

March 1899.—

us there. had on rodeo Mustolar afterwards about 750. Capared a few toritos and disembarcated. Baldomero & wife went to Calchaqui to bring out a few stores with cart.

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Had on rodeo del Medio about 5000 and afterwards rodeo del Estancia about 2000. In afternoon rodeo Potrero. Cattle very fat. Morell parted about 80 altogether. Camilo ^{25.} Juan L. Carlos. Est. Capibara, Estancia del Monte. came this afternoon. ^{and} Butchered ^{cow.}

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Took Carlos about the camp as he wants to buy cattle. He likes them very much. Said would write home to see whether would sell @ 20 al Corbe todo lo que piso. Warm day and looks stormy. Hauled 25 palms.

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Carlos left. Miguel & piones parted at Lucero this afternoon 10 animals. Carlos Rohr & Pancho Rodriguez were here at breakfast, afternoon went to revisar alambrado Campo Harteneck to deliver it to them: Have to arreglar with Harteneck. Pleasant day. Sent to Calchaqui for boticario for Frodwest who is ill in bed but would not come on horse back.

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Cut alfa. Hauled 27 palms for corral. Butchered cow. Sent for remedio for Frodwest. Warm day. Poisoned hides.

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Hauling in alfa. Hauled two loads of wood. Juan Aso was here. sold him hides @ 4.50 to deliver Friday. Hot day. N.E. wind. A. goes to Vera tomorrow.

March 14 / 99.—

Alfredo came back from Vera and Calchaqui this morning. Slept(?) last night at Elias puesto. In Vera took out matricula de tropero for Elias Ledesma and ^{Primitivo} Candia, also had countmark put in quia for W. Hope. Arreglar with Harteneck to leave valuation of alambrado between Guampita and Calchaqui left to Arbitration, one named by each, and in case of difficulty by another to be named by ^{arbitrators} both to settle the question. Had fearful hot weather last 3 days and looks stormy. Frodwest still very ill. sent for boticario today. Yesterday put on nose (horns) bands on 32 calves in potrero for old cows to fatten. Butchered a cow today. Mancha seems about as found several dead animals. Tropa of old cows from San Cristobal to Vera passed today (by puesto).

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Began making tropa. Elias with 10 men worked. Had on rodeo del Medio and parted out 148 novillos and 148 cows. Elias brot 11 novillos from his puesto and in afternoon parted out from Rodeo de la Estancia 92 novillos and 97 cows. making a total of 496 of which 2 escaped at ensenada. Very hot stormy night but no rain and today cool forenoon and very hot afternoon. The boticario Ramon Ros came to see Frodwest, says he has congestion of lungs and also of stomach. They sleep the night. Butchered ⁴⁹⁴ vaquilla ^{90 novillos} at ensenada for troperos. ^{42 vacas}

March 16 / 99. —

Finished making the tropa at rodeo del Mistolar. About 30 escaped from corral in letting out. Parked out 90 novillos and 42 cows from Mistolar, and 8 novillos from Damasio's and Elias puestos making a total of 634 mas o menos including 7 vaquitas para consuma. It was another stormy day but no rain. Beticario & Leo left this morning for Calchaqui. f. As the hide buyer turned up tonight.

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Delivered tropa to Elias Costa Salado 347 ^{no menos} novillos, 304 cows, 7 vaq. for consuma. Total 658. — They go by the Vara. Splendid troop.

9 peones including capataz go. —

Had on rodeo de la Zapura for Nicolas Daller; parked about 350. —

Entrusted hides to Juan Aso

193 cow hides 2008 1/4 K neto @ 4.50 = 903.71

6 potro hides @ 2.00 12.00

16 kilo serda .. 7.50 12.00

Cash. — \$ 927.70

average 11 K without neto. (bruto)

Butchered a sheep also a novillo or chano. —

A 141488 E numbers of cows
A 075110 E bills of Juan Aso
A 000972 E paid for hides
A 016007 E

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Brought two loads of palms from Palmar also five estantes of rancho. —

Fearful hot north wind 96°.

