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Sent peon (Rubio) to Calchaqui to look for Don Carlos & sons which cleared out on Monday.

Berlie locked in tropa from J. Däller, on way to Vera. - Butchered cow.

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Sunday - Had a storm last night very hard wind, hail and rain but not enough to juntar water.

Fine growing day, cloudy muggy. Miguel left to recultar en campo Hartenack and Nicolas Däller.

Indians left Fortin Union to go to Chañaral to nutriar. Locusts hanging around place.

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Fine cloudy last wind looks like going to drizzle. Bro't two loads of leña. - Ceferino cut alfa in afternoon Juan & comp transplanting batata. Lots of locusts in chacra (coupling.) Rubio came with mail. Did not find P. Rohrs horse. Salado rising very fast. good thing as it was getting bad for cattle.

Found an embalsado in Salado, 13 dead cows in it, floated down from up river very likely. - 13 among them

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Drizzly day, and rained some, but not enough to juntar water in Camp. Bro't about 30 animals from Campo Carancho and Nicolas Däller. - Had a head parado on account of the weather.

Weather cold.

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Sent Miguel and 3 peones up to Paso de Los Indias (Salado) to see some cattle that are up there. A' recorred up to end of laguna Palmer and outside. Camp looks fine outside. - Sent word with Miguel for Rustacio to come down to see about a pig he was supposed to have killed. - He turned up tonight and says his dogs killed a young one. The new Comisario de Campo Escobar turned up with two policia. Come to see about the nutrias. It was a fine day and looks like more rain. Was cutting alfa, but stopped on account of cloudy weather. Butchered cow.

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Had on rodeo in potrero and parked about 70 animals ^(introsas) and marked 6 calves. Elia Machungo & Gente helped. Robson came & says no sign of San Cristobal guide coming, so told Elia we would make up tropa to send down south. Working in alfa. N.E. wind fine day. guess will have more rain soon. Butchered @ vaquilla.

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Robson left in morning. Fearful hot day. North wind. Looks stormy. Miguel came back from Salado. Found cuadrilla of 38 ajeno cattle about 3 leagues north of Paso de la Blanca. No other cattle outside. - Gente coming together for tropa tomorrow. Cut some more alfa and bro't in 3 cartloads. Mail came.

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Had on rodeo Algarrobal 2300 mpm and began making tropa parting out 149 cows & 155 novillos. Elia capataz 13 tropers working altogether. Had

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them at Costa Salado on account of the water. Packed out to different Senuela 75 calves & about 12 ageno bulls and ~~marked~~ them & capped in corral. Butchered cow.

Had a dry storm & strong south wind all day which veered to east in night. Frakes & family here on way to B.A. and N. American. Got in rest of alfa today.

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Sunday. Had on rodeo Istancia about 3000 head and packed out 146 cows and 81 novillos, and marked 87 calves. - A good day to work -

Ramon Vera and some police came looking for ageno horses. Stops night also Frakes & family. - Butchered cow.

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Had on rodeo de la Roma about 2800 head and packed out 105 cows & 169 novillos and 7 calves to eat on road. Brought them to Salado to water & junted them with rest of tropa. Discharged 3 novillos & one cow. - Horse cart went to Calchaqui taking Frakes & family. - Hot day & looks stormy again. Ramon Vera left again for Calchaqui.

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Counted the tropa in corral Total 815.

Of which ^{815 total} 406 are novillos, 402 cows, 7 calves to eat on road. Had letter from Don Carlos. A commissioner passing out to revisar the indianos stops the night - composing Escocio Troncoso & brother. J. Sanchez, Liberato, Allende, Escobar & 17 more.

Butchered cow. Wilson here to see about taking cattle on the 23rd or 24 Nov. - Fine warm day, Cool nights.

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Expedicion left for up Salado. Miguel going along. A & Wilson went down to bridge to help pass the tropa over which gave very little trouble. Wilson left for San Cristobal. We are to recover on Thursday unless we hear to the contrary. Stormy day and looks like rain or change. Wants rain badly for there is no water in camp. - Cart came back from Calchaqui -

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Rained a little last night and this forenoon, but not enough to juntar water. Cloudy day E wind and looks like more rain. - Troncoso and his gente came back from the Salado bringing about 150 nutritious big and little. Found about 17 ageno horses among them. ^{Butchered fat cow}

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Rained a slow rain good deal last night and drizzled this forenoon. - Butchered another cow for the gente, who left this evening to sleep at puesto. - Damp weather. Sent correspondencia to administracion. -

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Another muggy day E. wind and barometer very low. - Nothing going on.

- 20 - Sunday -

Butchered a cow this morning. - Miguel & 4 men left to recover outside. Strong south wind, & drizzled some, but cleared up in evening.

