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Had ~~on~~ ^{had} ~~rodeos~~ Tapera, 5000.
apartaderos parted and left
with about 100 animals. Disembed
ared and separated afterwards.

Hot day. Sent letters with Bargas
to C. Gay. - Butchered cow B

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Jomas & Checho went to Calchagui
with trilla puecos taking
~~los~~ ^{soldados} orechano for Barnajon,
oscura ♂ for Carlos Rolo and Colorado
♂ for Alfredo Almeida. Ponies sent
to help juntar yeguada at Baldomero.
Rained slowly this forenoon & fine
fresh afternoon. Cornelio came
from down south. lost gallo in
Calchagui. Fixed up paral.

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Went to Baldomeros puecos and
counted the mares - 371 + 11 outside
+ 11 tame ones of Baldomero, 6 potros M
+ 1 madrina - total 400 marked
& 76 orechano colts. These include
the sedomous Elias was breaking in.
Miguel left with Wenceslao, Palo, Rubio
& Garza for Barra & Media Luna to part.
Jomas & Checho came back from
Calchagui with Ortiz & young gray
lamb pup from Petrie. It was a
fine warm day.

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Sunday. Was over at Martinis
to see about parting novillos on
Friday. George was there.

Butchered cow B in afternoon.
Fine warm day.

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Cart of falazars came bringing things
that Hilario Aviles took as far as passo.
Trunk of strings, press & table, sail & mast.
Wendroth's present (Barometre) and
trays of the machine. Sent cart to
Calchagui for provisions etc. Cut
rest of alfa this forenoon and this
afternoon put keel on boat. It was a
hot day. - 12 -

Recoocered up towards laguna Dulce.
Bello was here to offer his novillada.

G. Martin here & stops the night. -

Miguel came back from the Barra and
Media Luna, parted 17 vacunas from M. L.
and 12 yeguana from Barra. Got in
the alfa in afternoon. Very hot day..

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A. was over at Bello and had a look
at his novillada. traded for 27.00 \$ per
and upwards.. guess will get about 150.
Rained until about 3 o'clock, slow gentle
rain.. Broke in rest of alfa and covered
it before the rain. Broke load of wood
in morning. G. Martin left in afternoon.

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Fine day and strong south wind. -
Butchered a cow B and parted
out the unnecessary animals in potrero
and separated the toritos in corral, about
20. - The men came together to part the
tropa about Martinis, Gay & Defagot, &
Bello. - 15 -

Began parting troupe for down
south. Parted 236 from Martinis @
\$ 28.00 he gave a vaquilla. Locked
in at Gay & Defagots. J. Martinis here
for night on way to Calchagui. Fine
day.. 14 men with horses working

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Parting novillados at Gay & Defagot.
rodeo Salado.. Parted 197 more
or less by 11 o'clock. Send J Martin
novillos to Lucero to take care of.
Parted also 27 animals of Estancia
and passed them on to potreros.
It was a fine day. - J. Martin here
on way to Calchaqui..

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Came back at noon from Los Molles
with King had entrusted the troupe
to Elias 941 novillos. Had parted
from Gay & Defagot 503 novillos & they
gave 5 vagillas. 26 novillos from
Jose Tag @ 25.00 31 novillos from Basilio
Alvarez @ 22.00 and 144 novillos @ 27.00
in the 17th parted other rodeo of G & Dfagot
~~365~~ 1100 & Basilio Alvarez & 19th
~~1000~~ 1000 to Elias. Gave Basilio Alvarez
1000 on account. - Gave Elias 60.00
pastores road & gave Pintos 40.00 to
get out guisos. Rather good troupe.
Novillo vero negro salpicado gde.
J. Casimiro's mark stopped at
Lucero got into monte. also vagilla.
Tropa took 2 vag. & to eat on road.
Very hot weather last week and
had heavy rain at Molle but none
here. Butchered Monday 18th. Had
a rodeo Salado yesterday afternoon,
and this afternoon rodeo Lomo..
Elias took 11 men in troupe viz -
Braulio Sedesma, Caseros, Sandoval.
Y Bergara, Cornelio, Nic Sanchez, Duarte,
Olguin, Chamorro, A Pintos Velasquez. -
Mail left for Calchaqui.

