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Alfredo came back from down south yesterday where he had been since Dec/22. Was at

Left Palmares Dec 22

" Calchaqui " 23

" Rosario " 24

" La California Jan 7

" Rosario " 7

" Cruz Grande Feb 2

" Victoriano " 6

" Monterey " 7

" Victoriano " 8

" La California " 16

" Estacas " 17

" La California " 19

" Rosario " 21

" Santa Fe " 23

" Calchaqui " 24..

Had a good time up in the Sierras, and as soon as got back William went up and left me in charge. Had to go to Rosario and Santa Fe on a c of multa for want of quia for wool, saw Rodolfo Trine, & Carlos Aldas & made solicitude. Here found every thing looking very well & plenty of water. The Indians 2 moons ago had been about but did not steal there, as were on the watch for them..

Same peones as before except Damasio Ojeda who was discharged on account of suspicion of carrying..

Baldomero had parted at Vera Calchaqui 4 mares, 1 potrillo 2 yr orphans and one of 1 1/2 yr.. 5 of Godays 1 orphan..

Had fixed up ramada new again, fixed corral, pesbre, house, cut alfalfa.

Had on rodeos for Verde people, for Longsta & Juan Martin. J. Sanchez had brought 4

cows of ours from Morells, Hauled 15 cart loads of alfa from old chacra, cut.

rained here on following dates - Jan 12, 20 22 - 24 - Feb 7 & 15, and 22nd. - Cattle are in splendid condition & looks like a good haricion. - Had capand about 108 bulls & discerned 8. - Weather had been very hot last week until 22 when had storm & hard rain. - Baldomero & 2 penes & boy went yesterday with gente of Hartenecks to part a Nicolas Dayers. - Sent Domingo Sanchez to Micheludo to see when would parar rodeo to see about buying. Francisco went with machine to cut alfa at Hartenecks. - Fine day. Making out accounts. - Had also parted at Hartenecks 3 toros & 13 cows? Justo Mayinfist also had been here and looked at bulls in potrero seems price asked by Collins too high. Also had hauled 16 palmas & 231 tejias from Talmar. -

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Tied up the two bagos (Afidos) in volante and afterwards sent them over to Hartenecks for sale for \$200. Fixed moral. Franciscoferin came back from cutting Hartenecks alfa. -

Baldomero & gente came back from Döllers having parted 5 animals. It was a hot day 90° & looks stormy. Julian Sanchez passed on way from Calchagui. -

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Aufredo and Elias went down to Silvano Micheludo and saw his 2 rodeos about 2400 altogether and treated for his animals of countermark M. excepting bulls and

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cows with small calves. The mark has not been used for two marcaciones so they are all 3 year old & over. Price \$18.00 paid before 15th March.. It was a very hot morning but had a shower about 10.30 am. and again in evening but only slightly.. Picked out 3 bulls from Michieluds and put them into Salado potrero.. Brought *señueleros* & 5 oxen from potrero for rodeo work tomorrow..

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Had on rodeo Palmar about 2000 & picked out about 15 old cows most with calves, some oxen, and toritos and disintekhand; afterwards rodeo Salado about 2000 and picked also about 12 old cows & some oxen and toritos. In afternoon had on rodeo Estancia and also picked 3 or 4 old cows & some toritos. Michieluds sent to part. Sanchez promised to come but did not turn up. Miguel Barga was here.. It was a very hot close day.. Report 3 indians had been seen at Bulis who shot one..

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Had on rodeo del Medio and picked out about 28 old cows, ^{& bad colours} also 3 new *señueleros*. Rodeo about 4000 head but ^{some} catch from yesterday's rodeos also mixed.. Weather warm..

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Had on rodeo Mistolar ³⁰⁰⁰ Tapira in forenoon, and picked about 40 old cows & some toritos. ¹⁵⁰⁰ Then marched to Loma with axes to *parar* rodeo de la Loma. Julian Sanchez was here paid him \$4.00.. M. Fraire here for night *trata*nd with him for about 150 old cows of Jose Pags @ \$19.00. It was a very hot day strong N E wind..