Cleaning up, and carpiancho etc. —

Sent one cart with hides as far as Nicolas Daller. —

March 19 / 99 —

Sunday. Had a hot stormy night, and a fine rain this morning at madrugada which continued at intervals in forenoon. Fine cool day. — A. was at Godoy's puesto in afternoon. —

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Had a tremendous rain from 1.30 am till day. Filled all the esteros chock a block full and report the Calchaqui as crecida. — Strong south wind set in and looks as if it was going to clear up. — Nothing going on. peones making hide work, & making mud to revocar new rancho. — Expect the end of hot weather has come. — Pancho (rango) came back from Tropa which reports having passed the barra yesterday morning; — one cow died on road suddenly and two were left behind estropeado: making tropa 655. — sent off on 17th

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Beautiful cool day. — Calchaqui crecida and camp full of water. — Nothing going on extra. — Sent Chasqui to Calchaqui to bring out remedies for Cefirino as the one sent yesterday brought nothing. Richards came tonight. Butchered a fat cow. —

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Went over to park at Gay & Defagot. Richards left. A went with him to Gay & Defagot, Lucero and puesto Angostura. — Another fine day. Salado crecida and camp full of water especially in Monte Aguara. —

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Men came back from Gay & Defagot and had parked about 35 animals no menos. Miquel left in afternoon for San Cristobal. It was a fine day. —

In letter Jan. 25 writes 383 novillos, 7 269 cows arrived down there. — must be a mistake of a large number here.

March 24 1899.-

Finished manga in corral, and put second rope on new peones galpon.. Baldomero, Pancho, Flores, Romero, & Domingo went to part at Morelos.. Butchered a black vaquilla in afternoon.. Beautiful day. Stormy evening.. Carlos Rotor sent his malacara here to keep for him, also certificates for his paimo, morro, & mala cara..

- 25 -

Nothing extra going on. Apartadores came back from Morelos bringing 12 animals. Filled up in new peones quarters.. A. was up in lake for a sail. Miguel came back in afternoon from San Cristobal. Strong E wind & looks stormy.

- 26 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Sent to Calchaqui for mail.. Cloudy E wind..

- 27 -

3 carts fetched lana from other side.. Butchered novillo (lame) L..

Fine day..

- 28 -

Juan Cappa went to Calchaqui with horse cart to bring out stores.. Had on rodeo in potrero and parted out agenos.. Fine day.. Hauled lana to enanada.

- 29 -

Had on rodeo general for the neighbors today. Rodeo de Medio, Estancia, and Mistolar. ³⁰⁰⁰ Daller, ¹⁶⁰⁰ Michelud, ²⁵⁰⁰ J. Sanchez, Harteneck, Godoy, Algarrobal and Robson's gente turned up..

It was a fine day, but in afternoon about 3.30 began to rain.. Carts hit 2 loads of lana.

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Juan Cappa turned up at mid.

March 1899.-

night with cart. Bro't stores & mail. Rained a good part of night and drizzled in forenoon.. Had on rodeo de la tapera about 2500 in morning. Gente finished parting. took in total about 500 animals.. Thank goodness that the camp is pretty clear of agenos at last.. Strong south wind & blowing but still muggy..

- 31 -

Good Friday.. Fiesta today. Victoria at Dona Angeles.. Bro't two loads of wood for corral (marcacion)..

Pereda here for night - wants to sell many & buy bulls.. Muggy day.. bad drying weather for corral..

- April 1 -

Foggy morning but fine warm day & wind.. Butchered a cow in morning.. A. went with Parera down to pueblo, agreed to sell him a little red with spot on shoulder bull 1 1/2 yr old. Lamberos here; a big colorado oske 3 yr and a colorado cara blanca 1 1/2 yr from pueblo for \$100. for the three.. Report the Indians had stolen 18 horses from Lucero on the 30th. Also agreed to take maize from Parera at 40¢ then or 50¢ put here.. Quantity not stated..