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Had on rodeo Estancia in morning
and Palmar in afternoon. Parted out
36 old cows scalves and put them into
potreros, also began parting novillitos
negras for semueleros. Butchered ~~now~~.
Stormy weather but no rain. - Mikes
woman came back. -

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Had on rodeo Mistolar and parted
out 58 old cows mostly with calves. -
^{+ 6 semueleros} and put them into potreros, parted also
some more negritos for semueleros. It
was an other beastly sweaty stormy day.
Also capared about 60 toritos & disim-
becharred. - 23 -

Had on rodeo del Medio and parted
out 18 more old cows, 3 lame novillos,
1 lambs novillo, 3 lambs cows and
6 more semueleros. Disimbecharred and
capared about 35 bulls. G. Martin &
Italian sailor hunter from San Cristobal
were here. - Damasio reports on the
night of the 21st - 12 indians or gauchos
cut the fence in two parts near the
Guampita passing southward. Report
a comision from Calchaqui at Julian
Zanche to look after the tracks. It was
a very hot day. -

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Sunday. A & King went to Tello
and Juan's pueblos to see whether
the indians were about yet. - It
seems the indians had gone back up
north again, leaving one of their horses
dead near Damasio's pueblo. Casimiro
Gay & Basilio Alvarez were here
tonight. Pd. Basilio Alvarez \$500 Cash
and an order on Marty for 172.00 and
wrote to Marty to send a gird

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to Afonso Gay for 14084. for 503
mariños lost of him @ $28\frac{1}{2}$ ^{do}. -

Dona Isidora (Cook) left again for
Baldomero's puestó and Doña Bernardo
begins to cook again. - Butchered cow.

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Had an rodeo Yapeva and
parted 7 old cows, lame mariños
4 semicresos & capared &
disimbecharred. Heavy rain stopped
work, but no rain here at Estancia
at all. Casimiro Gay & Basilio
Alvarez left after suita. Mail came.
Frakes went to sell his feathers. -
Took sail boat "Pioneer" to Laguna
Palmar & had successful trial.
Weather stormy but no rain in

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Cut the horns off the new Semidios
28 - Parted out the toritos from potreros
in afternoon and locked in corral.
Afredo, King & G. Martin had sail in
"Pioneer" in Laguna Palmar, but
wind was very erratic. Hot day.

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Capared 22 toritos which were
in potreros (had been parted out
at Casimiro). Nothing extra going
on. Cloudy day and looks like
rain, but strong south wind.

Butchered cow B

- 28 -

Hard south wind all day, and
clear weather again. Cut old
piece of alfa in afternoon. Miguel
recovered down to Vargas. -
Indians had stolen the horses (11)
of Adrio Errantes near Paso Mistolar

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A. and King took a turn over to
Damasias, Julian Sanchez, and Juan's
puestó and were away all day..
Juan Gillian was here since noon and
stays the night. Arranged accounts
with him for cattle lost from him.

Gave him a giro for \$1000. and 331. to his
dc & Castrelli \$343.50 owe him still.) He had
an account here \$213.95 which is arre-
garded. It was quite a cold morning
and cool day and strong south wind.
Got in alfa in afternoon.

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Butchered a black cow from potrero..
Nothing extra going on. Had a sail
on boat in afternoon. Fine day.

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Sunday. Nothing going on. Mail came.
Fine weather but getting dry.

- Feb 1. -

Had an rodeo Loma (\$400) disimbecharred
and capared about 30 sucking calves. -
Stormy day but no rain. Seca seems
to be coming on. Frakes came back
from B.A. sold his feathers for about
\$870.00. Son of Gilberto lost picaso
sedmon & barosa chundila from estancia
Irionda. - - 2 -

Had an Mistolar rodeo about 4000
and capared & disimbecharred. Stormy
day but no rain. Had sail on Palmar
in afternoon. Sent Check to Calchaqui. -

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Had an rodeo Yapeva, about 5000.
Disimbecharred and capared about
50 toritos. Hot dry day N.E. wind.
& Santequenos from Tortado stop on
way past. A. goes tomorrow to
Calchaqui & perhaps south.
Butchered black cow

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- A. came back from down south today -
- On the 4th slept at Calchaqui went to see Guiberts cattle and also slept at Calchaqui.
- 5th Took train to Rosario night from Santiago to Rosario. Very hot dusty day.
- 6th Slept Rosario Hotel from Central met Marjory & drove out to Baldurado in afternoon (Sunday)
7. Slept Rosario. Was at Lenders to have teeth fixed.
8. California Tuesday. Very hot
9. " Wednesday
10. " Thursday
11. " Friday Rain
12. " Saturday dance ^{de los quatos} new
13. " Sunday J. left for B.A
14. Rosario Gran Hotel Central
15. " Dentist
16. " " "
17. " " "
18. La California
19. J. came back from B.A. where he had been with his wife to R. Agars wedding but Manuel Obligados testamentaria cattle - 1000 head @ 13.70
recd 4737 { 3737 .. . 13.80 } ^{todo lo} que piso
not received = 19 caballos misioneros
4 yeguas on misioneros @ 11.00
- left La California & took night train from Rosario to Santiago
20. Slept at Calchaqui (Saturday) Rain.
21. " Vera
22. Had marks archivados at Vera, and took out papelerias for peones. Saw Anastasia Aguilar and arranged

