

as train had gone off the track in night. Mother, Johnnie & William & wife came in to Rosario on night of the 4th also Mr & Mrs Shreiber and on monday^{5th} made out papers & signed. Mother & Josephine renoun- cing all right to all our properties except our N. American property at Fort Ross. Afterwards J. Johnnie, William and myself signed partnership papers for 5 years. On the night of the 5th Johnnie & I went to the Canada del Gomez and drove to La California reaching there about 10.30 P.M. The two tropas from San Pedro had arrived there on 4th & 5th and on the 6th we classified them through the brié into 4 lots. We also counted them. 808 big novillos & bulls. 537 small novillos & bulls. 1510 cows, 788 vaquillas. 438 very calves. total 3647. 333 big cattle shot in Arreglado with the tropas giants on the 7th and left again in afternoon for Los Palmanos. Saw mother & Todd in Rosario, and left same night for Santa Fe and in morning of yesterday 8th for Calchaqui and came out in night. Had brot 2000 for Hartenbeck & Cia -- Miguel had given rodeo general to all the neighbors, all came except Casimiro Gay, but only parted about 50 animals. Weather had been drizzling for some days but no rain to speak of. Lots

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of Indian signs about. Weather very muggy & hot and looks like rain. Men coming together for marcacion tomorrow. Fraduano & wife came yesterday and began work today @ \$60.00 per month..

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Went out to recajar the Palmer rodeo but it began drizzling and let cattle go again. It was a fearful hot night until about 1 A.M. when a strong south wind came up and drizzled various times today. G. Martin is here. Good many men here for marking. Butchered cow from rodeo.

Began marcacion. Recajered the Algarrobal rodeo and after parting about 20 small calves out on the road, drove them straight into the corral. Rodeo was about 2000 head and had a very good luck ins. 7 yuntas worked and marked 594 by 1 o'clock. Had on rodeo staining and locked in by 2.40 P.M. and the rodeo was about 800 head and marked 261 by 4.30 and took them back to rodeo afterwards. The men worked very well and quietly. Sent gente to sleep at pueblos to recajar rodeo del medio. Weather was cloudy, but fresh south wind grand for working. Butchered cow in morning and another in afternoon.

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Had on rodeo del medio, about ²⁵⁰⁰ ₂₅₀₀ head. Parted out about 100 cows with small calves, and after a deal of work

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got the rodeos to corral. about 50 calves got away. got away. Locked in by 10:20 A.M. and finished by at 2:20 marked 540. small portion in this rodeo. 8 yuntas worked. Took catch back to ^{old} rodeo south of house in evening so as to juntar them with calves. Another fine day for working, little warm at noon. S.E wind.

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Had on Salado rodeo about 1500 and locked them in after about 30 escaping. marked 445 and 3 lambera calves by 12 o'clock. Damp day and some mist. Gentle went to sleep at Puesto to work on south end on ~~ada~~ tomorrow. Casimiro Gay was here in afternoon. Alvarado left mail from Calchagni. - G. Martin here. Broke two calves. Butchered one cow here, and another at puesto.

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Had on Tapera rodeo about 2000 splendid condition and after parting out about 100 small calves locked them into corral after some trouble. Marked 560 calves by 2:30 P.M. Broke 4. Corral very hard and gentle rough. - Left catch out again in evening. - Was some mist & drizzle today. Hilario Saavedra was here.

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Rodeos of Mistolar 1200 about. Gave very little trouble to lock in. Had parted out about 60 cows with small calves. Marked 398 by 11 A.M. Broke one. Men worked very well. Heavy rain when finished and left out. Stop work until go over to Loma. Pedro Gomez came with 60 patos of Morenos Canada de Gomez and 43 horses ^{from} ~~California~~ ² madrinas) 8 days journey. Hilario Saavedra here for the night, wants to buy the semuelos for 35^c a piece. Weather still looks damp, but not enough rain fell to juntar water. G. Martin here still.

- 16 -

Had good heavy rain off and on nearly all day. Very good but not enough for the esteros to juntar water. Hilario Saavedra bought 16 semuelos (black) which were here (the other 4 are missing) at ~~\$~~ 35.⁰⁰ also 2 novillos of Zalazar's mark at same price and took them off. - Arreglared with most of the gente of marcasion who left. - 4 days work each. - J. Robson came in afternoon & stops night. Also G. Martin here yet.

- 17 -

Muggy sort of a day but no rain. Some hunters in a canvas killed a pig of Trakes and he cubrared ~~\$~~ 12.^c. G. Martin left. - Robson here had sail in morning. - Entregared 12 potros to Elias to break in of Morenos mark. 2 are for Elias and Tito. No work going on. Lots of mud about.

provinces.

