

August 8/97

Sunday. Cart came back from Cal. chaguis bringing his things, potatoes etc. Cloudy day SE wind. Miguel recovered down towards Micheltot.

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Had another rain last night, slow drizzly but penetrating. Nothing going. recorriendo for lost hides.

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Aufred, Wendroth and boy (Felipe) came back last night after 3 days recorriendo up to puesto Moul (Cueva del Tigre) near Jarnocita and Laguna del Perro. Did not find Todd & King who are out in canoe. Did not kill anything saw 3 cims & agnara. Indians stole on other side of Salado, passing Fortin Union. Bravos capataz taking novillos to tame and Domingo Arivani young bullocks to work. Lucas took 22 mares up to Vargas to tame and Rubio took 3. - Vargas plowing, and Frodevand ill (guess manero) Weather fine and good for grass. Versturne came today from Las Muelas. -

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Seems the Indians had taken Elias tropella and a manada of mares of Casimiro, also my rabricans. Domingo Arivani takes 24 young bullocks & work (2 of Cabrera, 2 de Zalazar. 20 B) and Valentin Brava takes 32 novillos & Cabrera 27 B) to work. Warm morning. South wind in afternoon.

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Elias camped his horses on other side stolen. his horse (Frodevand's) also drowned in paro. H. Versturne & Wendroth recovered over to Juans & Rubios puertos, Cattle in monte looking well. South wind and cold weather. Camp picking up very slowly.

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Miguel left to recover at Laguna delos Perros. - Butchered a cow Mr Petre, Bennett, Dionisio Collins, Speon & tropella turned up this afternoon and stopped the night. J. Martin was here in morning, and G Martin stops night on way from administration fortinet. Coldish day and looks like rain. -

- 19 -

Drizzle and temporal night and day. Visitors still here. Getting cold. -

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Took the visitors & showed them the Palmar. Mr Petre is out on behalf of the share holders of Land Co. - They stop the night. It was a fine day. Miguel came back from Laguna Gallarita. found no cattle except some mixed with Julians. -

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Visitors left in morning. Butchered cow. Nothing going on. Hard frost (very)

- 22 -

Sunday. Versturne left for Robson's. Nothing going on. Frost again but fine warm day. -

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Fine warm day N.E. wind camp improving. Harrowing & drawing furrows for maize. Had indian

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scare in afternoon, as one of the men (Rojelio) said he saw 4 on foot costa Salado. Went down on other side of Salado but found nothing. - 24 -

fine rain last night & this morning, not much but good for crops. Strong south wind set in and getting cold again. Nothing going on. Transplanting Bermuda grass.

- 27 -

Alfredo and Wendroth came back from the lagunas Cura (3 days) killed one ciervo and saw no cattle. Lakes full of water. Todd & King also came back from their 23 days canoeing trip to Samocite lake... bagged 2 ciervo & jabali. 4 varzino & 4 Corvata pigs. 1 aguara, guasuncho, 1 ostrich, 1 gorro 2 Rattel or large huron, 3 hurones. Had good time. 2 Carts went 25th to Calchaqui. Zerafino went today to get cured. Casimiro Gay stops night on way to Calchaqui. Frost this morning and yesterday slight. - Fine weather. -

- 28 -

Nothing going on. Rojelio came back from Laca. Says he saw 4 indians near laguna Baldomero. Carts came back from Calchaqui bringing stores but no maize. Wendroth went to Muellies. - Large manga of locusts passed & stop night west of house. East wind looks bad.

- Aug. 27. -

Sunday. Rained bit in morning. muggy day. Wendroth & Versturne came from Muellies. go canoeing up north in a day or two. Juan brought young ass. -

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Temporal blowing Santa Rosa but not very cold. Planting melons & sandias. Miguel recovered up to bara Calchaqui. C. Gay slips the night.

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Wendroth & Versturne left in canoe for up north for a 3 weeks hunting trip. Alfredo and Todd recovered the Salado southward & shot a Carpincho. Miguel and Checho went to juntar the horses on other side of Salado. Arranging and planting batata. Cleaning up basura. -

- Sept 1. -

Temporal blowing all day. Drizzly. Miguel came back from Las Muellies found our horses all right.

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Another muggy day and little drizzle. Butchered San Pedro cow. - Nothing going on. Skinned 2 cows instantaneously.

- 3 -

Another temporal day strong south wind and looks like clearing up. Skinned several cows, good weather for camp but bad for cattle. Cook and several peons down with influenza. - 5 - Sunday. -

Al and Todd came back from Palmar del Monte. (went yesterday) recorriendo killed one guasuncho. Fine weather again. N. wind. Large manga of locusts passed today. N. to S. Laguna Dulce.

