

in the garden killed the potatoes and
cleared up the weeds.

- April 3 -

This morning put the cattle on
rodago and looked for animals that are in
beachado but did not find any didn't work
to day for it is good Friday

April 4 -

This morning only repaired the cattle
and then worked all day long in
the garden. There was a strong south wind
and was very cloudy all day. ~~no~~
body came

April 5 -

Monday morning was a fine morning
the sky was clear and sun shone
nicely Alfred was to have come but
he did not. Herman was expecting
Alfred back and put the lantern
out under corador so Alfred could
see to find the house. The gargo
is nearly giving out, cured Tigris
son foot and pears in very sick
on account of his foot is in beachado
we will cure him in the morning
No body came to day. didn't put
the cattle on rodago.

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Alfred came back about midnight from
Malabriga. Received in Malabriga \$25.50
for the 9 hides sent some time ago.

Spent in Pajaro Blanco 50¢. Malabriga fonda 20¢
Boots ordered \$10.00, slippers 3.00 Mercury 2.00
Bombachas 5.00 etc 50 - total \$21.20

Cash on hand \$21.00. Cured some animals
in beachado this morning. Valdivia cleaned
out garden today. Herman was on a hunt.

Tropa of 300 hoollos of La Rosa came back
from Reconquista as Ramayon would not
receive tropa - los thin

April 7. 1885.

Butchered a novillo this morning, very fat. He was just getting lame (a sickness among the cattle now); so we butchered him, and charquiared all the meat. A charqui from D. Ramayon to San Pedro passed this morning and stopped the night on his way back. Cured 3 animals of the hechura this morning. It was a stormy looking day and a strong south wind sprung up.

8.

Brought a load of fire wood from first Casera this morning. It was a very pleasant day. Potting much going on.

9.

Herman went to San Pedro this morning to fetch the mail and also to get some yerba and sugar. Built a sort of fire place in the galpon today; something to prevent the dogs getting to the ashes and getting mange. It was a very hot day.

10.

Cleared up the place today, beat out the skins, and made a cojera to collar another novillo. It was a very hot day and looks as if a tormento is coming on.

11.

Palenkeared and cojeraed another novillo today; a big Colorado. Herman came back at noon from San Pedro. Brought 1/2 ar. yerba and 1/4 ar. sugar, and \$7.00 he spent, which about equals our use at Benjamin's. Also brought letter from Johnnie saying cattle left down there on Apr. 1. for up here. Cleared place up today. It was a splendid cool day, but had an awful tormento (dry) last night.

12.

Sunday. It was a cold, cloudy disagreeable day. Sun not out whole day. Potting going on.

April 13. 1885.

It was a cold misty day and the sun did not appear at all today. Herman and Valderio brought a load of canes, and caught a guma with dogs.

14.

Herman and Valderio went to tapera at ranconada with cart and got a load of posts, left half of them laying in canada. Jose Gomez and two peones of San Pedro passed on way to Reconquista they bring some carts back. Wrote a letter to Palacios for some provisions. It was a misty drizzly day.

April 15.

This morning it was cloudy and cold. Alfred went down to San Pedro to meet our cattle that is a coming. Herman took the dogs out for a run and caught a ^{vendo} the dogs ran well. Valderio learned the ~~name~~ No body has been here today.

April 16.

This morning it cloudy and cold. Herman and Valderio went after the posts were left in the canayada in the afternoon fixed the fence around the garden. A ~~soldado~~ came from Recon. ^{Quito} down to San Pedro.

April 17.

This morning it cleared up and cleared up again. We cleared up the Place and finished the fence. The soldier came back from San Pedro on his way back stopped the night here he told me that Collyer ~~tuesday~~ ~~his~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~place~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~17th~~ ~~of~~ ~~April~~ ~~1885~~.

April - 18 - 1885.

This morning it was a fine ^{morning}
 We cleaned up the place
 We cured big overro bull that was
 in bechado in the vergo

April - 19.

This morning it was fine
 weather We cured three young
 calves and cow. This after
 noon it rained hard.

Herman expected Alfred and
 cattle today but they did not
 come No one has been here today

20.