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Mosquitoes occupy an important place in our daily life: we are told that all things in nature have their uses; so the mosquitoes must have theirs, but to most of us who are not scientists, and therefore not interested in the uses of that troublesome insect, the following paragraph taken from the *Chilian Times* will be of interest:—

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The season at Mar del Plata is just now in full swing. On the shore, in front of the new bathing establishment, charming figures may be seen descending from the bathing boxes to the surf, clad in elaborate bifurcated garments some of faille in light colors with revers, parements, belts etc. in contrasting tints,

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Sunday. Another drizzling damp day. Butchered cow B . Robson parted 8 potros of mounes mark C 35.50 and Camilo Bergara 1 @ 35.50 . Mr Gay & Coasimiro, & 2 sisters and Miss Defagot came in traps and we went with them and had picnic in Palmar. & boat ride etc.

Miguel sent his wife (Bernarda) to her home. Can't find peones tonight - 19 -

Another beastly muggy day with some rain but not enough to junta water. Nothing going on. Miguel recorred over in monte near juans puestos. J. Martin was here. Also J. Teller pd order on Marty 243. for cattle lost in january. Indian on foot tracks in monte.

- 20 -

Miguel and 3 peones recorred way outside to collect cattle but did not find any. Encargared Nicolas Gallegos to bring the mares from San Pedro. offered him 50.00 . J. Wilson & Lazaro Cardo of San Cristobal Salvadero came at noon and stop the night. Showed them up to Palmar lake. - " Strong south wind but not cleared up yet. - 21 -

Marked the horses that came from down south the other day 42. Lent the horses and potros to Baldomeros to take care of down there. Wilson and Lazaro left for Martins. Butchered ^{old} cow in afternoon. Sun out at last after 12 days damp weather. But rain was not sufficient to junta water in esteros, but camp has improved, especially in Palmar. -

- 22 -

Mail came last night. Filling up around place.. & recorred up towards puestos Guadalupe & saw fences at juans puestos. They had cut very small posts. - Miguel recorred down towards Vargas & Baldomeros. Had slight drizzle last night looks like more rain.

- 23 -

Frodevano began plowing (for alfalfa). Had on rodeo Paltros. Very fine day. J. Martin was here. Fine drying day. Nothing going on. Tomas Bergara came back to work with family. -

- 24 -

Miguel and genti left to repuntar the cattle in the monte, so as to recoger rodeo de la loma tomorrow to mark. - Strong south wind in forenoon and cold weather. looks like going to have frost.. Frodevano finished plowing and began harrowing. No meat today had to hunt for grub; mulitas, duck & goose. - 25 -

Had on rodeo de la loma and parted out the cows with calves to mark.. Parted out 306 calves of which 2 were tambores and marked them in puestos corral. Very good drive & stock in. Outsiders who worked were Panchos, Elias, Domingo, Chamorra, Educarde, Valente, Nicolas (gordos) & Felis. on their own horses. Genti stop at puestos so as to go "recorriendo" mares to Baldomeros. - Nicolas Gallegos brot the 2 mares out from San Pedro, Receive them tomorrow. Very cold morning but wind changed to north again. Jorge Dayer and a hide buyer were here today. No one was at home. He offered 6.00 for ~~horses~~.

April 26 -

Marked and carded mares down at Baldomeros - Marked 41 machos 40 hembras 3 mulas.. marked 18 tambara calves also. Received the San Pedro mares from Nicolas Gallegas 81 - 1 left on road tired - 2 died at San Pedro, & 12 missing at San Pedro. J. Todd arrived from down south. - Counted the mares which entered the corral 422 without the San Pedro mares. Supposed good many are missing. Fine day for work. Traded 2 alazan colts to Miguel for Sabiano (Cart horse) and trillo ^B — 27 —

Indians last night from Juan Mestizo (monte) 3 manzanos & and 3 from other paisanos there. From Damasios puestos 5 horses & and 1 horse of Elias from soya. Juan gave how many more are stolen. Sold Juan Oso of San Cristobal 52 hides 600 kilos. Q 6.00 ^{10%} 360 for which he paid cash. - Tomas arregland cast to go to Calchaqui tomorrow. - Butchered old cow in afternoon & took open from patreros. G. Martin was here. -

