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& cows - about 80 are 3-year old novillos & rest are cows. Trated for Bargas novillos 9 @ 17.⁰⁰ for our tropa. José Manuel brought 2 young aguara's paid him 10.⁰⁰ Very hot day, strong north wind. Camp on south side looks drier than up here.

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Miguel came back from Calchaqui this morning. J. Cabrera was here. A recovered up as far as Ewaldinos. Hot day. No wind & looks tormento-ish.

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^{Butchered pig B}
A was up at Martins who was not at home. Carló came back from Calchaqui. Very hot day, & this evening a strong south wind came up but no rain. Bargas brother began working in chaera. Fixed cavallita of house, & also finished up alfa in chaera.

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Sunday. Big storm came up about 1 A.M. & rained until about 9 o'clock. Camp full of water. Cleaned up house, & arreglared things.

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Miguel went to part at Casimiro Gays with 3 men. Sent for horses to Baldomeras for recogidas. Bargas carpiendo back of house. A. was over at puesto monte (Juan's Gonzales). Told old Zalazar to look for another place. - It was a hot clammy day.

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Fearful hot day & thundering. Butchered a vaquita. Miguel came back from Casimiro's where he had parted about 30 animals, 8 of which escaped. Had ruano horse hooked by a bull. Mail came from Calchaqui.

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Rained hard nearly all forenoon. Camp full of water again. - No work done. Gente did not parax rodeo as was intended.

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Fine day, grass growing like fits. A was down at paso. Frakes killing garza. Butchered cow B. Brist two loads of wood from Palmar. also the canoe from lake to fix up for sail boat. Camp full of water.

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^{yesterday}
Miguel went down to Peichos puesto to leave tropilla of redomones there and bring other tropilla up. Alfredo yesterday recovered alambrado & when he came back found the Chasque oriental Elias here, from Benito Rodriguez who wanted to sell his animals down on coast of Calchaqui so went down with him. Trated for the novillos about 60 3 yr old at 26.⁰⁰ Found Alfredo Almeida there who is putting off the settlers on the 8 leagues of Bank land sold to Tailor and Michelos. Notice 2 days to dispartar. Told Peicho to go to Baldomeras puesto. Slept at Peicho last night. Had on loma rodeo this morning, disembechared & capared toritos and parted 22 of the youngest bulls and scattered Miguel went down to part the nov. from Benito Rodriguez.

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them on Salado rodeo cattle.
Checho & Wenceslao were looking
for stray mares towards Calchaqui
unsuccessfully, Boat mail.
Casimiro Jay was here yesterday
Good warm weather.

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Sunday. Miguel bot the
cattle from Benito Rodriguez 56
novillos @ 25.00 - 78 cows and
2 yr old novillos @ 19.25 total
\$1901.25 also 6 novillos from
Vargas @ 27.00. Sent word to
Marty to pay the 1901.25 into
Alfredo Almeida's hands Santo Fe.
Hot day but cold south wind
sprung up tonight.

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Miguel went to Vera to get
guia for tropas we are going
to make. "hacienda removida".
Parted out from potrero the 5 novillos
bought from Elias and 10 of T.B.
old torunos "reservada" bullocks.
Butchered a cow, & sent the animals
on to puesto with the senuelos. - south
wind. Varga & Domingo carpindo
batatas. Marcelino & Venancia cutting
espadaña. Owner of canoe from
Est. Ergilia. Francisco Pedrotti was
here asks \$50.00 for it. Will get
certificate and send it to A. Lescuer
of San Cristobal.

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Had on rodeo Loma and parted
out in afternoon 133 novillos -
very good ones which we juntared
with the pastoreo making 28840

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for. About 15 outsiders worked on their
own horses. Hot day. Miguel came
back from Vera with guias. Report moule
had 200 head more cattle stolen.

