

— March 4. — 98

Alejo came back from down home had been away since Dec 31. — Found camp and cattle looking very well. — Nothing very new been giving rodeos and parting at neighbors. — Martin had been parting last few days. Indians seems to have gone out with some roba as a track of about 30 is going out and an old tordella from south puesto was found on track. Some scandal about Miguel and the women. Tomas ^{Bugara} wife had been sacked. Rubio Benito had been moved from puesto (old) to Baldomero. Baldomero wife are at estancia. and Felix Roman and wife are back at old puesto.

Dec 30 To Calchaqui and train to Rosario

Jan 1. — In Rosario (missed train on account of strike.

2. La California.

19. to Rosario

20 to Buenos Aires

24 " B. H

Feb 8 " "

9 Train

10 La California

20 Rosario

21 La Cal

Mar 5 Rosario

6 Calchaqui

7 Palmares.

March 8 —

Miguel and Eustacio followed up the track of the Indians who had stolen down near Camba's puesto cerca Calchaqui. They had dismounted the ganjones near Palmar lake and then got north west. Thought not to be Indians. — Had stolen 9 mancarones, 2 madrinas & gallo, 3 tame mares 2 yeguas chucaras, 3 potrotes marked & 2 potulitas, 1 of Ortiz, 1 of Elia, 1 Flores. — missed so far. 18 marked & 1 onchano. Elias came with gente to begin work tomorrow. Filled up around stable. A was at Trakas also at Ewaldino who is very ill looks like dropsy.

— 9 —

Began parting for tropa for down south. 10 men working with Elias on their own horses. Parted out 1st at Estancia rodeo. parted out 171 bad & old cows mostly with calves, 141 cows & calves mostly from Salado rodeo and 133 ditto from Palmar rodeo. had very good luck in late. total 445 momeus with out calves. butchered cow. — It was a warm day. Andres Ruiz Diaz Comisario Rural steps right. is recorriendo

— 10 —

Head on rodeo del Medio which was about 7000 head and parted out about 250 cows & calves m/m. Marched tropa to Ensenada and discharged. Good day for working but began late and had to leave off at 11.30 PM. without finishing. J. Andreas left in afternoon.

March 11/98.

Went down to ensenada and counted tropa, and then completed rodeo del Mistolar where we parted 73 cows, calves & a few novillos. Entrigued to Elias 18 novillos, & toros

786 cows. old & bad colours.

664 calves.

10 vaquitas to eat on rodeo 1478 total. marked are 814.

Very good troop and ought all to reach, except this afternoon began to rain and tonight is very ugly for rondaring. Pinto and gente turned up for making troop tomorrow. - Butchered cow.

- 12 -

Rained nearly all night and a part of forenoon. - Evening clear and cold. Cacique Mariano and Indians camped in rincónado south of paso Salado; told them to clear out.

- 13 -

Sunday. Began making tropa for Pinto. Parted out rodeo del Medio. 12 men worked. Parted out about 250 cows & a few novillos without about 200 calves. - Cleared rodeo out pretty well. Splendid day for camp. Cool and clear. - Butchered vaquitas at ensenada.

- 14 -

Had on rodeo Mistolar and parted out 200 cows & novillos with calves. - In afternoon had on rodeo de la Loma, and parted out 100. It was a beautiful day & fine for work. 5 juntas parted, & 2 juntas pastor.

care. - Bundled up some skins for Mrs Magrane of Las Rosas. 1 anthear 4 aguara, 1 puma, 2 gato onza, 1 gato colorado. - Frodoat tried to dig well back of house but found salt water. Butchered vaquilla at ensenada.

- 15 -

Had on rodeo Tapera and parted out about 250 animals for troop.

Afterwards revised troop and then counted 778 cows, 36 novillos, 660 orechano calves, & 10 vaquillas.

Total 1484. Pinto goes & takes 11 men. Lots of water in south end of camp. Butchered cow. - Alfredo leaves tomorrow for B.A. to see mother off. & Bill who go on the Magdalena for England. It was a fine day. Cacique Mariano and gente leave camp at last today.

