

October

afternoon, and altogether we made a ride up to Caraguata and fished and shot a carpintero. It was a warm day. - 5 -

Put some cattle of west side on roads, and the surveyor butchered a fat oldish cow (cursa velle 17.00) and also the Paraguayo that banks posts (11.00) butchered a novillo. Picho had a rodado and hurt his leg. The surveyor left this forenoon for the monte near the banado. Cut alfalfa rest of the day. It was a very windy day, north and looks stormy. - 6 -

Cut alfa again today. Herman ground his teeth over at Walker and brought over two more ostrich eggs. A Correntino peon of Irindas passed east, night up to Luyas and stayed the night again on way back. It was another hot sultry day. - 7 -

Cut alfalfa again today. Alfred repurchased up north and was also at Torres puesto. Robson was here for breakfast. It was an awful hot day, and looks stormy. - 8 -

Cut alfalfa this forenoon. Broke Walker's teeth. Alfred went to past with Walker at Irindas and Racinus and stops away several days. - 9 -

An indian chasqui from Reconquista to San Pedro stops the night. - 9 -

The surveyor came back from the banado and stops the night. Also Don Gregorio is here and stops the night. Very hot day and looks like rain. - 10 -

Butchered a big fat novillo this morning 1/2 for the surveyor, 1/4 for Don Gregorio, 1/4 for us. Alfred came back from pasturing at noon. Parted out 8 animals at Irindas. Also brought 15 milch cows from Racinus to use. This evening Don Benito, Chapue, Don Luis (capataz of Irindas) and Jose Malino troopers and two peones came

and stop the night. It was an awful hot day.

October 11

Sundays Sold 50 novillos to Jose Molino today. He started 46 of ours and 4 of Walkers - at 16 nacionales. Evinda goes security, and I sent an order on him to Jobson for the \$200.00. Tonight stop here Ramayon, ^{Racing} Chapue, Don Luis, Torres, Walker, Molino, 2 peones, Jose Gomez, and two peoneros who come to cut paya. It rained some last night, and it was a nice fresh day. Ramayon and Chapue were up at Torres to see the surgeon.

— 12 —

Alfred went with Ramayon, Chapue, Don Luis, two peoneros and Jose Gomez to west margin of Espin camp, and chased some boquales.

Lotus and son passed on way to Reconquista. It was a very pleasant day.

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Butchered an ugly black novillo this morning, and charquered the meat. Made a trata with the two peoneros who have come with families to cut paya. I pay them ^{50 only cut} \$300 per 100 masses de cuenta and give them 3 lbs. quiba per week. It was a very pleasant day. - Busy in garden planting onions etc.

— 14 —

Alfred recovered the quebrada this forenoon. Torres and peon were here at noon. It was a very pleasant day. Two animals died, Lide Spilt. looks like grand.

— 15 —

Put cattle from east side on video this morning and parted out all the orchans calves of last year, and some bulls to capar. The two peoneros helped, also Walker and Robson and his peon. This afternoon we marked the calves 37. 2 of which Walker had to countermark and capared the bulls 40. It was a very pleasant day.

October 16 - 1895

Put cattle from west side on rodeo this morning, and parted out all the orchard calves and some bulls. Marked the calves this forenoon; ~~45~~ and capared the bulls this afternoon 31. Walker, Robson, Bernardino & boy, Santos and peon, and the two pajeros helped. It was a pleasant day. Lent Torres part of a shoulder of meat.

- 17. -

It was a cloudy dark day. The two pajeros who were cutting pajero, left today to work for Torres. Paid them \$3.00 for helping rodeo work. He left about 50 bundles of pajero cut bundles some not tied. Cut some alfalfa this afternoon.

- 18 -

Sunday. In chasing deer with the dogs, Alfredo horse (was achoso) cleared away into the monte, and could not find him, although looked for him all afternoon with Picho. It was a cloudy misty day.

19.