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Had on rodeo Tapera and parted out
252 novillos and 7 black vaquillas for
consumo on road. Marched them right
off across the Salado. Lock in at Lucero
tonight. Antonio Pinto takes them with 7
men. Tropa is composed of

56 novillos bot of B. Rodriguez @ 25.00	Paid by La Calif.
78 cows & novillitas " " "	19.25
6 Barga	27.00
5 Elias	25.00
3 Teicho	27.00
7 terneras para consumo	10.00
392 novillos T.B.	30.00

54.7 total of troop. Gave Pinto \$50.00 for
troop expenses, & sent a man to Calchaqui
for paso for the horses. It was a warm day.
Butchered cow in afternoon B.

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Had on Palmar rodeo and it was very large
about 6000 at least. Parted out 360 novillos,
finished by about 12 o'clock. Disembarked
afterwards. It was a very hot day, 93° shade.
J. Martin was here. Butchered cow. 4 juntas
worked on rodeo.

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Fearful night. Hot & mosquitos. No cattle
came on rodeo hardly. Salado. Only
parted out 62 novillos. Storm came up as soon
as we finished. Marched troop to enanada
do sud. 13 men worked. Rained a little today.

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Parted the novillos out on rodeo Mistolay (about 4500 head), 227 novillos & 7 black vaquillas for consuma. Juntared them with tropa, and then discharged 10 of the smallest ones. Tropa stops the night at the ensuada sud and leaves in morning. 5 juntas parted out. - Weather very threatening but it was a hot day. -

- 13 -

Had heavy rain last night & hail. biggest masses of ice I ever saw - masses nearly 4 inches broad & 2 of them melted filled $\frac{1}{2}$ glass of water. - One of the aguarras escaped. Passed the tropa across the Salado into camp of Lucero. Very pantanosa had to pull the horses out asinchá. tropa 634 novillos & 8 vaquillas 1 killed yesterday best troop of novillos sent yet. - Gase Elias 50.00 for gastro peones & tra 74.00 & our Domingo 15.00 for work party. Butchered same novillos. - Weather not settled yet. -

Peones tropa are, Elias (capataz) Duarte, Aurelio, Mesa, Chamorro, Zamurrio, Barga, Ewaldino, Zarga, and Pintos took Nicolas, Galonio, Rubio, J. Ojedo, P. Cabrera, Luis Ojedo, Julian Benites. -

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Cleaned up in place. A was down at Felix and Zalazar's. Mail came from Calchaqui. Longiared hide charquiared. The two paisanos, Venancio and Marcelino took paga for that. ching. -

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Tomas went to Calchaqui with pack-mule to bring out chuchucas & take in mail. Another shower of rain & cool south wind. Bro't load of fire wood. Cleaned out well. - A. was ^{in evening} at Martines.

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Put on new rodeo Palmar first time only a small point of about 400. Dona Bernardo (Miguel's kup) left. Sent Miguel in afternoon to Villalba to see whether he wants to sell cattle. - Venancia cut varas to thatch rancho. Vargas & comp rucando, pulling wire etc. It was a fine day, cold nights. - Checho went to Baldomeras to help recoger yeguada tomorrow. -

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Fine day but looks like rain. Sent cart to get timber from across river. - Began putting up mangrullo. - Dona Lidora began cooking. - Frakes still shooting garza & medeos at nesting place in big estero. Tomas came back last night late from Calchaqui, bringing new recado (Mataldi), mail & shot for Frakes & scythe. Report roads to Calchaqui in fearful state.

- 18 -

Butchered cows Cut old patch alfa. Put up mangrullo. Miguel came back from Villalba, cattle not for sale. It was a hot day.

- 19 -

Finished mangrullo. Bro't in alfa in afternoon. Miguel went to part mares at Media Luna. J. Martini was here, also Casimiro Gay & Fernando for breakfast. Martini farra here

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Looking for work. It was a very hot day, stormy to blow this evening. - 20 -

Sunday. Very hot (dampish heat) day N. wind and looks like a storm.