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Had on rodeo Patreros and parted out the calves of the old cows and took them to Estancia and marked them 87. Juan the paisano says Indians who stole went towards Cueva del Tigre. - Sent 2 carts to Calchaqui for stores & maiz. Tomas, Domingo & Camilio went. Lent some Anta & 2 carpinchos skins to Tinguaga, Rosario Also libro Mayor to Carlos Rohr so that he sends it to Rosario. North wind & warm. —

April 29 -

Cleared well out in morning. - Miguel & ^{the} peones went to part at Gay & Defagato. - Warm day. - Looks stormy. - J. Barga reports Indian about down Calchaqui way. - Trodewano plowing. -

— 30 —

Jodd & A. went over to Casimiro's marcacion. & came at night. - Miguel parted 7 animals out. Fernando Gay here for night. Warm day and looks like rain. Nothing going on here. - Trodewano plowing. -

May 1 -

Carts came back from Calchaqui late at night this evening, bringing stores etc. Miguel recurred down to Baldomeros puestos. G. Martin was here. Filled up in galpon. Warm day ^{looks rainy}.

— 3 —

Sunday. Miguel & genti left to part at Martinis. Nothing going on. E. J. S. Wats & Western turned up from down south with tropilla for Indian expedition. Foggy morning & hot muggy day. -

— 3 —

Miguel came back from parting over at Martinis. Parted out about 170 rodeo was about 500 head. Marked 6 calves. - Hot muggy day. Bro't load of wood from Palmer. -

— 4 —

Butchered a ^{bayo} novillo parted from Martinis. - Had on Salado rodeo & parted out 20 calves and marked them. Martin also parted out. - Casimiro Gay & J. Martin were here for breakfast. - Very strong north wind. Looks stormy. -

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Miguel & gente left to part at the Barra and Media Luna.. Beastly hot north wind. Nothing going on. Irodavano harrowing.

- 6 -

Another very hot day with strong north wind, in evening strong south wind began blowing & cloudy. Pedro Gomez turned up with cattle he had been recollectaring. Nothing going on. - Some of pescaderos missing tonight. - - 7 -

Pedro Gomez delivered 15 animals of San Pedro cattle. Butchered one of them José Gaillat had prevented him from parting at Marsillas. - Watt, Versturn, King & Todd left to hunt over towards Laguna del Perro. Can't find pescaderos horses. Strong S.E. wind blowing and looks drizzly. - 8 -

Still can't find the 8 pescaderos. Miguel not come yet from Media Luna.. Bargas began cross plowing with Irodavano. Caíto came today from Calchaqui bringing few supplies. Vanillas not come yet. Fernando Gay here for night. - Murky day & looks drizzly. - 9 -

Sunday. The pescaderos found at paso Mistolar today. C. Hay & Foster turned up this afternoon from down south looking for cattle to buy. The hunters came back tonight killed 3 pigs. Druggy day. A gas to Calchaqui tomorrow to see about San Pedro cattle etc.

May 12 -

A came back from Calchaqui. encargared the juey to settle with Gaillat about cattle left at Marsillas. - Corresponded with M. Duran about expedition.

Miguel came from apartis. brist 146 vacunas and 36 yeguazas - marked 7 calvos and 3 potrillos (1 macho 2 hembras) G. Yeates came yesterday and stops until tomorrow. Todd, King, Watt, R. Versturne, C. Hay, R. Foster, Yeates, Mike, & myself to grub. - Weather looks changeable. -

- 13 -

Butchered big lame novillo for hide. C. Hay & R. Foster left for the barra to see about cattle and go on from there. Also G. Yeates left. Comes again after indian expedition. Hot fine day and looks rainy. Went to town with alfalfa seed from Guanpita. - 14 -

C. & Todd were down at Damasio and marked 13 lambra calvos and Elia marked his own calvos (about 20) Miguel and gente left to part at J. Martínis tomorrow. Ramon / Hartenbeck's capataz Optine to go out on expedition. Hot day and looks like rain. Casimiro Gay was here. -

- 15 -

Were up at Martínis rodeo, parted out about 200 animals. King lost his horse & saddle in camp. shooting guns. Lomas & cart arrived bringing 14 rolls white wire & left 1 roll at Guanpita fence to finish in estero. & 2 bags alfalfa seed, & cartridges Tea. - Very hot day and looks like rain. -

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Sunday. Marked 3 calves of the cattle parted yesterday. - Mail came from Calchaqui, no news from Miguel Duran. King's horse found.