Put cattle from east side on rodeo, and parted out all the bulls that were left and 3 orchard calves. Capared them in horse corral 40 bulls, and 3 calves. Alfredo found his horse in monte near the Espin with saddle all right. Alfredo was badly gored by a bull in the corral. Torres bought a novillo from Walker \$17.00. Walker, Robson, Bernardino and boy, Telm Racine, and peon, and Santos helped. It was a very cool day, nice to work.

- 20. -

Put cattle from other side on rodeo, and parted out some more bulls and capared them in big corral. 41 of ours. Broke every lasso (3") as the bulls were big and fat. 2 peones of the surveyor martinez came back after provisions. Torres went out with them. Walker and Racine and their jente left this evening. Alfredo desabled yet. It was a coldish windy day. Making so far bulls capared 172, marked 105 calves but there's lot of bulls left yet.

- October 21 -

Robson was here this morning. A little bull fell down a well in a tapera on other side. Don Gregorio was here this morning, and sleeps here tonight. He brought me a bag of galletas, 1 arroba of sugar, and two bottles of ginestra. He also left some things here, as he begins fencing on the line in the monte. It was a pleasant day.

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Took a novillo down to Gregorio's corpa at edge of monte for him. 16. pats. le ones for him. We took a hind quarter and stout ribs; so we owe him altogether about 1/2 pig of meat. It was a pleasant day. Robson was here this morning, took meat - 23 -

Alfred, Pichis and the paisano that is stopping here went over to Walters to capar bulls. Capared 8 of of ours and about 20 of Walters. Herman went with Don Gregorio up to Languian's this morning. It was a very pleasant day.

- 24. -

Robson was here this morning. The surveyor and Rhodes came this afternoon, and stop over Sunday. Brought the open buck that we lost them. Herman also came back from Languian and brought Gaspar and Don Gregorio along. It was a hot day.

Sunday 25.

Butchered a vaquillona 'carne con cuero' for the surveyor this morning and Torres, Don Gregorio, Gaspar etc were here, had a regular festa. Rec'd \$12.00 from Gaspar for novillo Cuero vuelta. Went up to Torres place in his carriage with the surveyor. Walker was here this afternoon in his cart 4 in hand, and took all his things away and some ^{48 lbs.} meat. It was a very pleasant day.

- 26 -

Surveyor left today to begin measuring Torres camp. to the west of Espin. Gave him some meat. Torres went along. Herman cut some alfalfa. It was a windy dry day.

October 27 1895

One bull died of the ones we captured. Alfred recovered on other side of the Espin. Cut alfa again this afternoon. There was a strong north wind and looks as if we are going to have a tormento. Casqui passed from San Pedro to Reconquista. - 28. -

We had a heavy tormento last night but did not rain very much. Robson was here for breakfast. Herman and Pico hunted up in quebrada this afternoon. A Correntino is cutting pajá at the arroyo for Pedro Vissoro. It was a cool day with strong south wind. - 29 -

Alfred paid \$2.00 to indian for boleadores, and lent Robson \$5.10. Lent the pajans with the gama skins over to Walker (127) as the latter takes them down to Benjamín. Herman and Alfred cut alfa all day. Gaspar Duran stops the night. It was a pleasant day. - 30. -

Butchered a novillo this morning. Robson took 58 lbs. Herman and Alfred cut alfa again. Torres and Juan passed on way back from outside from the surveyor. It was a windy ugly hot day. - 31 -

Put all the cattle on rodeo on other side of the cañada. and captured the bulls. Walker and Buenavistas, Celydonia, the Correntino who is cutting pajá, and a peon of Torres helped. Captured 28 of ours and about 16 of Walker and Racines, making about 209 of ours. Lent a milch cow to Torres. Robson stops the night in order to go hunting tomorrow with Herman. It was a hot close day. Cut some alfalfa this evening.