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Sunday.. Had quite a heavy rain this morning early.. A was down at Loma Prieta sent up to potrero Salado 10 fat old cows or Blacks, simueleros, 4 bullocks. - Put into South potrero 96 Toritos (many of which are to capar, 121? or 117 old cows and of bad colours.. 4 novillos Elias 1 cow of Elias, 2 novillos of Damasio. Of the old cows put into potrero about 18 are old milch cows, and nearly all of the cows have calves at foot..

also 29 or 30 bullocks to fatten and sell. Have only reserved 6 bullocks (tame) to work & the young ones which Pancho and Puerto Oriental had turned.. Countermarked 2 calves for Michelud who parted 35 animals and entroyarded him 1 torito and for big novillo E sent down in Troop last April. Juan Martin here for night.. Miguel also, Fine cool day, & rain will have done camp good.. — 4 —

Fine day, warm, good for camp.. In afternoon had on rodeo Salado for M. Fraire and afterwards to potrero, and he marched to J. Sanchez with 13 animals including a tamero bull sold him @ 35. - for Juan Fredon.. Butchered capon.. — 5 —

Butchered old cow.. Sent over Paulino to revisar Julian's rodeo..

Got carts ready to go to Palmar tomorrow.. - Fine warm day.

Tropita of R. Vera from Julian Sanchez²⁵ lock in Corral tonight. Tied in same of Robson's mark..

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The 2 carts went this madrugada to Palmar to bring palmas. came back tonight empty as broke the lanzas with young bullocks.

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Indians stole last ^{night} at Somatari cutting
fence where they cut Feb last year. A was
alone here, so sent chasqui to punta Lag-
una to avisar there. Baldomero went
down to La Loma to see what is stolen.
Tracks between 40 or 50. - Elias came
with picaso tropilla. Eusebio Saavedro
and nephew came this evening and stops
night. Also Pacheco from Pajaro Blanco.
It was a hot day 90°. N. E. wind. -
Lacked Gabino for not recovering early.

Yesterday Heilario had pintared the yiguada
to see what was missing, of the animals
conocidos of ours are missing

1 madrina overo negro con cria 3 años

9 horses of " " Tropillo

11 " Colorado viejo

1 yegua colorado mansa

1 caballo " nuevo (gde)

guape
baino fde
alaransita
overo alazan
mala cara gallita
2 barrosos
" Sosa
1 trizado "

They also had killed a potranca near fence
25 total besides 3 of Paolo Gonzales, 1 of Barro
and quien sabe how many mares but
no stallions or animals conocidos are missing.

They had left 3 horses of Hartinck which
they had stolen 2 months ago, and 4 more

1 rosillo - 1 - 1 saine - 1 - 1 rosillo

1 barroso (a mare of Paolo Gonzales)
turned up outside also.

The Comisario Jeneral Garcia turned up
in morning with Escobar, asistente & 2
soldiers. Took him over on a paseo
to J. Sanchez in trap but he was not at
home. Saavedro & nephew left with milk
cow & 2 calves of hisn. Sent Elias
Machungo, Gonzalez & young Barga to Cicigua
to part 150 cows Miguel had affeud. -

Very hot day 92°. - Carts did not bring
palmas as lanzas broke. Today went to Monte

and brought some more lanzas

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Took Garcia & Co on a paseo up Palmar. they left this afternoon. Huber from point of lake sent word he followed up indians on 6th but turned back on account of want of water: the indians had left the mogochis about a league and a half to the east. Julian Sanchez brought box encomienda from Calchaqui. Carts left tonight for Palmar to bring palms. —

Very hot muggy day 91° 34°

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Another very hot day with north wind 35° - Carts came back from Palmar in morning early bringing 13 palms.

Zerobio Ponce moved to potrero to take place of Gabino as puestero. Nothing especial going on.