Monday. Carts from Reconquista to San Pedro came
 this evening and stop the night. They brought our
 encargos and the bill — buy gallinas 66¢ — ^{\$^m} 3.96
 5 @ flour 6.00 — 2 @ rice 3.40 — 132 lb farina 7.39 —
 2 @ azucar ref. 6.00 — 4 @ yerba 14.00 — 4 @ oil 1.40
 1 can tea 1.20 — 5 tobas vacias 1.00 — ^{\$^m} 44.35

It was a cold day.

Alfred spent 5.00 at — 21. — Pulpicio of Benjamín ^{on peones.}
 4 of Wiggins peones came this morning early
 and stop over night. Alfred also came this after-
 noon from San Pedro. He met our cattle this side of
 the Quebrachos. They camp at arroyo tonight.
 It was a coldish day. Butchered a novillo.

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Agullona died guess from snake bite. Very fat.
 Cattle arrived about 11 o'clock. counted them
 1179. Left home with 1193. Butchered 8 on
 road. rest small calves estropeadas and a
 cow left near Parassis. Peones helped take
 care of cattle rest of day. Locked them in
 corral tonight which is rather small. 2 of
 Wiggins peones left. Ramayon sent boy for
 letter left by mistake.

April 23 —

Valdina pastoreando cattle. Valdivio bought horse from Capatay (Palavaciu) for 16 mac. gave val. on Jolunui. The other 2 of Wiggins ponies left today. Cattle ponies stop until tomorrow.

It was a warm day and looks as if we are going to have a tormento. Put cattle (new) on rodeo tonight and Alfred rondars them.

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Cattle amanagered on rodeo after being rondar-
ed by Alfred until about midnight. It rained some in the night in a sort of drizzly manner and today also. Cattle ponies left for down south this morning. Send down by them to home - 3 aguasa skins, 1 lion and 1 young bear skin, and gave 1 aguasa skin to Palavaciu, and traded 1 to Banti for taters, and 1 to a pion for yappu for sterreps. Cattle give no trouble at all. Gave \$5.00 to Capatay of tropa, as he has no money to go home. Herman rondars tonight.

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Pastoreo cattle give very little trouble. Valdivio rondars tonight. A fat large cow died, don't know whether from tristesa or from mal-paris. Weather drizzly and misty yet.

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Sunday. Cured a little bull imberhard. A little bull of new cattle died; don't know what from. It was a warm sultry day, and weather has not cleared up yet. Alfred rondars tonight.

— 27 —

Cattle got off the ronda last night and got mixed with the old cattle; parted most of them out again. Young Setut of San Pedro was here on way to Riconguista; brought mail. Herman rondars tonight; keep horses out till midnight. Weather cleared up, clear and cold.

April 28 1885.

Cattle give less work now. Skinned two calves (last years) of new cattle. Triguero (Wiggins capataz) and another peon were here today, on their way to Santa Fe. It was a clear cold day. Valdino vendars tonight.

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The cattle went off roads before midnight but amercised less than 1/2 league off. 2 cows of old cattle died today; don't know whether from tristesa or what. Butchered a little mucho novillo at noon. A very busy day. Cool weather. Acepted vendars tonight.

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It drizzled some at daybreak. Chargemared the meat this forenoon. Weather cleared off this evening.

May 1.

It was a bit foggy at sun rise. Cattle very close this morning but mixed with old cattle, but they part themselves out. Skinned a little guascho orchard calf. Fine day. Valdino vendars tonight.

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It was a pleasant day. Our only work now is to take care of the cattle. Beat out the gama skins today. The cart from San Pedro came this evening on way to Reconquista. Lent 6 hides to Palacios, something towards paying our bill, don't send the rest because the cart goes heavy. Gave the Sargentos 1 nac. for taking the hides. Acepted vendars tonight.

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Sunday. Paid 3.00 nac. to Valdino. Acepted went up to Pass Marianne to Gregorio carpa, where he is poblado for Levy. Got pair of boots he had ordered in Malabrigo. Gregorio and a peon called Buttery were here today. Lot of sick cattle among old cattle. Looks like a mild form of tristesa. It was a warm pleasant day.