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Sunday.. Miguel went over to Casimiro to see whether latter would come & arbitrate with Molinos on alambardo Harteneck Camp.. He came and stops the night.. Nothing going on.. Fine day E wind.. Gente coming together for marcacion..

April 3/99.-

Had on rodeo of estancia about 2200 head and had a very good lock in for marcacion. 19 outside men helped.

Marked 533 calves by 1 P.M.-

Casimiro Gay went over to Guantito to await Hartenecks arbitro Silverio Molino to revisar the alambrado.

but after awaiting until after 12 Molina had not turned up yet. -

It was a fine day N.E. wind and weather looks settled. Butchered cow

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Had on rodeo del Medio ^{about 1800} and parted out about 80 cows with small calves into camp and trot up rest to corral.

Gave some trouble to lock in, as it was hot and is a long drive, but no calves escaped. Marked 383 calves by 1.30

P.M. and took them back in evening to old corral del Medio. - It was a very fine day. Same gente as yesterday worked.

Gente went to sleep at south ensenada. 5 - Butchered vaquilla

Had on rodeo Mistolar about 3000 and parted out about 75 small calves and had a pretty good lock in.

Marked 735 calves by 3 P.M. -

and took cattle out later. - Warm day - Butchered vaquilla ^{Broke one}

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Had on rodeo de la Japira about 1800 head and had a very poor lock in as they broke back from the ensem-

-ada. Marked 392 calves by 2.30 P.M.

Broke one & 1 died. Butchered a vaquilla & pd off most of gente with sales 106.50 and cash 98.50. -

Strong N. Wind, lots of dust and looks stormy. - Finished the hard part of marcacion. 2043 so far marked.

April 7/99

Had a sharp shower of rain last night and was a close day. -

Christian Wilmer and Jose Gaitan the owner of the mares which passed here Oct 4/97 E were here today. the latter took away the cohudo of his mark - and said would give 1/2 whoever got the rest together. said would avisar the comisario Escobar. - Nothing going on. - Gave gente a rest after marcacion. - - - - 8 - - - -

All hands went down and built a footbridge (hanging) across the Salado at paso. - Finished by night.

Butchered a cow from potrero. -

Puestero in potrero reports indians about.

Mail came tonight from Calchaqui. -

It was a warm pleasant day. -

- 9 -

Sunday. Nothing going on. Stormy day. Strong N wind very hot. - and shower of rain and thundering very hard tonight. - Rodeo for Wednesday 12³ at Hartenecks. -

- 10 -

Had heavy rain after midnight and a good deal this forenoon, and looks as if we are going to have more. -

Esteros are all rebalsando and laguna is rising. Heaviest rain had yet this fall. - Nothing going on. -

- 11 -

Muggy cloudy day and looks like more rain. Made a new chicara for calves. A was down at Mistolar. - Calchaqui very high. -

April 12/99.

Another muggy day and slight drizzle in forenoon, afternoon sun came out a little. Miguel recovered down to Felix, says water has gone over bridge in Salado and that Calchaqui is up to top of Mueche's fence. Domingo Arivani going to cut papa to cover this house.

- 13 -

A went up for a sail; broke rudder. Miguel recovered outside. J. Martin here for night. Windy S.E. day.

- 14 -

Had on rodeo in the potrero and marked the calves (44) of the old cows. Butchered cow 2. Fine day. J. Martin left in afternoon.

- 15 -

Marked the tambora calves this morning 29 calves and this afternoon marked those at Puerto Mistolar (32). Jose Paz & Bernardo came this afternoon from Calchaqui and Buenos Aires. Stop the night. Tropicos came back from La California report having had a very bad trip lost 36 animals in Biscachura camp and had a very wet trip and fearful lot of mosca brava.

- 16 -

Parked over at Harkenecks rodeo 402 animals. rodeo slippery. Paz & Cia had passed to Palmar. Cool night. Fine day. Weather looks settled.