- 17 -

Sent Checho to Calchaqui with packmule for encargos for expedition & mail. - Butchered and charqued animal for trip. Cut hide for sogas. Sowing afa seed. - Muggy weather. Tellow here. -

- 18 -

Making preparations for going outside. Checho came back no news from Miguel Duran. Start tomorrow on our hunt, as Indian trip evidently a failure. Miguel went down to bring horses up from Baldomero's pueblo. Finished sowing afa seed. -

June 19

Came back today from our hunt. had been gone just a month. - Had left here May 19 - Alfredo, Todd, King, J. S. Watt, Vesturme, H. Vargas, Wenceslado, & Juan Palmar from here, and Casimiro Gay, Gros, Juan & F. Bellos, Antonio & Bedau, from Monte Aguara composed the party, taking 54 horses & mules. We went up the east coast of Golondrina until we were stopped by the water and had to come back again. We were nearly opposite estacion Combu and had marched from Estacion Turiano a whole day in the water and had to come back again. At the Palo Pelado

we found 10 open belonging to W. Stevens and evidently left by the Indians who must have heard us shooting, but we lost them about 3 leagues further on, and on way back looked for them again, but not found them. - Watt left us to come down when his horses tired when we got back to ~~in front of~~ Golondrina station. Marched as follows

- 19th May. Estero Las Lejas. -
 20. Laguna Dulce Morelos. -
 21. L. " at Susnati,
 22. frente Martin Garcia
 23. Palo Pelado (costa)
 24. " found open
 - 25
 26. 2nd point N of Palo Pelado found no village
 27. N side of canadita. lost bullock camp S of lake
 28. point of monte. north S of lake -
 29. corral at Palmer ~~out~~.
 30. 1/2 league N of corral.
 31. - W. side of Canada W 2 leagues of Golondrina.
- 1 June - .. ditto
2. Canton Turiano - nearly all water
 3. isleta point of monte N of Turiano. all water
 4. back to Canton Turiano (all water).
 - 5.
 6. Canada by station Golondrina. wall left.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 10. Palmares 1/2 league N of corral.
 11. Point monte made soldos. -
 12. " " S of lake. - lost bullock camp
 13. W of Palo Pelado
 14. Costa. Palo Pelado.

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15 June. - Costa. Palo Pelado..

16 Susnati'

17. opposite Morelos.

18 Pass Cueva del Tigre.

19. - Home Sweet Home. -

Baz. 5 ciervo, 6 guasunchos, 4 gama,
1 aquara, 3 leon. 9 antear & young
antear, 7 orinch ^{7 orinch}
- 6 pags. 3 cat. total 50
also 6 rattlesnakes. Had fine
weather outside, xcept yesterday
& today when a temporal is blowing

June 20 -

Bellos acompañeros left for Monte
Aquara. Bad muggy drizzling day.
Ewaldino had killed a fine tiger.

- 21 -

Miguel left to recorrer towards
Guampita. Fernando Guy goes to
finish alambrado. Muggy again.

- 22 -

Varga harrowing basura in chacra.
Butchered old cow.. Miguel came
back. Died in two prison horses
in cart after regularizing har-
ness. Very hard frost and clear
weather. Tremendous manga
of langosta settled in camp.
SE to N.W.. Yoking up some
novillos to tame..

- 23 -

Very hard frost. Did not
seem to do any harm to locusts.
Vesturme went down to Robsons.
A. & Todd go tomorrow to Las
Rosas.

July August 5/97-

A. came back from La California
1 mo 12 days away.. Had been over
at Landa & B.T., and La California.
Todd had come back from B.T. and
had been canoeing with King killed

and yesterday had gone out again.
Camp looks very dry, but both
Salado and Calchaqui are crecida.
Cattle are thin and horses very:
Had lots of cold frosts and camp is
completely burned by them. -
Lots of locusts had been here, but
lots had died & gone to the woods..
Cattle trying to get into monte
and towards arroya del Perro..

Vesturme is down at Robsons..

Carlos Rolo Carlos Harteneck and
Leinenweber had been here ^{yesterday} ~~last night~~
but went away today. Wendroth is
here since the 31st. Weather hot &
N.E. wind.. 5 novillos tamed by
Yomas. Sancho el rengo taming novillo
at Damascas. Peñus had gone up recur-
ring in monte came back tonight.

- 6 -

Horse part went to Calchaqui. Prodwan
and Frakes went. Sent the lion to Miss
Tatlie Dickinson. Frakes takes bacon to
sell in Calchaqui. A & Wendroth were
up at Bargas (Palmar). The rain began
at noon and continues tonight. -

- 7 -

Fine rain last night.. and splendid
day. Could not be better for camp.
Had video on in potros and butchered
a cow of Julian's mark which was
lost of tropa last year.. A and
Wendroth were up at Martínez for dinner.