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- with him to tropear from San Pedro to south. Slept at Calchaqui Rain.
23. Arrived at Palmar, found camp in satisfactory condition. Could find very biopilla of oscuras (yegua bayo). Hot day. 24
- Had our rodos patróns and took out all milch cows and unnecessary animals. Marked Frakes calves 17 and separated about 17 small ones. Went to look again for biopilla oscuras (yegua bayo) and found fence cut near corner west a flake and track of about 40 yeguarizos going out. Indians supposed to be. Got in alfa which was cut day before yesterday. Buletrera contó

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Miguel, Iling, Ewaldino and Juan left to follow up the Indians who had stolen here to see where they had gone to. Venculado harrowed the recently cut alfa and in afternoon went to take Ewaldinos place to repuntar up Palmar. Two carts lost lina. report Calchaqui very pantanosa. Pedro Gomez was here looking for work. Belomoso lost mail from Calchaqui & telegram from Johnnie. It was a very bad day with strong hot north wind and in evening had storm & little rain.

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Had heavy rain last night and was murky hot day looks like more rain. A was up at Martinis. Checho came back from Baldomero says only the animals missing are the biopilla bayo, 7 horses & madrina, 5 redomas of Chas' taming, 2 mares Felix tamed, 3 chucara mares & 1 patrón - 19 total. - but expect more animals are stolen. - Trained corral, charquered, stored maize etc.

Feb 27/97. -

Pecos filled up pantano in corral. - Miguel & co came back in evening from following up Indian rostra. followed up to isto about 2 leagues south of Berle's tapera west of Los Chilcas. The Indians had killed aласана mare there. Track was of about 30 - no small animals. G. Martin here. Go to Calchaqui tomorrow -

-- March 17 - -

Alfredo came back last night late from San Pedro side with Troppa & Checho. - Entrusted the cattle -

on 28th went to Calchaqui. Carnaval Sunday. G. Martin went along. Daytime.

1st Dr G. Martin went to see Gaillat at San Pedro; he had not received orders yet to recollect cattle.

2. Carnaval again at Calchaqui baile at night.

3. Vicenti Collins came from B.A. and went to San Pedro. Told genti would be no work until 8th - Fearful hot.

4. Nice rain. Johnnie came by train

5. Went to San Pedro with Johnnie and stop there. - Gent from San Pedro left for reculturas. Fine weather.

6. Had picnic out at runcorado San Pedro and fished etc. A. Obligado arrived.

7. Took ride out banado, bathed etc.

8. Picnic out in banado entrusted sheep to Clusellas. -

9. At went to Calchaqui to funeral of Hilario Avalos. - Hot weather. -

10. Another hot day. San Pedro..

11. Paraded south rodeo and rodeo Banado both in Generals camp

for neighbors and for Gaillat.

12. Paraded rodeo by patreros for neighbors of Gaillat.

13. Paraded rodeo Estancia for neighbors & Gaillat, latter has a pastures of nearly 1,000 head of cattle. -

14. Began receiving cattle. made us

Received the mares from Obligado 90 at 4.70 and 4 tame mares @ 11.50 countermarked and put our B mark on them. Was going to send them out to Los Palmaris but next night had to leave them loose again as could get no one to take them out again.

15. Began receiving the cattle. had

made convenio we should take the cattle in Generals camp. and a cut from another rodeo. Put on banado rodeo first with all genti. gave a lot of work as there were so many maneros novillos. Drove the rodeo close to the gate and counted them after a great deal of work as over 150 calves escaped and some big novillos. counted 2146 of which 354 were calves. Took them outside of gate and then came back for other rodeo. -

Also had a deal of work. counted 1764 of which 282 were calves. - and then drove the two tropas separately to Masillas place. Anastasio Aguirre taking charge of 1st troop and Pedro Gomez of second troop. Very hot day. About 60 of our men working - and 20 of San Pedro. -

16. Put on Estancia rodeo first and counted them 2450 and then juntaron the cattle which had escaped troop before delivery in South patreros and

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counted them 114 and then went to rodeo by potros and counted them 1975 making a total of cattle in San Pedro of 8449 and 10 semuleros. - $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4224 and $\frac{1}{2}$ 4228. we had received 3910 so we had to take a cut of 314 and 4 semuleros. Got a very good cut mostly large cattle and 50 cabos included. Locked them in corral for night. Had to pay Capataz Morcillo \$20.00 damages for corral last night and \$10.00 to juntar the 5 animals left last year by Gomez. Trade carne con cuero. Elias takes this troop to incoparar with Anastasio and entregars to him with the gente necessary. Paid Anastasio Aguiar 150 for xenses, P. Gomez 165.00. Elias to pay his gente 200.