- 25 -

Alfredo came back yesterday from Buenos Aires & La California.

16 to Calchaqui & Santa Fe

17 " Rosario & Buenos Aires.

18. saw mother & William off on board Magdalena.

19. saw Patrick Adrian off on Hornsby ^{strange} evening saw "Poor Nobleman" in saw Elmer Campbell, Garrigue, & Petranera; aid of German hospital.

20. Sunday. American Church and paid visit to Miss V. J. Barracas del N. left evening for Las Rosas.

21. La California.

22. Left La. Cal. for here, Mrs Van Gorder & family went as far as Rosario.

23. and Allgood comes along.

23. Calchaqui.

24. Los Palmares

March 1898

Found things here looking well. Mrs Frakes silly and stopping here. Campfaring horses - Coldish weather. A has bad cold Ewaldino still very ill. 2 ox carts had been hauling linea for marcacion, and this morning left for Calchaqui to bring out stores. Miguel also left after butchering to look up stray cattle. Mrs Frakes pretty bad last night. Fine day. Conrado Harg from San Cristobal had been here a few days ago, to look up exhibits for the National Exposition in September.

- 26 -

Paid visit to Ewaldino who is very ill still, also was up at Bargas puesto. Arranged Ortiz &c for bringing mares de recubita from San Pedro. \$2 per head, 26 mares. peon (before) \$15.37. to Ortiz now. - Fine warm day. Mrs Frakes left.

- 27 -

Sunday. - Was down at Frakes, & had breakfast. - Rained a bit in morning and got quite cool. Miguel came back from recorriendo brought 3 animals from Nicolas Tallers camp.

- 28 -

Had on rodeo Palmar to Carnear, about 700 head. cattle looking well. Sent cart to take Ewaldino to Calchaqui to get cured but he would not go. 2 carts came back from Calchaqui bringing meat & provisions. Had on rodeo in potrero in afternoon to part out some oxen

and capared some calves. Ernesto Pereira and gente turned up to apartar (rodeo general) equineacion. Coldish day but fine. first cold. It goes tomorrow to Calchaqui. - & Miguel to La Blanca.

April 1.

Afredo came back at noon from San Cristobal. was there night before last. Nothing new. Miguel had gone to La Blanca to see about rodeas. Richards promised to juntar our animals and take them to La Blanca. Hauling linea for marcacion. - Could not find the gatiados (8) in Biscacheras camp. Hope had sent Ovalos here to mark 200 bull calves @ \$30. - but wrote him could not do it. Very fine weather. Said to have had first frost morning of 29th. Rubio Pereira here waiting to part out next week.

- 2 -

Butchered cow in afternoon. Miguel and Ernesto Pereira recovered over to Guampita. Nothing particular going on. Hauled a load of palms and also some wood. Juan the Chacero went to San Cristobal. Beautiful autumn day. Camp and cattle looking well.

- 3 -

Sunday. Warm day & north wind. Gente coming together for rodeo General tomorrow. J. Collins also for Michelas. Telegram from Shaw asking to meet him at Calchaqui tomorrow at 3 P.M. Notice tropa arrived at La Cal. on the 30th.

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Afredo came back last night late from Calchaqui. Shaw had come to there on the 4th and left again yesterday. Still ask:

Apr 1898.

ing too high for camp and is going
to telegraph from B.A. the Dr. Campbell's
resolution. Miguel had put on
rodes here on the 4th 5th and
today. Micebas, Däller, Robson
and Julian, and E. Ferreira sent.
Micebas & Däller did not get fin-
ished today (400). Had very hot
weather last two days and last
night had sharp rain and to-
day was a fine cool day for
work. Nothing especial going on.

- 7 -

Fine cool day. south wind..
 Miguel went over to Guampita
 and brat in a mestiza bull of ours,
 and a redommon bullock of Ponce..
 Alfredo and Allgood recovered
 north of Martin's tapera to lake..
 No tracks going out. Tropicos (of
 Elias tropa) came back from La
 California. Fixed up corral a bit.