November 1 1885

Sunday. Herman Robson and Pedro went hunting in bañado and caught a macho and brought home some charylones. It was a very hot close day. - 2 -

Herman and Alfred cut alfalfa today. Wiggins the surveyor came this evening with his men (5) to go on a survey of Arruffas 18 leagues. He stops the night. Don Gregorio also came this evening. It was a hot day. - 3 -

Wiggins left at noon for westward, lent him our pack saddle, and he leaves two horses here. Don Gregorio moved his carpa back of the corral near the laguna, to fence on the line here. Cut alfa again this afternoon. It was a very hot day, with a strong north wind. - 4 -

Lorres came this morning and took away a novillo to butcher 14 pats 'cuero vueltos'. Alfred was up at his poblacion. Hot day. Cut some alfa this afternoon. - 5 -

It rained a little towards morning. Got don Gregorio to make bake oven today. The two Indians and families came back from Lorres today, it helped Don Gregorio with bricks. Also a Correntino with Italian wife came looking for work. It was a cool day. - 6 -

The capataz and two peons of Wiggins came from Santa Fe last, on their way out to Wiggins. It rained nearly all forenoon. This afternoon we butchered a small fat novillo, as Wiggins capataz wants the Charqui of half a res. I gave Don Gregorio a hind quarter, and still owe him $\frac{1}{2}$ of a res. Ramayon and family came this evening and stop the night, also their ox cart.

Spent him with Ramayon
 Pallymaris began work at 12.00
 Sunday. Walker came in his cart and
 started with Ramayon for Reconquista.
 Don Gregorio finished take-over this forenoon.
 Chapue was here today, also Torres.
 Gaspar Duran and 4 or 5 fellows came
 this evening so as to go out running tomorrow.
 It was a warm day. Also 2 boys of Wasser
 came to look for Wiggins.

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 Alfred, Gaspar Duran Pedro el tigre, Peicho, and
 3 ponies of Don Gregorio and the 2 paisanos went
 on a wild horse chase this morning. Butchered
 a novillo for Don Gregorio, and kept a hind quarter
 for ourselves. It was a pleasant day. Jose Moore
 and Richard Morgan came this ~~afternoon~~ and
 stop the night - 10 -

Robson was here today, lent him our Winchester.
 Moore and Morgan here yet.

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 Moore and Morgan left here for Pajaro Blanco,
 took Whisky and one of her pups along. Looks
 stormy. - 12 -

Torres was here today. Hermann chased an
 aquara which hit tigre badly and escaped.

13
 Had some rain last night. 2 ponies of
 the surveyors came this evening for meat } ^{last night}
 Wiggins & Martinec. Alfred came back from
 from the corrida this evening. Horse lamed, killed
 a curbo macho at the Arroya this evening.

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 The men of the surveyors butchered a novillo
 this morning cured vultos. Wiggins 7.00
 Martinec 7.00. Also sent Martinec 20 lbs farina
 and 14 lbs yerba. The men from the corrida
 came back at noon; caught a mare and
 portella. Arranged with Don Gregorio. He paid
 me \$9.20 all settled now. Also the Paraguay

Nov. 1885.

Wali paid me \$12.00 for novillo curo vuelto. It was a very pleasant day, coldish. This evening butchered a novillo and gave Don Gregorio $\frac{1}{2}$ for what we had owed him. — Robson took 30 lb. meat.

— 15 —

Sunday Lent Don Gregorio \$25.00.