- 17 -

Had on rodeos de la tapera and Mistolar to mark calves left over from

marcacion. Locked them in ensenada and marked 81 calves. put cattle parked yesterday into rodeo Tapera. J. Paz and Bernardo were at rodeos. Butchered black vaquilla at ensenada. Cool night. Fine day.

- 18 -

Had on rodeo del Medio and Estancia and parked out the cows & calves to mark. Marked 89 calves. Pretty many calves embuchado in the ear.

Butcheredunga cow.

Jose Paz & Don Bernardo went over to Casimiro Gays.

Fine day. E. wind.

- 19 -

Peones hunting maize. Miguel marked the calves at Elias and Damasios puestos 27 tambors and 7 Cerreros. total 34. Cut alfa. Mail cast and dispatched. Fine day. N. wind. but very cool nights. Cut alfa.

- 20 -

Men hunting maize.

Miguel & Baldomero went to Lucero to revisar their rodeo tomorrow.

Splendid day. Regular indian summer weather.

- 22 -

A. came back from Michelato where he had gone to tratar for cattle. Saw the cattle in ensenada about 900 head 300 big novillos, 200 small novillos, 400 cows - 200 orphans calves all mas o menos treated to take at \$21. terneros por muerto. part out about May 4 or 5. Going to send with him to reculer at Biscachuras next week. Finished hunting maize. Looks like more rain. Butchered cow.

April 1899. -

- 23 -

Sunday. Huntared and bot in the alfa. Two carts bot the mail 1450 K sent by Parera to paso and also load of paga cut by Domingo Arivani to thatch house. Weather looks very rainy, murky.

- 24 -

Nothing going. A had a sail. Wind Robson stops the night. Looks stormy.

- 25 -

Butchered Cow.

Looks stormy sultry N.E. wind

Robson left.

Tomas Trapaga came.

- 28 -

A. came back from Calchaqui where he had gone on the 26th. Got Parera's cart to bring a load of necessities as far as the Calchaqui which is still very high. Road very bad and perhaps good deal under water. Arranged with Hartenecks to settle about the fence as follows:-

Each to send our mayor domo on Tuesday to recorder and jointly to give a written report which is to be laid before the arbitrators in Calchaqui. Alpedro Almeida for my part and Molina for part of Hartenecks. Had telegram from Jorge Daller saying 30 indians are in.

Weather is colder and looks more settled.

Butchered a cow this morning. -

Tomas Trapaga left ^{yesterday} this morning for Calchaqui again.

- 29 -

Miguel and gente recovered over in work. Cattle do not reach there yet. Sent peon over to Casimiro's with letters and the telegram from Jorge Daller.

April 1899

Domingo Arivani began thatching the dwelling house. - Fine day. N.E. wind. - Cool night. Sent word last night to Felix to bring out Pat Adrian as he is going to Calchaqui (the former). Don Juan Capto stopped work. -

- 30 -

Sunday. - Miguel and gente ^{4 peons} on his horses went to Casimiro's to receive the cattle which Jose Paz gives him on halves. - A. went up for a sail.

Juan Capto left to receive sheep he buys and gets on quarter parts. -

North wind - fine warm day. -

- May 1 -

Domingo Arivani and Godvot thatching house. - Nothing else going on. -

Hot North windy day. plenty of mosquitos in camp. -

Miguel came back with the 4 peones, received from Jose Paz 432 animals on halves, left them at Martin's old Tapera. -

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Miguel went over to alambrado in Campo Harteneck and revisared it with Valentin Zepira who was sent out by Harteneck via for that purpose. - Found the alambrado in good condition and made a note how many postes, media postes & reforzados between Banada Guampita and Calchaqui. Don Valentin & a companion (tatamudo) stops the night. - Thatching house. - N. wind, bad day. Butchered old cow. -

- 3 -

Miguel & gente went to puesto angostura to juntar jiguada to mark tomorrow. - Began cutting alfa. Pat Adrian

— May 1899. —

Came in afternoon from La California from down south. via Calchaqui. — Also Jose Paz & Don Bernardo came this evening. — Had a storm last night no rain, & today strong south wind. looks like a temporal tonight. —