May 4, 1885

Cattle very close this morning. Cow of old cattle died; guess from tristea. Warm (north windy) day and looks as if we are going to have a storm.

5.

Had an indian alarm last night. Valdino who was rounding the horses with the cattle saw some one galloping past and this morning we saw some bare foot tracks down at the laguna. A fat vaquillona died today of some pest that is knocking about. It was a hot sultry day and this evening a storm came up but without rain.

6.

Herman was up at Durans this morning. Cattle give no work at all now. Alfred rounds tonight. Keep horses out until midnight.

7.

Cold weather. Herman went over to Tapira and cut a cart load of wood to bring over tomorrow. Vaquillona died of new cattle. Herman rounds tonight.

8.

young Seton came this morning early from Reconquista. Valdino killed an aquara while repairing.

Herman and Valdino brought a load of wood over with the castilla. A Correntino from La Rosa passed on way to Reconquista. It was a pleasant day. Valdino rounds the horses tonight.

9.

Cattle very close this morning. Cart from Reconquista to San Pedro stops the night. Bought us small demijohn cana ^{#m} 1.20, 2 pr. alpergatas 1.00 2 lbs. tob leaf 60¢ 1 @ soap 1.80. The 6 ladies I ~~sent~~ brought @ 144 lbs. @ 45 ^{#m} lbs. 23.90. We still owe Palacios \$28.10. Boiled the sleeping room out so as to kill ticks and fleas. It was a very pleasant day.

May 10. 1885

Sunday. This morning Lorenzo Duran arrived from Santa Fe with a tropa of 1500 head of cattle for Leroy's new estancia Paso Mariano. They stop here until morning. It was a very pleasant day. Herman rondars tonight.

11.

Tropa left this morning in the fog. Don Benito had sent word that Racine's people had seen about 15 of our cattle at the rincónada, so Herman campured them but could not find them. This evening it got dark before we could hunt the horses and the overs tropilla stopped out with most of the horses. Could not find them. It was a stormy afternoon. Found a cow dead. hills spilt.

12.

Found the horses this morning along the cañada towards the arroyo. Put the old cattle on rodeo and cured 5 or 6 of the maggots. Alfred recovered the rincónada this afternoon. It was a cold disagreeable day.

- 13. -

Gregorio sent a Correntino peon for a loan of 2 ad of farinha and also brought Alfred a pair of boots in exchange for another pair sent from Tralabrigo by mistake. Alfred found 2 bulls at the pass Espin belonging to (Leroy) Duran. It was a stormy morning but a clear cold afternoon.

~~14~~ 14.

Put old cattle on rodeo. Alfred recovered the rincónada this afternoon. It was a cold day.

- 15. -

Herman went down to San Pedro this morning to get mail and also look for another peon as ^{Waldino} has given warning. Leave the horses out tonight way out by the first tapera.

16.

Peones that went with Duran's tropa passed today south ward. Herman came back from San Pedro this evening. No news of Walker or

May, - 1883.

After tropa yet. Leave horses out again. It was a pleasant day.

- 17 -

Sunday. Alfred recovered along the Espin westward located an ostrich. Cattle giving less trouble. Lock horses in tonight as it looks stormy.

- 18 -

A little vaquillone of new cattle died. also an orphan calf of old cattle was found impuntanured in laguna. Hot day and looks stormy.

- 19 -

It was a stormy night and rained some, and today it was misty, getting cold. Nothing going on.

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It was a misty day again. A big fat black cow died today, been sick a long time. A new person (Flores and wife) came to work here. They begin tomorrow and earn 20 bol. a month.

21.

It was another drizzly misty day, and seems to set in for a general rain. Herman caught 2 ostriches with the dogs which comes in very handy as we are out of meat. Flores began work today, his wife seems to be a good cook. Valdino slips on (de valde) for a few days. Alfred looked for the cachorro Espinero which got lost in camp yesterday, but he came back by himself.

- 22 -

Hunted the cattle this morning, which were pretty scattered on account of the 3 days storm we had. It rained nearly the whole of last night but today it cleared up. Herman says the arroya Espin is very crecida, and the laguna is full. Lock the horses in tonight late. Very cold.