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Sunday. Nothing going ^{on}, and a very hot day, with N. wind 36°.

Butchered cow in afternoon.

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Carts left AM and brought 16 palms tonight.

Accompanied down at Paso & Bartenecks.

Young Villalba and Camilo came to look at their animals which are in South potrero. (letter in Copy book), & go there tomorrow. —

Valentin Bravo came this evening with the bullocks he had of ours: receive them tomorrow. Cut the west half of new alfalfa.

Another very hot day. N wind 36°.

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Valentin Bravo intrigued the 41 oxen he had. he offered \$150. for a junta.

Hauled in the alfa today (5 loads.) —

Elias came from Caeique with 94 cows

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he had parted from M. Fraire (4 had escaped)
at the corral at Laleta Sola as he had
parted 101. There were no more, - except vaquillas.
Another very hot day 96° . Strong north wind.
Cornelio Noriego was here.

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A. came back from Michelud and
Lomoloi where he had gone to dispatch
tropa day before yesterday. Machungo & 7
men take tropa. Parted yesterday: -
298 cows & novillos countermark M @ 18 . -
from Silvano Michelud and also 5 calves
(he gave 1, and 1 was included in bargain
for Rosillo bull \$ and 50 .) and the other 3
@ 8.00 apiece, also 48 novillos from Pancho
Michelud @ 25.00 - also sent 90 of
Miguel Fraire cows @ 19 . - (put 4 in potrero)
11 of Portalis novillos 15 . which had been
left here in tropa of December, and 3
novillos @ 25 and 1 cow @ 18 of Elias Liden.
making a total of 456 animals entregados
to Machungo. The last 3 days had been
fearful hot (38° yesterday) and very bad
for working on account of dust. Sent
Baldomero and gente over to Suero to
past this morning as they are giving
votos. Got mail from Calchacui. - - -
Had on rodeo in potrero about 900 and
cattle looking very well. Sisto Martinez
helped today. - Here nothing going on.
Camp getting dry. - - - Mail came
from Calchacui yesterday. -

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After a very hot night had a very refresh-
ing rain this morning early and a very
fine day. - Butchered cow in afternoon. -
Baldomero and gente not back yet. - Sent mail.
Also butchered a copon, & 1 yesterday, & 1 day before.

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Sunday. A was over at Martins rodeo. Baldomero and gente came back from Lucero & Plazo Grande rodeos, had parted 22 of Robsons & 4 of ours - Fine day.

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Romulo went to Calchaqui with two wheel-
ed horse cart for stores..

The 2 bullock carts went to Lomolai taking 16 palms, 7

Baldomero went to Hartenecks rodeo general with Elias and Domingo..

Warm day, & wind blows stormy --

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Put 4 bulls and cow calf of Robson into potrero (parted from Hartenecks) --

Cart came from Calchaqui bringing stores and correspondencia.

Carts came back from Lomolai..

Blews men came from Jallante for the oven sold blew.

Strong south wind and freshening looks like a seca..

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Went down to Lomolai and delivered 61 bullocks to Jarcilazo (Blews' man) Cia de Tierras Vera) he rechagared 8 as they were 69; put the 8 back into south potrero.. @ \$50 each. Carts took 16 palms to Lomolai and stop there to haul a couple of loads of woods to them from Micheludo's camp.. It was a fine day & quite a fresh night..

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A was over at Hartenecks to see about the line fence north of Elias' puesto.. Goes from Campi near mouth on Calchaqui straight to fence between Hartenecks & Dagers.. Elias & Baldomero captured 5 manero bulls on Calchaqui below Mishlar.. Strong East wind

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Shooting parrots.

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Strong dry east wind. - Cafurata planting
maiz. - Nothing special going on.