Herman went on a hunt on the lasaguata. Walker came back from Reconquista today. Bought me 4 pr. Bombachos 8.00, 4 pr. Calzonillas 2.40, 2 cejitas 3.00, 2 baldes 1.40, 3 pr. cubiertos 90, 1 tarro palero 80, 4 cr. arroz 8.00, 4 cassas .60, $\frac{1}{2}$ cr. tab. colorado 5.00, papel fumar 40, 6 lb. tab. colorado 2.40, 4 cr. sugar 14.00, 1 lb. caña ($\frac{1}{2}$ for Don Gregorio) 10.00, 2 fuentes 1.00, 2 bolsas vacias 40, 4 pr. alpergates 2.20, $\frac{1}{2}$ gross fopores 1.25, 2 camisas (boy) 1.40, 3 varas brin 1.50, 2 pr. Bombachos Pichis 4.00, 2 varas lienz. Dividido 1.00, 1 hat Pichis 3.00, 50 cartuchos revolver 2.50, 4 lb. tab. Pichis 1.60, 1 lb. tab. negro Pichis .80, 2 pr. alpergates Pichis 1.10, 7 varas saraya Pichis 1.80, 3 varas Bramante 45, Piolo Blanca Gregorio 1.20, 1 paquete cartuchos Rem. for Miguel 1.15, total \$82.41. I had given him \$100, along so he owes me \$17.60.

Ramayon also sent me 2 fin bottles of glycerine.

We now owe Walker \$65.07. Walker stays the night, also Henrique son of Jose of San Pedro.

Pollymarid also came from Reconquista. It was a splendid day. — 16 —

Put cattle from north side on roads, and disembarked 26 calves. Polly and the indian went after wood this afternoon. Herman and Alfred cutting alfa. Videla and 3 peones came this evening on way to see Savallas camp, and stop the night. It was a warm day.

— 17 —

Butchered a fat red novillo and butchered chargueried it for Wiggins. Lorenzo Duran was here today. Herman and Alfred cut alfa nearly all day. The capataz and a peon came this evening of Wiggins. Videla went on to Savallas camp.

Alejandro C. Videla

Nov. 16/85

Asustado por las indias

Santa Fe

8.20

November 18/85.

Put cattle on roads and disembarked about a dozen calves, and marked 9 calves of last years. Herman left with Higgins plover for the Calhagan on a hunt. Walter took the bones of a shoulder. Gaspar came this evening at sun down in a great hurry with the noticia that 14 indians chased them out side of Lugo fence. Alfred (2 horses) and Celedonia (horse) immediately went to follow them up.

19 —
Pedro and Polinario in charge. Hunted the alfa that was cut. — 20 —

Alfred came back this afternoon from the indian hunt. They over took the 13 indians yesterday some where near the Laguna Perro and took their horses (13) and every thing else away from them (9 lanes) Jose Pedro was there also. Alfred picked out a mirror mare as his share. The 3 Durans, Pedro el Tigre, Santos, Celedonia, and Alfred went. A vaquillona died, descuadrillada. Cattle lumbered on account of the water as they are forcing near the Laguna.

21.

Put cattle from north side on roads, and disembarked some calves, and then drove them down to the Laguna. Robson was here for breakfast, and Alfred went over to Walters this afternoon. Juan Cruz cut the rest of the alfa this forenoon. It was a very hot day.

— 22 —

Sunday. — It was an awful hot day, with a strong north wind. The surveyor Martignac came back from the survey, finished, Rhodes also, and stays the night. Gaspar Duran, Don Juan, and Pedro el Tigre also here. Had a storm tonight but did not rain much.

Novembre 23.

The surveyor left for Santa Fe this afternoon. Arranged with him for 2 mules - \$18, 1 cow 17.00 & 45.00. He gave me 2 axes. I gave him a value also on Don Benjamin for \$18.00, He owes Rhodes 30.00 and Don Gregorio \$16.40. Making in all he has to send me from Santa Fe \$110.00. Sent Pedro el tigre here to look for his own. It was a pleasant day. Robson here this morning looking for his mares.

- 24 -

Alfred and Polymario helped Pedro el tigre find his horse in Canada. Luras capataz and Gaspar were here on way back from Picconquista. It began raining at noon and looks as if going to continue. Robson looking for his mares today.

- 25 -

Went out running with dogs this morning unsuccessfully. Robson here again looking for mares. Pedro and Polymario helped Gaspar take a mule of Don Gregorio down to his camp and borrowed a hind quarter. It was a very close hot day.