- 23 -

Alfred was up at Leroy's estancia this morning to visit Duran. Told him to pay \$8.00 to Valdino on Gregorio's acct as Gregorio owes us money. Paid Valdino \$1.10 for an aguara ludi and the 3rd we still owed him (of \$12.87 = 8.27). Light frost

Mayo. 1885.

this morning. Had the horses out till late.

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Sunday. Valdino and wife left today for Durans. Herman recovered the rincónada. Walker and Robson arrived this evening from down south, with Walker's cattle and two carts. They locked in our corral tonight. His two manadas of mares and horses stopped on other side of river (which is crecida) as they would not pass. It was a splendid day.

- 25 -

Walker stops today here with his cattle to hunt them and to skin some that died; there is a sort of pest among his cattle and a lot are sick. Some of our new cattle went into the monte east ward but came out again. A little calf died of new cattle. Butchered a novillo.

- 26 -

Walker here yet with his cattle and his peons are busy skinning his cows. Our cattle giving lots of trouble as they walk a lot. It was a fine day, but looks rainy. Calf died

- 27 -

It began raining last night and continued nearly all day. Walker had intended marking today, but as it rained he left with his cattle for his place. He had skinned about 35 animals here. Pico was here this afternoon on way to San Pedro. Leave the horses out tonight.

28.

Walker's peons left for down south today. It was a misty day. Representar both cattle morning and evening now. Skinned a vaquillone of new cattle today. Leave horses out again.

- 29 -

Cattle a long ways off today. Walker and peon were here today looking after his Pides. Pico was here on his way back to Reconquista; he takes up the alazan to Domingo Ramayon. He

brought news of a tropa of cattle coming for us.
It was another beastly misty drizzly day. Leave
the horse out nights as it is very dark nights.

30.

Our cattle arrived this morning. Jose Indio brought
them with 11 peones. 1009 we counted ^{with} 44 of Yarguis
are among them (4 had died on road) 7 butchered
of ours; 1 left at Pass. Espin. and I believe 4 small animals
left or died on road. They had left home with 1022
altogether. He also sent me 3 horses. Afterwards
we counted the old cattle on other side of cañada
1203, and then butchered a novillo, and then
later on counted the other lot of cattle 845
which altogether with the milk (12) and 1 bull
makes 3025. Which comes quite close to my
calculation and I guess some cows with very
small calves are in camp scattered about. Look
new cattle in corral tonight. Walker and (Bobson)
companion were here this afternoon. Let him
have some flour and farina. Wiggins capataz
came this afternoon in cart and takes some
mohous to Malabrigo. It cleared up this
afternoon at last, after about 8 days of mist
and drizzle.

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The men that came with the tropa left again this
morning for down south. I bought an old sereno
from Zalame for 13 rats, (Johnny to pay for him
down south. Also sent the 3 horses of Fredericks down.
German took care of the new cattle today. The
middle lot of cattle were away in monte today.
It was another beastly misty day. Wiggins
capataz took 32 mohous away today. I also
sent the rest of Wiggins things along which
had been left here, such as platos, knives etc.
bucket, fat etc. I could not send him
the \$10.25 I owe him. Also sent an aguara
hide down.

June 1885.

Cattle not very far today. Alfred called on at Walkers this morning. Herman taking care of pastures. It rained a lot last night, but this afternoon it cleared off nicely. An awful mud in corral. Leave horses out nights on account of mud in corral.

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It began raining this morning and rained nearly all day. Heavily weather. Middle lot of cattle way in monte this morning. A Correntino and a passano came looking for work this evening. It cleared off again this evening. Leave the new cattle on rodes this evening as the corral is too muddy to lock them in. Leave horses out side also. An orphan calf of middle lot of cattle died.

- 3. -

The new cattle ~~remained~~ on rodes this morning. Heard the Correntino who came last, is to come Tuesday at latest. Old cattle very disarranged no time to huntar them. Very heavy fog this morning. Walker here this afternoon and Robson, lent them the pack saddle. Trova of 100 barrels for Theonquist from Pepe and Pedro Toranzo. It was a pleasant day and I guess at last it has cleared up.