- 8 -

Today is Good Friday and all hands have holiday. Veloria down at Elias' puesto. - News the Indians stole horses from Basilio Alvarez and Jorge Döllers. (night before last). Lovely day. Mail was sent out by Carlo Robro but no telegram from Shaw. -

- 9 -

Men turned up from Victoria looking rather in want of sleep. Miguel had telegram saying had to go to Jesus Maria urgently. - Began cutting alfalfa in afternoon. Juan Baseo planting seeds. Beautiful fine day. - Nothing else going on. -

April 10/97.-

Sunday, Fine warm day. N. wind. -
Mail came from Calchaqui. -
Elias Ledesma here, and looks after place
until Miguel comes back. -
Frodevato cutting alfalfa in afternoon.
Butchered cow in afternoon and brought
haystacks from potrero. - - Miguel left
in morning early for Calchaqui and
Jesus Maria. -

— 11. —

Began raining at madrugada and continued until noon. Afternoon N.E. wind and began raining again at dark. Nothing going on. ditching some around place.. Chap buying cattle named A. Parsons turned up tonight.. cattle broker etc.-

- 12 -

Fine day.. regular spring weather..
 Carts brought two loads of wood from
 monte.. Took Mr Parson up to Palmar
 lake and showed him some cattle. Says
 he has a buyer for 5000 head of mestizo
 cattle and could buy at \$20.- Told him
 did not know about selling for a time
 at least. Some ⁽⁵⁾ men turned ^{into} for marcacion
 but corrals are too muddy and weather
 not settled enough. -

— 13 —

Cloudy day and this evening began
drizzling again. Parsons left for Cal-
chaqui, sent peon with horse with him.
Working a bit in alfalfa, & draining corral.
Richards turned up this evening. -
Butchered cow. -

- 14 -

Miguel came at madrugada from Calchaqui and Jesus Maria. Mail also came, & telegrams from Johnnie about Bunge & Williams affair Landa. Fine clear day. S wind. Nothing going on.

April 15/98.-

Warm day NE wind but looks like more rain. Miguel came from marcacion at Guampita. None of our animals there except an ox.

Men coming together for marcacion. Got in two loads of alfa in afternoon which was dry enough. Butchered cow.

- 16 -

Began marcacion. (de reparto) 12 outside men work with their own horses. Had on rodeo Algarrobal and parted out 302 calves with their mothers mostly and marked them in afternoon by 3 P.M. (rodeo 1600.) Afterwards parted out calves (50) off rodeo Salado (300) and locked them in corral for tomorrow. It looked very threatening in morning but was fine day for work. Mail came out. J.B. will be at Sarrelagueis on 19th.

- 17 -

Sunday. - Marked the calves we locked in last night 59. - and kept them out early. Afterwards parted out from Estancia rodeo 384 calves with their mothers mostly & marked them by 3.30 P.M. Made up mail & telegram to Lambi Campbell. - 745 marked so far. Splendid day. 12 inside men working. - Alfredo leaves in morning for Sarrelagueis with trapilla to meet Johnnie. -

May 3 - 1898

Cefredo came back from Sarrelagueis & Costa Parana. Were 6 days at Sarrelagueis revising camp and haciendas.

18th April Slept at Bara Calchagui. Nicolo Salen

19 Slept at Sarrelagueis

20 " " "

21 " " "

22 " " "

23 " " "

24 " " Fortunato Rodriguez near Fortin Almagro.

25 " " San Bernardo near Saladero -

26 " " " "

27 " " San Jose de Sarguia

28 " " Hopes Colonia Alejandra

29 " " " "

30 May " " "

May 2 Calchagui.

Hape was marking. rained on the 27 April & May 1. Had beautiful weather. Had several letters & telegram from Shaw & Lambi Campbell re Campo San Jose. - Miguel had gone on marking.

