthear & cat skin. - Alfredo goes tomorrow to California. Very pleasant day. -

March 30--

Came back from south today; cars run off the track at La Argentino and were delayed 8 hours. - Found Miguel in Calchaqui & came out together. - Yesterday sent Hope a telegram that I would be over during week to begin part. - Also reglared with Gallat to part 1000 cattle (cows & novillos @ 18.00 & 25.00. part there as soon as finished over at coast. - Found a terrible storm had passed here which had done lots of damage to trees, & felled all the esteros up. - The alambradores

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are working on fence. & 7 men are working on ~~en~~enada. Juntarung maiz here at house. & Damasio is making his puesto on Guampita. Weather is hot & looks stormy.

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Had a very heavy rain today. Butchered old cow. Maiz in field got wet. Elias gave Miguel notice he is going to quit by 10 April.

April 1

It was a murky damp hot day.

Was down at new enenada. Leave tomorrow for Alijandra to part tropas for La California. Pintos has gente to do the parting.

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Came back this evening from parting two troops of cattle 1 from Alijandra of 1114 cows. 4 cows of last troop, 8 novillos & 8 vaquitas to butcher total 1134 - Pintos & 13 men took them. The other troop was from Obligados estancia San Pedro 475 novillos @ 25.⁰⁰ 554 cows @ 18.⁰⁰ & 8 vaquitas to eat on road total 1037 = \$21927.⁰⁰ Juan Gomez & 12 men took the last

April 1 day went to Calchagui heavy rain

" 3. " " Carmen

4. parted rodeo Toba & Theodore & slept there

5. " " Coima & slept at estancia

6. " " estancia & " " Rafael's corral.

7. " Rafael & locked in there heavy rain.

8. " rodeo by O'conors, entregared tropa &

checked 1/2 in Mourras & 1/2 in Morgan Morgan.

9. Tropa marched. I slept at Hapas.

10. Slept at Hapas revisared Prices' rodeo.

11. " " "

12. Left Alijandra & slept at Carmen.

Apr 10

13 Went to Calchagui & went on to San Pedro to see about tropa

14. juntared gente at San Pedro for tropa

15 Parted Rodeo estancia 307.

16 " " enenada viejo 320

17 " " " nuevo 240

18 " " costa 180

19 entregared tropa to Juan Gomez & Evarista Munzon. - who lock in at Moravia

& came & slept at Calchagui. - 20 days march tropa arrived at La California May 8 - 29 1/2 days work gave Pintos for road 210.⁰⁰

" Gomez " " 120. guia 51.85.

& extra expenses 133.75 & to pay yet to Patricia & Checho. \$40.50 making a

total to be Credited for tropa expenses \$555.60

Very good tropa from Alijandra, & pretty good from San Pedro. - gave Gaillet an order on Agar Cross for Obligado 21,927.⁰⁰

Had rained a great deal on the coast, but here it had not rained so much. Enenada is nearly finished and Miguel received the alambrado as they could not work any more on account of the water. - Miguel received from Domingo Rivarand 74 cuadras of 13 posts (menos 10 mts.) arreglared his count he owes about 90. - Fine weather the last week.

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Arreglared things a bit in the house.

Warm day & looks rainy.

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Had on rodeo in potreros and Elia Ledesma who has left & gone to Martin's parted his animals out. 53 he took away including a last years torito orechano of mine which I traded for a novillito. I also bought 4 novillos of him at 26.⁰⁰ Enenada finished at last. - Hot murky