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Went to Calchaqui in morning first thing and also Johnni, Vicente Collins, Adolfo Ulligado and Gaillat. Had some trouble to get certificate but afterwards arranged it. - got guia #180.10. Johnni left in train for home also Collins & Ulligado for B.A. Mrs Martin arrived from B.A. and tried to get carriage for her. Left Calchaqui 6. P.M and arrived here 1 A.M. Fearful hot day.. - 17 -

Found camp looking very dry here, Vargas began plowing for alfa. Encuentro & Zargu went to bring up two novillos of Zalazar who had

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left on 1st of month). "we had counter-marked two bulls of ours & in exchange, novillos + mala-cara bragado. Fearful hot weather. J. Martin & King went to Calchaqui to buy horses. Teonicio Collins came at noon and stops the night. Wants to sell Michelots novillos. Fearful hot day. Began cutting alfa in afternoon. Benancia hauling ^{lava} ~~lumber~~ to south ensenada. - Got capon from other side ^{Salado}.

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Had drizzle all forenoon. Had on rodeo Loma (desembocar & butcher) J. Martin & mother & King came out in carriage from Calchaqui (Guibert's) stop night. Cool weather.

- 19 -

Iniguez left to campiar some horses to in boscachera camp. Collins also left. Cut a little alfa, machine broke. Butchered in afternoon. Fine weather - heavy fog in forenoon.

Sent two pair of spurs to Lee, & Wilson of East Cristobal. J. Tellow was here paid him \$100.00 on a/c. - Butchered ^{cow} B

- 20 -

Sunday. Elias came back. Had entregared 308 San Pedro to Anastasio Aguiar on the 19th in Boscachera camp. Loaded up cart with 480 varillas & 50 bimquitos for alambrador Fernando Gay to finish the estro Juampita. - Elias had \$259 xenses with ponies etc.

Fine hot day. Lake gone down considerably, Salado high. J. Martin here for night on way to Calchaqui with Valante.

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March 22 / 97. -

Men hunting alfalfa. Wenceslado "repuntarid" cattle outside of fence. - Miguel came back from Biscachera camp. found oscura 3^o at the Segunda Biscachera. Will have the tortado there on Friday. Paid Bellas a cheque on Martí for 1000.00. Gave Miguel notice to quit end of his year. - Hot with wind. King was over at Guampita to see the alambrador. -

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Getting in alfalfa. - A & King were down at pueblo Damasio. - Broke up Indian bread. Some men in horse cart came on way to Calchaquie from Constanca's step night. Domingo and Elias hauling palms for firing manga at ensenada del sur. -

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Butchered a cow & - Got in rest of alfalfa. - Fearful hot day. - Miguel recurred down south to lower pueblo Nicolas Dager taking a ²nd troop of his vaguillas to his new beyond the Calchaqui. Report Indians stole about 40 horses near Campo Carancha. -

- 25 -

A was up at Martin's. King went to Calchaquie to meet J. Martin to buy some horses for his mount. Poisoned hides, & drowned ants. Perito Villalba was here to see about liquidating his accounts on going to Paraguay. - Threatning weather & south by an blowing looks like seas.

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Fearful hot day. - Miguel recurred up north this forenoon. Cutting lina for

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marcacion. - Camp getting dry. J. Martin came back from Calchaquie with King bringing tapilla of timiano horses. -

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Another very hot day. - Varga plowing. Legundo came & moved to fence near stakes to keep cattle from going outside. A. goes tomorrow to San Cristobal & also to receive Peichos' cows. -

April 1 / 97. -

A. came back from San Cristobal elpt last night at Los Muñhos. - On the 25th (Sunday) Received the animals from (pacenos) from Peicho 48 @ 14.00 countermarked & marked them except 5 small calves. Gave him a giro on Martí. Slept Sunday night at Rosario. & Monday & Tuesday at San Cristobal. Made arrangements to go out on expedition with wife (Capt Alvarez). He is going to Santa Fe today and on return is coming here to arrange details. Paid Martin's bill in San Cristobal & gave a giro on Martí 339.55. Martin marked yesterday 265 calves. Rec'd telegraph for me to go home to see Bill & Johnnie..

~~149.00~~

Had a little rain last and this morning early but not enough to juntar water. No work this forenoon. Alfredo goes down south tomorrow. -

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Alfredo came back last night about midnight from down south. - Had left here on the 3^d. and took train same day and reached Rosario 8 Am. on the 4^d. too late to go to Las Rosas.