On the 18th marked from Rodeo del Medio 357 calves

On the 19 marked from Rodeo de la tapera 333 calves

On the 20th marked from Rodeo del Tristolar 346 calves. -

On the 21st marked from Rodeo de la Loma 276 calves. -

On the 26th marked from Rodeo del potrero 54 calves. -

On the 30th marked 7 calves from recututa Medio Luna. -

On the 30th marked 36 Lambera 4 Cerreros pueno San Lorenzo. -

May 3/1898.

On the 3rd marked colts 23
machos, 22 hembras, 1 mulita.

On the 2nd May marked 22
potritas machos, 26 hembras, &
2 macho mulas.

Today, at Damacios puesto marked
15 tambara calves and 5 cerreras.
& 1 potrito. Elia marked 34 of
his own. Day marcacion passed
without any hitch & only broke one.
J. Martin had been here and pick-
ed up a great row. Frodo to
the chaquero also had behaved
badly. H. Watt turned up today.

May 4.

Began going over rodeos again
today. Had on estancia rodeo
& parted out & marked 90 cururo
calves & 2 tambaras. In afternoon
had on Salado rodeo and marked
38 calves. Fine day N. Wind.

Two outside peones worked. Juan
Andreas the Comisario turned up tonight.
Galeado horse got hooked and died
tonight. - 5 -

Had on rodeo del Medio and
parted out 103 calves & marked them
in afternoon - making 2411 marked
so far. Warm day and in evening
began drizzling. Juan Andreas helped
on rodeo and then went on to Mich-
elot. Cepedo and Allgood going
in morning if weather permits to
"La California". Ceperino & Juan
busing making bricks -

June 9/98

A came back from California. Had
been gone 1 month 3 days. Had been
to Rosario to see about business with
Mr Sarralegui, and exchanged some letters
and not finished negotiations yet. Johnnie
had been up in Cordoba and A. stopped
at La California until he came back.
Had plenty of rain here and esteros have
plenty of water. Elias is breaking in
a tropilla of Calorados, and P. Ortiz one of
Tostades. Breaking in some oxen from
San Lorenzo puesto. Domingo Arivani

also took 18 novillos more to break in.
On the night of 31st 6 Santiagueros
sleeping near Chanarés other side estero
N.W. of house were scared by Indians
who stole their horses after having a
bit of fight, also the Indians stole
the cuadrilla of bayo horses & mares
which go near Laguna Palmer (about 12)²
altogether. On same night J. Dalger
& Martin Bros, Ramon Lopez & etc. stopped
a roba of 104 mares & horses stolen from
Monte Aguara at Taso de los Indios.

Miguel had gone over rodeos & marked
315 calves more making so far 2732
so far. also 7 hembras & 3 macho colts.
Weather very warm & sultry. Indians
also stole Arrufos camp. and another
big roba of about 110 mares from Costa
Bonchas. also killed a bueyero of Har-
tenicks monte. Ewaldino is up at
Estero Ewaldino, and Juan is over across
Calchaqui.

- 10 -

Miguel recovered up to Islitas Cura.
found cuadrilla cows 22 near punta laguna.
Butchered cow. Warm sultry day N.W.

June 1898.

which changed to south in evening. Nothing extra going on. Casimiro Guy on way from Calchaqui to Monte Aguara here for night. Supposed to have heard gells in camp after dinner. — 11 —

Miguel recovered again from Costa Salado tapera Belos towards Palmar. Found cuadrilla cows near Martin's tapera. Weather changed S.E. wind and was muggy morning. Juntarung alfa. Have been gathering paraiso seed to send down south. Julian Sanchez & Juan Andres here for night. — 12 —

Sunday. A recovered up to Ewaldino and Juan's puesto in monte. J. Martin came and stops the night. Fine day, cloudy in morning. — 13 —

Settled up Martin's apt. and gave him an order on Marty \$2156.64. — Miguel recovered again up Salado. Fine day. N. wind. Working alfalfa, gathering paraiso seed, taming oxen, and potros. — 14 —

Had on rodeo Patiro and butchered last cow of B. Fine warm day. H. Watt turned up from Robsons. — 15 —