Fixed 2 wheeled horse cart. - Ewaldino reports
indian tracks in monte. Cart men still
at Lomo Poi hauling leña. - Making up books. -

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Reconquered Palmar. Getting very dry and no
water up there. Carts came back from Lomo
Poi. - Deuteo brothers here for breakfast.
Lent them 2 horses to go to Calchaqui. -
It was a fine day. -

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Sunday. Francisco cut old alfa today. -
Warm day NE wind. Nothing going on.
Cafurata shooting parrots which are doing
a lot of damage to maiz. - He had gathered
maiz today and yesterday. - Photographing. -

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Getting in the alfa. - Young Tom Moore,
Reynolds, Sam Gibson, & 3 more came to
part bulls. Sent them to Lomo Poi for
the night. - Fine day, bit warm at noon. -
S.E. wind & a bit cloudy. -

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Had on rodeo in South Paterno for
the people who came for bulls. -
Moore parted 49 B ^{of Moore's of Huancabamba} and 1 of Elias = 50. ³⁵
D. Morgan " 6 B @ 35
C. Reynolds 1 bull & 3 vaq @ 35.

total 2100.

Paid order on Hartman 1200 and cash 900.
Sent the mark with them. for them to
send back again. Warm day. Elias helping
H. Martins fixing corral at Lomo Poi. -
Juan Teller brother here for night. -
Got in alfa - total 6 loads. - Got Cal-
chaqui tomorrow.

A came back f Calchaqui where he had gone yesterday in trap.. Dispatched certificate for bulls. Moore says he lost 1 bull in Micheluds camp. Said we would receive it again. — Saw Bleu in Calchaqui, also Comisario, Hartenick, etc. Had the indio Jaime who was prisoner in Calchaqui on suspicion of stealing man from Micheluds old camp in Monte Aguara let go again.. Mr Bellimar of Portalis came along to see bulls at Simo Tai tomorrow. Peones hauling lina to insuñada, estancia for marcacion.. Weather dry and east wind 32° . —

Peones came with lina and then went over to Hartenick's to help marcacion.. Went down with Gustavo Bellimar to look at rodeos in south potrero. He liked the quality of the bulls, but thought they were thin! Set him with trap ^{with manure} to Calchaqui this evening to sleep at Elias' puesto. Strong dry north wind and weather looks threatening.. 34° . — Francisco went to Calchaqui with two horses which to bring out new horse cart made by Cortiñas Reconquista ^{\$380.} Camp getting dry. — 30 —

A. was over at Hartenick's marcacion, where all our gente are working. — It was an awful day strong north wind, hot 35° , and tonight a tremendous dust storm and a good rain which still continues 7 P.M.. Francisco came back from Calchaqui with new horse cart, and a few stores. — Horses of pesetre cleared out in hail storm..

Sunday 31 —

Good rain last night but not enough to juntar much water here, but at puesto had enough to fill the esteros. Splendid day..

Mr & Mrs Hartenack and Don Pancho were here in afternoon on a visit. J. Martin here for the night. Baldomero and gente down at Somotai to work rodeos tomorrow.

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Butchered cow. Cloudy day. E. wind and looks like rain. J. Martin here. The men paraded rodeo in Spetrus & rodeo de la Soma? I did not go down. --

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Rode on rodeo generales, Tapera about 1200, Mistlar 1800. Medio 5500, Estancia 1600. Dayers, Sanchez, Micheludo, Monteaguera people parting. Splendid day for work. Not many agenos. --

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Rode on rodeo Palmar 3500, afterwards Salado 1800, and potrero. Sanchez parted about 200 de marca, J. other side of Salado 14, Hartenack's 14 - & Nicolas Dayer about 100 Micheludo total about 338 animals. Drizzly sort of day, & good for camp. J. Martin here still.

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Good Thursday. feast day. Butchered cow. Put in² young horses in cart. Martin left. Foggy morning. Splendid day.

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Good Friday. Weather in morning looked threatening but in afternoon cleared off and quite cool. Nothing going on.

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Put the finishing touches on corral for marcacion. A was down at Somotai Escobar the comisario Campo had been rondaring the south alambrado since Monday (1st) and left again today. It was a splendid day.