- 26 -

Finished the lake over, and cleared the place up a bit. Also hood the lumps or clod in the affa patch. Sent Polymario and the peon after the paja that the two peonanas cut some time ago. It was a very hot close day. Walker here this forenoon. The mares had come back by this pelves.

- 27 -

Put cattle from north side on rodeo and disembarked about a dozen calves. Polymario and Luras peon brought the 50 bundles of paja the latter had cut at the arroyo some time ago.

Robson and Alfred went on a hunt at the despunta of the Espin and stop out the night. Found a cow dead in camp, skin spoiled. It was a very hot sultry day and looks like rain.

November 28 1885.

We had a very heavy storm last night, and rained nearly all night and forenoon. Alfredo came back from the hunt wet and unsuccessful. Don Gregorio came from Malabrigo and stops the night. Brought me the a bag of flour \$11.00, 1 ar. soap 2.50, tallow oil 60^{cts}, 4 ar 15 lb salt 2.30 — \$16.40 which I owe Romany. also 3 ar. galletas for which I owe him \$4.80. Gaspar also stops the night.

- 29 -

Sunday. Robson came this morning with cart and stops the night. Don Gregorio moved his camp from monte eastwards where there is too much monte to alambraz, towards the Espin. It was a very pleasant cool day. Picho found Ricardo Morgan's dordullo in monte.

- 30 -

Put cattle from north side on roads, and Walter came over and butchered a fat cow and gave us 7 ar. 5 lb. of meat on a/c of what he owes us. Lent a shoulder of meat to Cledonio. Picho and Poly cut some sticks in monte to fix cavalleta of house. It was a warm day.

December 1.

Herrman and Wiggins came back from outside at noon finished measuring. Lent the vicos asuly's ajeno F up to Wintertotham with one of Wiggins ponies. It was an awful hot day. Picho and Poly cut canes to make a ramada for the horses.

- 2 -

Brought up a load of canes for the ramada this morning. Espin swimming. 4 carts full of wire for Luy at the pass. Wiggins and Alfredo at Walters this afternoon. Herrman and Poly dug out some utomas at tapera for ramada. It was a pleasant day.

December 1885.

Don Gregorio killed an ox and we borrowed a shoulder and ribs. Walker stops the night.

- 3 -

Put cattle on rodio and curca about 25 calves and animals imbechared, also capared some ajeno bulls.

Poly and Herman brought over some oxen and tigras in cart from Capera on other side.

It looked very rainy this afternoon. Armando Lewa came this evening with some ⁽³⁾ carts on way to Leroy.

- 4 -

Butchered a novillo this morning and charqui-ared all the meat this morning. Taped passes this afternoon. It was a pleasant day.

Robson was here this afternoon, went with him with Wiggins to look for ostrich eggs near mouth.

- 5 -

Went over to Walker and helped disimbechar calves and capar a lot of Racinas' bulls this morning. Alfred Wiggins, ^{of Leroy} Richard went.

Made ramada for horries this afternoon. Wiggins peones came from outside this afternoon. Carts of Armando Lewa also came on way from Leroy to Santa. Sent 19 cow hides to Richards to sell for me in Santa Fe. It was a pleasant day.

Sunday.

- 6 -

Wiggins left after breakfast for Santa Fe. Paid me \$15.50 for 2 animals, ar. yarpa, an farinha, deducting what I owed him from before about \$14.00. Don Gregorio was here, and Celidonio with his wood choppers who change camp and stop the night. It was a warm day.

- 7 -

Put cattle on rodio and disimbechared about 30 calves and animals. Saw a large fire to the north tonight, thought it was Torres house on fire, went up to look. Walker stops the night in order to go with

For
El San Mateo
Santa Lucia
of New York

July XIV

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

Alfred to Pajaro Blanco tomorrow. Rhodes plowed a bit of ground in field. Paid 2.00 to Celedonio for a big curbs skin. It was a very pleasant day. Don Gregorio stops the night.