Carts went to Wampita to bring maize etc. Harteneski's had sent. — Miguel recovered up to Isletas Cura again. Says 15 or 20 of our cattle are among Novells. — Another funny cloudy day. — Bro't canoe from Palmar to fix it up. —

June 16 —

Miguel recovered to Laguna del Terro. Dug out batatas $\frac{1}{2}$ cart load. — It was a warm stormy day but no rain. Getting dry. — Elias here with tropilla he is breaking in. — Lent Baldomero horse cart to bring his wife out. — Sent 9 bags paraiso seed, 1 young lion to La California. — 17 —

Had indian alarm last night. Butchered old cow. A. recovered south side of camp. Frodevano began plowing for alfalfa. The two carts taming novillos came from Guampita puesto bringing 17 bags of maize for us. & sugar & flour for Fropes. — Very strong north wind blowing and looks stormy. 4 men in a canoe in Salado, nutriendo. — — 18 —

Doing some wood work for tank cart. — Handling young oxen. Eusebio Saavedra stopping the night. Weather cooler & looks stormy. Miguel recovered the Salado and bro't in some cattle. — — 19 —

Sunday. Had on rodeo in potrero for E. Saavedra who took away his cows 19. 2 are missing. Windy day E. wind. Nothing going on. — 20 —

Baldomero came with horse cart from Calchaqui, bringing a few goods — 2 carts bringing lena and taming novillos. — Looks misty & drizzly. — — 21 —

Warm sultry day looks rainy. Recovering camp. Carts brought lena. Butchered old cow.

June 22-1908

Very hot sultry day and looks like rain. Watt went with cart to bring up boat from paso Misticlar. - Mended ^{ax} cart. -

J. Martin here for rodeos tomorrow. Ceferino plowing for alfa. -

- 23 -

Had on rodeo del medio in morning and del Salado in afternoon. J. Martin parted about animals. Cattle in fine condition for time of year. Carts went to bring more leña.

Weather changed and looks as if would have temporal. - Watt brot boat from paso. -

- 24 -

St. Johns day. Foggy & bit misty day. Warmish. Had on Estancia & Algarrobal rodeos for J. Martin. parted 8 or 10. - Sent mail to Calchaqui. Parted some tambores novillos for tanning. Carts brot leña.

- 25 -

Had heavy shower in night, and a misty day. Temporal begins to blow. Helped Martin across the Salado with his cattle 32 he had parted out. - Can do no work. - 26 -

Sunday. Temporal blowing all day. Miguel left to recover towards Laguna Gallareta; notice of cattle there had been sent by Julian. Mail came from Calchaqui. -

- 27 -

Another day of temporal & drizzle. - Butchered cow. Sent two carts to

Calchaqui for maize provisions. Miguel came back - found no cattle. Julian S. says about 40 head are in his rodeo. - Making sail for boat. -

- 28 -

Temporal still blowing, but looks as if would clear up. getting cold.

Nothing going on. Killed pig. -

Afredo leaves tomorrow for La California.

July 15-

Afredo came back from La California via San Cristobal. Had his horse and saddle sent from here with pon. -

Had met Mr. Saralegui at La California. Left La Cal. on the 10th and arrived at San Cristobal on the 11th. had to await Lees arrival on the 13th. Seems he has orders from England not to rent any more land to us, but sell at \$2000. Says Director named Previst is coming out on the 16th and would let me know if could arrange any thing. in the meantime I said we would arrange about liquidating our business here.

Nothing new here, camp still looks well. Cattle had been walking alot, and some mixtures with Morell. - Had some about 1 1/3 squares more of alfa. -

- 16 -

Miguel recovered outside again, found cattle near Puerto Bellos (Tapera). Butchered cow. cold south wind. Wrote letters offering cattle for sale. Ceferino plowing. Cart men brot 22 bags maize from Guampita. - Juan made brick kiln & begins burning tonight. Cut lions claws. - 17 -

Sunday. Terrible hard frost and