Miguel came back from Media Luna, Bro't 48 mares from there. Nothing going on. Cart went to Calchaqui, from from Martins and Tomas, to bring out stores etc. Look in antbear and wild pig for La California. Juan bro't another antbear. - 21 -

Hot day and stormy. Butchered cow B Was over to see Gays and Defagots novillos. They ask ³⁴²⁷ 28⁰⁰. Finished putting cage on top of mangrullo. Pelado Rodriguez (Lautero V.) came this afternoon to offer cattle. Bro't load of palms and tejás from Puerto Felix. - 22 -

L. V. Rodriguez left again. A went to see Martin about his novillos. He asks 30⁰⁰ could not tratar. Planted posts in new rodeos (algarrabal and medio) Paisanos finished tech-aring ranchita. Fearful hot day and stormy afternoon. Sent Checho to Calchaqui with mail and telegram to Julian re novillos of Gay & Defagots. - 23 -

Wednesday Miguel went to help Baldomero huntar the jeguada. A recovered alambrado. Barga recu- xenda batatal. Cart came from Calchaqui, bringing caña, yerba, salt, flour, enermudas/liberia & cartagin & more blades. Warm day & looks stormy still. Rained up towards laguna last night. -

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Had on rodeo Loma disembecharred and copared about 20 sucking calves.

Butchered cow B. Very hot day and stormy afternoon but no rain. Flies & mosquitos bad. - 25 -

Tomas. Spent the day with the Martins. Hot day. - 26 -

Another hot forenoon. Afternoon dry storm. Tried to parar new rodeo del medio but no cattle. Put on rodeo (new) Algarrabal in afternoon, about 2000 head of cattle. J. Martin here. - 27 -

Sunday. Another hot day 89° in shade. Butchered cow B. Cut alfa for about 2 hours. J. Martin here. - 28 -

Cut alfa for about 3 hours and broke brayo (conexion) of machine. Got in (4 loads) alfa in ^(stack) afternoon. Stormy forenoon - but hot day 92° in shade. Cured Martins Austria peon of maggots in back. Tomas bro't load of palms from Puerto. - 29 -

Fearful hot day 98° in shade. Sent Checho to Calchaqui to bring out Mr. King. Bro't in rest of alfa 6 loads (stack) and as it looks stormy put on roof of tejás. Carlos Robt sent mail (via Guampita). - 30 -

Cooled off last night nicely and had a slight shower of rain this forenoon. Bro't two loads of leña. Mr King arrived in afternoon from

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down south. News William is
ill with typhoid fever in B. a.
A goes tomorrow to Calchaqui
to spend New Year. Butchered
cow B Fine cool afternoon.

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Sunday. A came back from Calchaqui
at noon. Rained little yesterday and
quite hard today. Had quite a fiesta
in Calchaqui on 1st. Ramayon was
there, came con cueros, corrida sortija,
baile etc. Capt. Alvarez (jefe San Cristobal)
stopped here last night on way from
H. Inca to San Cristobal with 14 soldiers
who stopped at H. Union. Says only
16 indians had been seen there.

Elias came back from down south,
bringing 6 potros (Morenos mark)
2 flew horses, toruna, 2 redemones &
and potrita alasan for Ramayon.
Butchered cow today B. Dionisio
Goday and genti of Fontana and
Nicolas Teller turned up for rodeo.
Alvarez sent telegrams to Calchaqui.

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Put on algarrobal rodeo for the
apartados, and capared some toritos.
No cattle on Salado rodeo in after-
noon. Fine day.

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Had on rodeo Estancia in morning
about 1400 head. genti parted and
afterwards we disembechard and capared
toritos. In afternoon had on new rodeo
'del medio' about 3000 head. Parted &
disembechard. 10 novillos tamboas parted so far.
Fine forenoon. Stormy afternoon.

- 6 -

Had on rodeo Mistolar in morning
apartados parted and we disembechard
and capared about 50 toritos. In after-
noon had on rodeo Loma and
apartados parted & we disembechard
Sent much cart to Dona Angela to bring
facinta from Martinis. Fine warm day.