8.

This morning Alfred and Walker went over to Pajaro Blanco. It was cloudy. Old man Santos and son came and stopped here till the afternoon.

This afternoon Joe and George Moor came over to see Alfred about some land or to put a fence over here. Sid went for wood. James reprimanded the cattle.

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This morning it all day long.

Joe and George more went back to Pajaro Blanco.

This ~~morning~~ afternoon Gregorio came and stopped here the night. Lavar Jim came and stopped here the night. James reprimanded the cattle.

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This morning it stopped raining. Chiladema and Santos came and stopped here. This afternoon Lavar Capatai came and stopped the night here. Celedonio took novillo 16.00 also " an arroba farinha

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This morning we put the cattle on saddays and cured calves that were imbechados. Lavar Capatai helped to saw. Roberson and John were here and helped put on saddays. Vernon Honor came with a cart loaded

with provisions for his pains. he left
his things here in my charge.
Ie butchered a novillo on halber
with us. Robson took hind quarter and side of ribs

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This morning it was fine weather
we went over to Kalkers place to
cure calves. Herman stayed over there
to accompany Robson till after noon
Pedro Virosos stayed here last night
a stage man came and some
other men were. This afternoon
Herman came home and found 50
tame Indians from Sangaver came
to run baguatas. Alfred and Walker
came back from Pajaro Blanco.

Alfred paid out in Pajaro Blanco: what
Herman owed for horse etc. \$18.50. pipes 75¢
4 such rings 50 ¢ wine 40 ¢ handkerchief and ginera
for woman 1.90 Steteras 3.00 Walker 1.40 Rhodes
1.10 total \$27.65. Paid Rhodes 10.00 what Herman
owed him for ponchos bought. Walker stays the night.

- 13. -

Sunday. Rhodes left today seeking his fortunes
north wards. The Indians left for running on
other side of the Espin today about 80 in all.
Mariano, Valentin, Walter, Jose Lorenzo etc. Herman
Robson, Pedro, Chingo Duran also went. It looked
raining nearly all day.

- 14. -

Rained nearly all day in a slow manner.
Sent Colmarie up to see a sick novillo near
Lorres. Nothing going on. Alfred alone

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Colmarie left this morning. arranged
with him. paid him \$1.00. Miguel Duran
was here today. Herman, Pedro and Torres
from came back from the corrida today. caught
nothing but an aguarras. It was a pleasant day.

December 16/86

Put cattle from north side of fence on roads and disembarked about a dozen animals.
 Don Gregorio was here for breakfast on way from Malabrigo. Gave Don Gregorio \$5.50 on a/c.
 Paid 2.00 for lion skin bought some time ago.
 It was a hot day.

17.

This morning it was lightning up north.

Alfred went home on a visit.

We put cattle from south side on roads and disembarked 6 calves.

Gregorio came with his cart he then patched his cart for provision.

Herman wrote out a certificate for his two novillo hides.

This afternoon Robson and Chango came ~~home~~ back. This evening Pedro ~~verosoro~~ ^{poera} came back from Reconquisto and brought Pedro's cart back it is cloudy and a heavy south wind is blowing.

18.

This morning it was cloudy and a north east wind. A poen of Gregorio was here looking for a horse.

Picho repuntared down south side and went over to Walker's place to tell Walker to come over tomorrow to help cure calves. Received a letter from Alfred saying that there is some spare cattle down at Laguna Blanca.

This afternoon it cleared up.

Picho went to Gregorio to see the poen if he is going to come.

19.

This morning put cattle on roads and cured calves. Walker and Robson and John came and helped ^{12 small} ~~putting it in~~ lightning down south. It is very warm and ~~cure~~ ^{cure} ~~afternoon~~ ^{afternoon} Gregorio and a poen came to stop the night here. Two carts packed with avier.