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Alfredo & Pat Adrian went down to Puerto Augustura and marked the colts (day before yesterday)

Marked 32 tambara calves and the colts were 59 machos & 78 hembras. — from there went over with Pat and a peon to Micheludo to make tropa for down south. Yesterday made tropa and rondared ~~this morning~~ last night at estancia and counted this morning received 862 from Micheludo and 23⁽³³⁾ of our mark total 862 entregued to Candia without counting about 200 orechano calves. About 1/2 were cows and about 250 big novillos. — Gave him \$120.⁰⁰ and about takes 12 men without him. — Miguel and gente were over at Godoy's and marked and capared his cattle. Weather looked like a temporal last few days but today was a splendid day. — J. Martin ~~stays~~ ^{stays} Fillion here for night.

Sunday. Ugly disagreeable morning cloudy. Nothing going on. Juan Martin & Fillion left. — Alfredo goes tomorrow to La California. —

June 15/99. —

A. came back from La California today. — Found every thing here as usual. —

Had an accident here about a month ago when Flores died from drinking cana in the house. Some think it was poison. Sefirino's wife left. Miguel has resigned his position and leaves end of month. — Pat Adrian here. Dionisio Collins of Las Muellas here today on a paseo and stops night. Had very heavy frost this morning. Parrared all the rodeos once since I was away. Sold 4 toritos to Paredes for \$130. Marked 4 macho & 4 hembra colts. — Countmarked 2 calves for Casimiro & 1 for Almeida, & Hartenecks countmarked 4 for us. — Also marked 26 calves for Irakes. Had some (4) good frosts beginning of last week. — 16 —

Had on rodeo del Patreos and parted out some oxen for D Arivani to use for hauling. Two carts brought leña from the Pinca. — Casimiro was here today. — Iratored ⁽²⁰⁾ 20 toritos de la yerra and 1 1/2 cueros at \$30. each. — part in about 15 days. — Misty morning but no frost.

Elias parted out 15 animals from Tallero potrero costa Calchaqui. Señalared an orechano calf. — Butchered ^{dd} cow

— 17 —

Very hard frost⁽⁶⁾ this morning and a bit foggy same time. A. and Pat recorred up in monte Calchaqui where Ewaldino repuntars. — entregued ^{including 1 novillo.} 45 oxen and ^(anchuso) novillos to Domingo Arivani to work with until we need them. — Very pleasant day, North wind.

June 18 / 99.

Sunday. - Miguel, Pat, & peones went over to part at Casimiro's ^{8 animals} who is moving to his camp at Monigotes. - Elias borrowed horse cart to go to Calchaqui. Brings out carga for us. Sent guia taken out for Hope in December to Villanea (Juz) to take out fresh certificate for 1076 animals. Very hard frost in morning, but a very pleasant day.

- 20 -

A. and Pat had gone yesterday down to Las Mesillas to the marcacion and came back this evening. Miguel and gente yesterday recovered up north but found nothing. - Don Tomas Trapaga and nephew stop the night: want to buy hides. - Frost yesterday⁸ and this morning a very slight one. Fine tracing weather. Mail came yesterday.

- 21 -

Fine day. S.E. wind. Butchered ^{old} cow. Sold hides to Tomas Trapaga 41 hides including 4 at puesto Mistolar, 1 of Ewaldino and 1 of Casimiro, 3 mal disecho 3 fresh for \$217.50 average weight 11.4 K. Miguel and peones gone to puntar yaguada to bring up some old manes for servicio here. Ewaldino shot a fine tiger. -

- 22 -

A. and Pat worked at boat all day, caulking, tarring and putting keel on. G. Martin here for night -

Sent hides to pass for Tomas Trapaga with Godoy's cart. - Pleasant day -

June 23 / 99.

Went to see yaguada at Lomo Poi. Captured some agno stallions and parted some mancarones for servicio. - Very hot day N. wind. Sent cart & whulld to Domingo Arivani to take his family to Calchaqui. Juan Collins was at Lomo Poi.