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A was at Felix's puesto (sur) met Candia coming back with 2 tropillas from La California each 12, one that Elias B broke in here, and A's Enrique Riano tropilla both very fat. - Reached down south with 580 head he says. - left here with

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602. Left 2 Costa Salado near paso, 13 lost at Lucero, 3 left in Mechulads camp and 1 in Nuevo Torino at colonist named Jose Chisso, 3 Consuma total 22 leaving 580. Pinto worked 6 days 4 rondas #22.75 & stopped in Biscachers camp. Miguel came back from outside, found no cattle.

Fine cool day, South wind. -

Broke a load of linea -

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Portioned the hides (87) A was at Juan's puesto. He had brought his wife back from Calchaqui. Tried the new horses. Splendid spring day. Some men came from Benito Rodriguez Estancia Nuevo to part out.

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San Cristobal gente turned up this morning to take cattle away tomorrow. Wilson, Ernesto Suarez, Dionisio Collins, & Godoy, ^{making} Berli also locked in tripito from Las Muellas. Takes along coludito 2 yrs old Toradillo B made a present of to him. He also takes along Miguel Torado B potrillo #200. for Morell. - Hot day, N.E. wind. Cefirino Godoyot came back from Calchaqui with cart, ^{Butchered a cow.} broke demyucana of pana. - Gave gente San Cristobal 2 cows to kill. -

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Head on rodeo Salado & recopied from north side. The neighbors from other side of Salado parked about 100 out & another 100 more or less we parked for the absent neighbors from this side. Counted the rodeo then 1818 animals among which were about 60 ^{big} Brechano calves which went in count. At about 10.30 they marched

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them off. Butchered a fat cow. Sent Bal-domero Flores to acompañar tropa.

About 50 men from San Cristobal working. D. Collins went with tropa and rest stop here. Got receipt for cattle. Storm came up when we were at rodeo but only a dry tormento & had strong south wind rest of day. -

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Head on rodeo Salado again and recopied up in Palmar & down towards Rodeo del Medio. Parked out about 100 agnos and then counted the cattle twice 1888 head. -

They marched them off to the ensenada del Sur. Peones report the other cattle ^(yesterday) having passed the bridge all right. Ernesto Suarez ill in bed & taking steam baths. -

Got receipt for cattle. - Mail came from Calchaqui. It was a fine day, warm & South East wind dusty air rodeo. -

Wilson went to ensenada to sleep. Sent Sineh cart with water to ensenada. -

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All hands went to help tropa march. -

6 animals escaped at ensenada. -

Put on point of cattle on rodeo Tapera, and entrigared 300 making the 4000 entrigared. Helped pass the bridge which gave a little trouble but had passed at 10.30 AM.

93 Toros padres went and calculate 80 orechano calves de cuento. Not more than 600 small calves went. - Got all receipts, and sent a letter to Guy. E. Lee telling him to deposit the \$8,000. to our credit London River Plate Bank Rosario. - Had word that rodeo general would be given at N. Daller so Miguel & gente went this evening. -

Daniel Suarez the Comisario San Cristobal is ill in bed with an aire. - Warm day N.E. wind. -

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Sunday. - Nothing going on. - Ernesto Suarez left this morning for Las Muéllas. Looked like rain at day break but cleared up and S. E. wind. - Miquel came back from N. Daller. - parted out only 15 animals. - Warm day. Lots of guachos running about from Tropa, which rondared opposite lower puesto on costa Salado. - 28 -

Cool night & hot day looks like going to have another seca. - Nothing going on. Butchered cow. - Indians from Juan's puesto left. - Richards from La Blanca turned up. - stops night - gave him saincohesico paugare bought in Entre Rios by A. last year. - Sent telegram to Morell (Vera) saying will have rodeo General Friday (2 Dec.) - 29 -

Miquel and gente left to part down at bara and Medio Luna. Richards also left again for La Blanca. Hot day N.E. wind. clouds towards N. want rain again as Salado is falling, and not a drop of water in camp. Plowing in chacra. -

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Very hot day 98°. Filled up around bebidas. nothing going on -

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Another very hot day. 99° - A. cut a piece of alfa in forenoon. - Miquel came back from Media Luna and the Bara. - Parted about 300 animals and marked 4 calves, also 4 tambura calves from puesto Telis. Peones stopped down there to part parar rodeo dela tapera tomorrow. - Plowing in chacra - Butchered a vaquilla

- Dec 2 -

Head on rodeo General for neighbors on rodeo del Sur. - Michelud, Daller, Saladers, Godoy, Robsons, ^(gente) Hartenicks, C. Gay turned up. We parted out 113 calves and marked them in Ensenada. - Took down water in slick cart. - Fearful hot day 100°. Michelud & Daller did not finish parting. Brist in alfa ^(hark) (loads). Looks stormy. -