- 4. -

Heavy fog this morning. New cattle don't give much work now. Middle lot of cattle give most work as they go in monte. Got more work on horse back than can well tend to.

Valdeis and wife stop the night on way to San Martin from Levy's place. It was a splendid day. Peginos eating alfa up, no time to drive them away.

- 5 -

Very few of middle lot of cattle in monte. Skinned the cow that was impantared in corral. Also an orphan calf. don't know whether ours or Walkers. Frost this morning but a pleasant day.

June 6. 1875

Middle lot of cattle way in monte today. Sanchez (capataz of Langua's estancia) came this afternoon and parted out the animals. Lorenzo Langua sent up 43 in all. 4 had died on way up and 1 guacho missing. He locked them in corral and stops all night. It looked rainy this morning. Leave horses outside.

7.

Sunday. Cattle very close today. It was a warm pleasant day. Robson was here this afternoon.

Little orchard calf of new cattle dead.

8.

Skinned an old cow of new cattle today. Ramayon sent a cart for the paga we have on hand (about 100 bundles). Valdino stops the night. said he saw a cow killed by tiger at pass, but we could find none. guess a lie. Looks stormy.

- 9 -

Had a tormento last night with a little rain.

Cleared up today nicely. The trappers of Perasos came back from Reconquista, they helped butcher a novillo. Walker and the capataz of Racine was here today. Sent Walker a yoke of oxen.

- 10 -

Mixed some thin cattle of the pastores, with the old cattle on other side of cañada. Locked the middle lot of cattle in corral this evening as they walk so much nights, gave a lot of trouble. Teklo passed from Reconquista to San Pedro. It was a splendid day.

- 11 -

3 of last years calves were dead in corral this morning, squashed and had been very poor.

Put old cattle on roads this morning. Skinned one of the calves dead in corral this afternoon. It was a pleasant day. Leave cattle out side again.

June 12 1885.

Skinned an old cow of new cattle this morning. An awful cold south wind came up this morning, dampish and looks as if we are going to have a temporal. The two situts and an Italian alambador, came this morning on their way to Reconquista and stop the night. Sent word to Walker, who came also this evening with Robson to go to Reconquista with his ladies. — 13. —

It was a better cold day with an awful heavy frost. Encargued some things with Walker from Reconquista. Skinned the other two ^{last days} calves in corral. Cattle were in monte again. — 14. — Sunday

Cattle in monte again pretty far. Yesterday I lent horse to Coy of Ramayons to go to Lopez estancia and he came back today.

Ulfred repuntared old cattle and was over at Walker's puerto also. Skinned a yaquillona.

— 15. —

Ulfred's birthday. Hired Ewaldina at \$10.00 a month. Began work this morning to help take care of cattle which give us a lot of work as the new cattle have got in the habit of going in monte and the horses are very thin. Skinned 2 cows and an orchard calf of new cattle (flaco). Iniquel Duran came with ox cart after bricks, let him have 330 ⁸⁷⁰ peso bricks. He stops the night. — 16. —

Ulfred repuntared old cattle and recorned the monte westward. Trying to accustom the new cattle to go north wards. Leave the horses out nearly every night now. Skinned two fat cows of old cattle (peste) and a cow and calf (orchard) of new cattle (flaco). Another hard frost this morning.

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June 17 1885

Cattle were in monte again this morning. Alfred repurchased the old cattle. Pepe Virasoro came with a tropa of about 200 novillos and stopped night on way to Reconquista. Benavides sent word that there was a point of our cattle at San Pedro. (falso) It was a cold day.

18.

Alfred went to San Pedro this morning early to see about the cattle. Benavides sent word about. Pastored cattle were in monte again this morning; left them this evening in camp away up north, so as to see that they don't walk so much. It was a pleasant day.

19.

Alfred came back from San Pedro this afternoon. found the noticia of our cattle being there falso. Walker and Robson came back from Reconquista this afternoon brought us: donj. cana ^{in #} 3.75
 1 @ yuba 4.00 1 @ sug 3.50 1 @ rice 1.75 44 lb galleta
 2.81 1 lamp 1.00 1 tu'os. 90 1 mechus 25[¢] 4 panilla 40
 3 empty bags. encargos peon 5.50 total \$24.41
 which he paid. Walker also lent me \$49.00 making us in his debt \$75.00. They stop here all night.