- 24 -

St. John's day. Fixed up chakra fence. Fixed up boat again. Fine morning temporal began blowing in afternoon. Found some animals dead in camp - looks like mancha. -

- 25 -

Sunday. Murky day S.E. wind & looks like tormento or temporal. - A. & Pat were along Calchaqui. Hartenecks are beginning to fence in their camp. - News that Indians stole horses from Hartenecks invernada and Corvolans. - Butchered old cow from potrero. -

- 26 -

Peones recovered camp and in afternoon pulled chakra fence as there are some "manero" oxen get in. Pat and A had fine sail in lake. South wind & fresh. - Found batata weighing 9 1/4 lbs. -

- 27 -

Cold day, but fine. - Miguel and peones recovered up towards Laguna del Perro. - Arivani brought cart back from Calchaqui, also mail and a few stores. -

- 28 -

Very hard frost⁹ this morning but fine pleasant day. - N. Wind. -

Pat. Adrian left for B.A. today to see about a place of Von Bernard (Washington) offered by Jewis. - Sent

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peon with pack mule to take in
valija. A recorred down as far
as paso. Nothing going on.

- 29 -

Miguel recorred up Salado
Nothing going on. A had sail on
Palmar lake. North wind. Slight
frost.

- 30 -

Butchered ^{mutilo} at puesto Mistolar also at
Estancia ^{old cow}. - Elias took his sheep
from Mistolar 18 head todo lo que piso
he has already 11 head ditto at his
house making 29 head todo lo que piso.
Counted the sheep left at puesto 166
todo lo que piso. - Nothing going on.
Puesteros here for their racones.

Sent mail to Calchaqui by Domingo.
Strong north wind & warm.

- July 1 -

Arranged accounts with Miguel Frain
as he is leaving after looking after the
place since Apr 1/93; he came March
10/93. - Recorred camp. Nothing going
on. Almeida sent to ask for 2 milch
cows. loan. Sent down to Toma Pai for
them. Reports of indian fights at Sav-
ana and Jostado. Report that Jorge
Daller sold his cattle @ \$15 todo lo que
piso. He gives Rodeo General 14 julio.

- 2 -

Sunday. Miguel left for Calchaqui
and Vera to see about arreglating for
his camp. - Nothing going on. Hard
north wind and looks murky, like
rain. - Mail came.

- June 3 -

Nothing special going on.
Casimiro Gay came tonight, wants to part.
Recorred camp.
Looks like rain. South wind.

- 4 -

Parted out at Miguel & Godoy's puesto.
about 10 animals, afterwards part on rodeo
in potrero, and butchered an old cow.
Drizzly sort of day and looks like tomorrow
= to.

- 5 -

Cleared up with south wind.
Miguel came back from Vera ~~light~~.
Sent peones to puestos to recoger tomorrow
for Casimiro & Hartnecks. - H. & C
had sail in boat.

- 6 -

Had on rodeos ²⁰⁰⁰ Lapura, ¹⁵⁰⁰ Mistolar & ³⁰⁰⁰ Medio.
Casimiro parted out 16 toritos.
Lionisio Godoy, Hartnecks' gente parted
out. - Also parted out some orcharo
calves to mark. Cattle very fine condit-
ion for time of year. - 4 one of Hart-
necks reculateros got sick & died.
(suddenly).

Hard frost - fine day.

- 7 -

Had on rodeo Estancia, and finished.
Afterwards marked 31 calves, butchered
cow. - Countermarked 20 toritos 1 1/2 yrs
& marcacion calves. sold to Don Casimiro
Gay @ \$30 each. He will pay in
the money \$600. - to Marty Praciostro
Pezario - Helped him across Salado.
1 died on way. rabia, or pasmado.
Frost. but fine day. N. wind.
Godoy here for night.
Wrote to Gatis about renting the
whole fraction x111.
Met Juan Aso & sold him the hides in Biscacho
eras camp at 5.50 each. he pays in a
few days.