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Had a splendid rain at madrugada until about 10 o'clock. Best rain we had this spring and done a world of good. Put lots of water in esteros any how enough until finas. Hot muggy day afterwards. - Casimiro Gay left for his place. - Butchered cow (cane) in afternoon. - Sent mail to Calchaqui and sent word to Candia to come and make a tropa for down south. -

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Sunday. - Very hot muggy sweaty day. - A was over at Martins (Monte Aquara) had rained very hard over there yesterday, camps full of water. Here in lower part of camp had not rained at all. Stormy evening. - Domingo Arivani brot 40 bullocks, he had been breaking in and using since Aug/97 & later.

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Had on rodeo dela Loma about 600 head & parted out 20 calves and then put on rodeo Mistolar about 2000 head and parted out 52 calves and marked them 72 total in corral at puesto. - Gente of Michelud & Robson were parting. Ponce subregared 25 bullocks he had working since Aug/97. 3 had come back and 1 died. = (29). - Cloudy day S. wind fine for working. -

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Had on rodeo Palmar and parted out 41 calves & marked them in corral, also some aguno bulls.

Michelud & Robson quite parted out.. Macario Carrijo brot 3 horses of Carlos Rohr, also Nicanor Llanos who brot recommendation from M. Leiva and C. Rohr looking for work. - It was a warm day. - Had on rodeo del potrero and the old Salado rodeo (about 100) for neighbors also. - Butchered a cow. -

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Had on rodeo del ~~Sal~~ Medio and parted out 98 calves and marked them also some aguno bulls. Michelud parted & took his cattle home, about 230). Part came back from Calchaqui bringing 18 bags of maize etc. Also quia for cattle sold to San Cristobal. Candia came with quike to make a troop for down south..

C. Berlie locked in a troop parted of J. Paz's cattle from C. Gay.

Rec'd \$886. from C. Gay etc for J. Paz. - Very hot day 90° & a dry tormento in evening. -

Butchered a cow.

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Had on rodeo ²²⁰⁰ de la tapera. Michelud parted, and Candia began making tropa. Parted out 265 cows & novillos, 14 men worked. - In afternoon had on rodeo Mistlar 2000, & parted out 225 cows & novillos. - Rained some in forenoon but not much. Muggy day. Locked in tropa in Ensenada del sur. - Butchered cow.

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Had on rodeo del medio and parted out about 323 cows and novillos and 7 vaquillas for consuma. - In afternoon had on rodeo del potrero and parted out 105 bullocks for Tropa. Also send tuno oiko, & frito colorado on chano for Jimmy of Lucille. - Report poor lock in at Ensenada about 15 escaping. - Fine day for working warm but no dust. - Left about 25 oxen in potrero for our use. - - 10 -

Chasque (Macario) came last night from Calchaqui with telegram from Johnnie etc. - Serafino went to Calchaqui this morning to bring out altered quia for San Cristobal cattle sold. Dispatch troop from bridge of Salado which they passed very easily. - Troop of 953 animals. composed of 400 novillos, 432 cows, 113 bullocks, 8 calves for consuma. - Gave Candia \$100. for gastos. - 9 men in Tropa and conchavars 3 more. - Fabricio went to Calchaqui to bring out quia. - Hot day, & north wind ^{90°}. - Robson here today and stops the night. - ^{from San Cristobal.} Ortiz brot back marked

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Sunday. - Had a slight rain this morning and cloudy day south wind. - Nothing going on. Robson left, also Nicanor Llanos who goes to San Cristobal looking for a job. - Serafina came back from Calchaqui with quia for San Cristobal. Canche stops the night with horses going to Martins. report indians having stolen about 200 horses near Vera. Also stole 50 at Algarrobal about 10 days ago in daytime. -

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Miguel and 4 peones left with tropilla to

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part at Morelos.. Had on rodeo de la Loma 500 7 Mistolar 2000, for Mariano Leiva's reculeteros. parked about 50. Cattle looking well as plenty of water. Cut some alfa in afternoon. Very warm sweaty day N. wind, 90° and plenty of mosquitos. - Report lots of tame indians passing thro' monte going northwards. Seferino took quia to Las Muellas for Llanos to take on to San Cristobal. Sent Gabino with Correspondencia to Calchaqui -

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Had a tremendous tormento 2 AM. which broke off some branches of ombues, nice rain too. juntared some water. -

Muggy sweaty day and plenty of mosquitos. Michelud sent word he would pararr rodeo to inspect his novillado on Saturday. Mail came. -