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Had on potreros rodeo and entregued
A. Ponce 2 novillos (of Cabrera mark) to
break in & also parted out about 40
animals, mostly calves. Nothing extra
going on. S.W. wind locusts passed.

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A. entregued Ponce 27 redomon
bullocks from puesto Mustolar making
29 bullocks Aristobulo Ponce takes to
work. He entregars December or after.
Pancho had redomonared 36 (and
entregued to us. Miguel and gente
recovered. skinned two cows and
butchered one. Frost this morning.
Cloudy day S.E. wind.

- 8 -

Alfredo was up at Martin's and
borrowed 3 bags of maize. Cart
left for Calchaqui taking Todd's
things. It was a beautiful spring
day. Very slight frost. From
12 to 2 an immense manga
of locusts passed and settled
in alfalfa. Had hard work to drive
them out. - Done harm. Wind
N.W. to S.W.

- 10 -

Alfredo came back from Calchaqui
had gone to see Todd off yesterday.
Dispatched cart. Segundo cleared
off from his puesto after his wife.
North wind and hot. Locusts
flying about. Reports of them as
far as Manuel Gallego.

- 11 -

Hot day strong north wind. Collins
came from San Cristobal. Cart came

from Calchaqui bringing maize, etc.

- 12 -

North wind, hot. Sunday.

- 13 -

North wind, very hot and dry.

- 14 -

Weather changed S.W. wind. dry.

- 15 -

Temporal began blowing. Mist in
morning. Strong south wind.

- 16 -

Muggy sort of a day, but fine
for camp. A recovered down
at Paso Mustolar and about.
Collins left again for San Cristobal.

- 17 -

King was up at Martin's to make
arrangement about helping to make
a recojida of his hacienda. - Ramon
from Martin's was here also. Skinned
3 today. Butchered cow.

- 18 -

Sunday. Strong south wind. (dusty)
Miguel, King & two peones came
back from Laguna Lura where they
had gone yesterday to help Martin
recover and bring down cattle.
Richards from La Blanca came
and stops the night.

- 20 -

Hard frost in morning. Alfredo
and Richards took a turn up
Palmar. - Butchered a cow. East
wind. Dry and wants rain.

- 21 -

Richards left for La Blanca again.
Berli passed with a tropita of 40 reses
from Casimiro Gay for Vera.
Frost.

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Ruscando on house. Another hard frost. J. Bellos was here.

- 23 -

Another frost. Fine day E wind. 2 carts came with maize from Domingo's puesto where Hartenacks had sent it. - Butchered cow. - Hilario Saavedro stops night looking for rees. A recovered down as far as Baldomeros.

- 24 -

Sent cart to bring up the hides from puesto Rubio 44. Miguel went to part over at G. Dällers with Ramon gente who are making a troop. Warm day.

- 25 -

A. recovered down southwards Warm day. Ramon locked troop of 100 novillos he had bought from G. Dällers @ \$26⁵⁰. Parted out 14 of 8 (reculuta). G. Dällers stops night. - Skinned 3 animals. -

- 26 -

Sunday. A was up at Martinis. Fine Warm day. E wind.

- 27 -

Miguel recovered up to Lagunas Dulce. Out alfa. Warm day. E wind.

- 28 -

A recovered W of alambrado towards Guampita. Wendroth & Westurme came back from their canoeing trip. Had been as far as Susnati, bagged 4 jabali, 1 aguar, 3 zarros, 6 curati, 1 quasunchos 2 gamas. - Had good time. - E wind warm.

Sept 27. -

Miguel went to juntar the catallado at Las Muelas with two peones. Saw an indian in monte towards Laguna del Terro had two shots at him. - Robson came in afternoon & stops night. - 30 - E wind warm

Got in alfa in afternoon & Frakes took cart to bring bacon to send to Calchaqui. -

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Mail came. Sent Frodevano to Calchaqui with horse cart to bring stores. Butchered thin cow. Miguel came back. Sprained his instep. Robson left. E wind warm.

- Oct 1. -

Miguel and gente left to part at the Guampita. - Frodevano came back from Calchaqui bringing few stores and the mail. Broke two demyuanas vino. J. Martini stops the night. E wind warm and getting very dry. -

- 2 -

Ewaldino reports Indian signs going from Palmar lake towards Selado. Miguel came back from fulcians rodeo parted out about 200. Cattle in good condition. Wendroth left for Rosario. E wind fine day.

- 3 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Butchered cow. Warm day; looked stormy last night. A was over at Casimiras. Miguel & gente left to part at Martinis, begin tomorrow. - 4 -

Hot day. SE wind. Marked 14 of the ~~sparte~~ Parted over at Martinis. Had on point on rodeo, & parted out about 400 of ours. afterwards parted out