— 20 —

Pastored stop very well in open camp ^{now} this morn. Walker left after dinner. It was a fine day. A thin cow died, and another one stuck in laguna beds spilt.

— 21. —

Sunday.

It was a very foggy morning. Cattle begin to go in monte again. Did not come back from camp until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

— 22. —

Nearly all of the new cattle were in monte this morning so this evening we began locking them in the corral again, after driving a great many thin ones across the canada. It was a very pleasant day.

June 23 1875

We put the old cattle on sodas this morning, they were very scattered. Heerman and Ewaldina brought a load of fire wood from the 1st tapas towards the arroya. Flores took care of the pastores and we locked them in a gain. It was a splendid day with heavy frost in morning. An unknown calf of new cattle dead. hide spoilt

— 24 —

Put old cattle on sodas this morning. Skinned two cows — 1 encajared in cañada, and one dead in corral. One cow dead in camp hide spoilt. Pirasoro came this evening and stops the night on way from Reconquista. Walker and Robson were here for breakfast. It was a pleasant day.

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Alfred left this morning for Pajaro Blanco on some business connected with giving title deeds to J. Smithers for league of camp. Heerman with the two men — Flores and Ewaldina left alone here. It was a pleasant day. Ewaldina camp-cared monte eastwards to see if any cattle had passed but found nothing. Heerman put old cattle on sodas.

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Heerman put old cattle on sodas. Letub passed on way to San Pedro. New cattle not giving much work. Very foggy nearly all day.

27.

Put old cattle on sodas. Alfred came back from Pajaro Blanco. It was a warm day and full of mosquitos. Alfred spent \$2.00 power of attorney, \$1.00 for fondate. Heerman paid Flores \$10.00, and \$1.00 for knife.

28. Sunday.

Mosquitos recjared the old cattle all on sodas. Alfred was over at Walker and recovered this arroya. Tropa of 180 novillos of Ramayona stop the night on way to Reconquista. They butchered a novillo. It was a warm day and plenty of mosquitos.

June 29

Herman left for Pujico Blanco. Ewaldino went along as vaqueano. Walker was here this forenoon. Rondar the pastoreo cattle tonight on sodas as corral is too small for them. Lay Flores 50[¢] to rondar 2nd half. Alfred rondar the 1st half. It was a warm day, and the mosquitos bad. — 30 —

Had a row with Flores; he does not want to rondar, so locked in all but the flugage.

It was a warm day.

July 1. —

It began raining about 9 o'clock and rained nearly all day hard. Leave the pastoreo cattle way up north.

July 2.

Alfred repuntar the old cattle from the monte westward and was over at Walker afterwards.

Just reached the pastoreo cattle this afternoon in time to keep them from going in monte. Flores horse died with him and he came home on foot. It was a misty drizzly day.

July 3.

Flores sick this forenoon. Alfred was out with pastoreo at 3 o'clock this morning. Had no time to repuntar old cattle. Flores skinned a little trotte of new cattle. It was another misty day.

Herman and Ewaldino came back from Pujico Blanco. Ewaldino drew \$5.20 Flores 1.00.

Herman spent \$5.80 in hankerchiefs pipes, etc.

Herman also bought a Colorado horse for \$18.00 borrowing money from Davy Morgan as his horses got tired in going over.

July 4.

Butchired a Colorado novillo. Repuntar old cattle this afternoon very desparramada.

Heavy fog all forenoon. Pastoreo cattle up north where cañada turns - don't give so much work now.

Dr.		Cr	
Cash	8.00	1/2 novillo	6.00
2 pr. Bombachos		3/4 " "	10.00
100 cigars		+	
1 bag galletas		Cash	40
1 ar sugar		1/2 novillo	7
2 bottles gin		+	16
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Don Gregorio

Dr.		Cr.	
1/2 novillo	6.00	Cash	8.00
3/4 " "	10.00	Bombach	4.50
2 " "	30.00	Cig	1.00
1/2 " "	6.00	Gallet	4.80
Cash	40.00	Sugar	4.50
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