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Fine day.. Miguel came back from Morelos bringing back 106 animals parked out from there. Macario came with telegram from Marty re payment of San Cristobal cattle. also Cellinde who comes to see whether he can't go outside with indians to nutriar. Comisario Escobar also turned up recorriendo. - Had noticia from Candia saying he had disparada tropa in campo Biscacheros in tormento of madrugada of yesterday and is missing 200. 1 person broke his arm. - juntaring alfa. -

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Worked in the alfa. also cut another piece. Sent Macario 30. - Miguel and gente fixing alambrado. Very hot day. - North wind 92°.-

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Miguel left in afternoon to part at Lucero. Butchered a cow. - A. left for Micheluds to have a look at his novillado. It was a very hot muggy day. - Had a tormento in morning and a little rain. Corpined in front garden. -

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Miguel parked about 80 head at Lucero, 15 of which escaped at paso. Also killed a bull which died of rabia. - A came back from Micheluds. Trataré for his novillado 3 años arriba, fuero de torneo qd, mal sapado, incheado @ 25. - to deposit the money in Banco Italiano Santa Fe. Bro't in alfa. Another fearful muggy hot sweaty day. -

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Sunday. - Had a tormento last night, and a sharp rain. - Cloudy muggy day. - Telegram from Hape saying he is leaving Pajaro Blanco tomorrow to come and take away cattle. - Nothing particular going on. - - 19 -

Had on rodeo del potrero and parked out the lecheras, etc. - Bro't some milk to part at Micheluds. Potrero seems apestado as 3 milch cows died there lately. - Miguel & gente left for Micheluds as Elias begins making tropa there tomorrow. - Reculutar there at same time. - Cut some alfa in afternoon. Another warm stormy day. - Butchered cow in evening. -

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Had another sharp storm last night and a little rain and a fine cool day. Rain seems to have prevented the troperos beginning the aparte at Micheluds.

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Hopes gente turned up in evening to take away the cattle sold Hope @ \$20. Rafael & Ramon Avalos are incargados to receive the tropa. - Sent Baldomero & Flores to sleep at south puesto to recoger ~~the~~ part of rodeo de la Japura. -

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Shaved on a point of cattle on rodeo de la Japura. Hopes gente parked out the agenos, and then counted them about 1100 but not a good count, so took them to encunada, and counted again ^(with tomorrow 22) 1098 and 8 bulls to entregar from Elias puesto. - making 1106 and also 184 small calves. - This evening Rafael sent word he would like to count again in morning. Had a little rain in morning but not much. - Warm sweltering day - Camp looks splendid. -

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Counted Hopes cattle again in corral resulting 1076 de cuenta incluso the 8-bulls which take from Elias puesta. They passed the Calchaqui all right. - A. afterwards went to Michiluto where the Elias is making tropa. The novillos do not seem so many as calculated on acc of bad recopidas very likely. - Will finish parking tomorrow at Medio Luna. Miguel is also parking our cattle there, (about 50 he had parked already. - Alfredo making preparations to go down south tomorrow. Cart also leaves taking curbits & parrots. - It was a beautiful cool day. South wind. -

March 4 / 99

Alfredo came back from La California today. Had gone with Johnnie to Cruz Gde on Jan 7 to Rioja on 12th to Chilcito 14th to Rio del Oro 18 to Uchugasta 23 and to Cruz Gde. Capella del Monte Feb 2. to Victoriano Feb 4. - to La California Feb 11. Went again to Victoriano Monterrey Feb 20 & came back 2nd with Judson. Travelled in Rioja with W. Ferguson & met Frank Griswold at Rioja. Treloar at Carreras, Chilcito, F. H. Smith, P. H. Cowarden, Russell, etc. - Had fine time at gold mines & tried quanaes shooting. Had big snake at Las Rosas last Sunday \$33,000 cattle & mares sold. Here camps are looking splendid and cattle fat and plenty of water. - Hot muggy weather and stormy. - Indians had been around a lot trying to steal horses from corral, and lanced a bull close to the corral. - Delivered Hartenecks camp back to them again 4 Enero. but delivered alambrado yet. - Harteneck bot one tropa to Loma camp, and today one more is coming through camp from Tacanitas. - Had been reculutando in the whole neighborhood. Frodusto is very ill, also his child. - (mina) Salado is crecida and rising. -

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Sunday. Made out accounts to send to Marty & Macintosh. - Another very hot day with strong north wind 98°. - Hartenecks tropa passed through camp this morning. - Word came tonight to reculutar tomorrow. - Was up at Luwaldinos. - - 6 - Had on rodeo Japura about 2000, lots of agenos. - A storm with rain caught