

MIÉRCOLES

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WEDNESDAY

Cold day south wind. Barometer {Bu tiempo fijo}
 Received letter from M^{ra} Benitez
 Got up mules as Cafarato is going into town
 tomorrow: wrote to Don Alfredo. Elias and gente
 put 34 novillos {Mitchelot} in patros al suel
 and went from there to Plaza Grande to attend
 rocas {Mares} Cartmen Butchered cow in forenoon
 and worked on back patio afterwards
 J Martin here for dinner

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THURSDAY

Hard frost. North wind. Cafarato went to Calchaqui
 Tomas Bergara in bed. the other cartmen finished cleaning
 patios and got up the oxen for tomorrow. Elias and gente
 came back with {20} Mares etc and put them in patros
 al suel: got up trofilla marea sanfedos and reentered camp.
 Branded 1 filly {colorado. onphen. Estancia}

Esteros are drying very fast. Still plenty of water
 but looks as if it cant rain. weather too cool.

Laguna Palmer is also getting lower.. Barometer Bu tiempo fijo

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FRIDAY

Another frost. North wind: pleasant day. Corts & two went over to
 Hartenok after parts: brought 49 to Mistolar and stayed there
 for the night to bring wood tomorrow. Reentered camp.
 found one novillito dead C.P. de cafe: got up the colorados. they
 are doing nicely. Tomas still sick {Rheumatism}

SÁBADO 4 SATURDAY

Warmer. cloudy. easterly wind. shifting at times to north. Elias delivered some of J Sanchez's cattle to his partners for Butcher's stock. out of Patro's Salado: Cart's brought two ^{loads} of wood from Hartneck's. Coferat got beef ^{with} stores etc. Regulated with B. Nunez as I don't need him any longer. Spent in three cows tambores second camp. Butchered Cow B

DOMINGO 5 SUNDAY

Warm day. very light north wind. Barometer {variable}
 Elias and gente went over to Hartneck's this afternoon for rocks tomorrow. I wrote to Don Alfredo. F. Benin was here today says he will not come here after meat. However he took 12 1/2 kilos home with him. I am all alone again very {triste?} would be glad to see ^{even} a boy that could talk english

LÚNES 6 MONDAY

Began raining just at daylight and continued very slowly until 9 a.m. {3 1/2 millimetres} wind East changing in afternoon to South Tomas Vergara and two castrones began work on corral at Mistolar. Coferat cut a little hay. J Vergara has lots of company tonight. {all told 16?} There is also one Indian here for the night. following one that passed here last week to recover stolen horse {so he says?} Two women five men and one boy passed here on horses this afternoon say they are going to Verde camp

MÁRTEZ 7 TUESDAY

A very little rain early .023^{mm} Cald South wind. Cloudy
I went down to Mistolar and from there to Harteneck.
Sent letter to Don Alfredo also sent chasque after
twine to Calchaqui. Peon from Loma here after cart
to haul wood. F. Benin sent his boy here after meat
today. Surprising what hunger will do: Butchered cow B

MIÉRCOLES 8 WEDNESDAY

Hard frost, clear day, light easterly wind
Elias and gente got back from Harteneck: with 12
animals {vacunos} put 1 orejano in potrero Salado also
put 14 of Sanchez: in same potrero: Recovered camp
Cafarato harnessed peon and raked hay afternoon
Sent Balbana to advise Sanchez to come to potrero tomorrow
after his cattle. Barometre {En tiempo?
Tomas and gente working at corral at Mistolar

JUÉVES 9 THURSDAY

{Midday} Light frost. North wind. Chasque got back
no twine, no letters. Butchered cow B.
I wrote the above before going over to Guevra.
In afternoon Cafarato and menuales got in 1 1/2 loads of alfa
Took out and refilled the hider

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VIERNES 10 FRIDAY

Nice pleasant morning. I got back from Lucero and Martin
 Les Martin came with me to look for medicine for his mother
 who is sick and gave him some quinine and cough mixture
 He also asked for \$300⁰⁰ and as I did not have it will send
 after it in the morning. Elias and gente recovered camp
 and castated (collected) colts. Light rain and some hail from
 1 to 3 P.M. fell 2 mit after which cool south wind sprang up
 Tomas and gente still at mistolar 'corral'
 Cafarati in chakra. Went to Don Alfredo

SÁBADO 11 SATURDAY

Cool south wind all day. Threatening rain. Leopoldo Suarez brought
 letter from Don Alfredo. Elias went into town with letter
 for Don Alfredo. Cafarati finished skinning the chakra
 recovered camp with out finishing anything of importance
 Mensuales went down to Lima to give rocks in south
 potrero to Company de Tierras Tomorrow. Nothing doing.

{ Frost }

DOMINGO 12 SUNDAY

Cool clear day. south wind. Butchered cow B. got up the
 cinulas and trapilla (colarados) for rocks tomorrow
 Boy here looking for work. Peon from La Conchas here for night
 Elias has not returned. It is turning cooler tonight

LÚNES 13 MONDAY

Light frost. South wind. changing to north in afternoon
Had rochas Tapera and Mistolas. parting bulls for
sale. Don Damián here for Cía de Tierras

Cofrat blowing in old chusca

Received \$300 from Hartneck for J. Martin
Butchered cow

Cía de Tierras are making great changes. Reducing wages
Dispatching James Capitanes. and in fin making new
regulations

MÁRTES 14 TUESDAY

Pleasant day: wind from all directions:

Rochas: Ilos Troncos. Estancia: and Salado:

Put torado in Patro Salado

Marked 3 onfanos and contramarcados for Cía de Tierras
J. Martin and Mr. Callin here for night

Butchered cow B. Cofrat Planting maize

MIÉRCOLES 15 WEDNESDAY

Rather warm day. East and n.e. wind. Rodeo Algorabal
Martin and Callin left this morning. also gave rodeo Patro
Salado. Cía de Tierras left with 43 animals vacano:

we have 130 territos in Patro Salado. and quite a lot of afanos

Skinned one novillo Brand (probably the ferte?)

and wrote to Don Alfredo. Cofrat Planting maize

Pratin day. Macero asked for and got another pack
in place of one that he had broken

JUEVES 16 THURSDAY

Warm day. North wind. Elias and gente went down to Loma to recover the mares and so forth. I went over to Hartens to see Don Sisto and advise him that we would capat patros Saturday. Machings took horse cart to town after twine etc. Sent letter to Don Alfredo.
 Cafarate Planting man has been at it all the week with one bean to help him. has very little planted

Very warm day 34° VIERNES 17 FRIDAY North wind till 8 PM
 South afterwards some cooler. Cafarate planting man
 I recovered camp in forenoon. Nothing in evening
 Machings got back with twine stones etc. {No letters}

Very warm day 35° SÁBADO 18 SATURDAY North wind
 Went down to Loma. where Elias was castrating colts yesterday and today he castrated 67
 also gave robes Patro Sud to eis de Lomas they took 52 animals home
 Cafarate Planting man
 Butcherd cow B.
 wrote to Don Alfredo

DOMINGO 19 SUNDAY

Another very warm day 38°. North wind
I went down to Puerto J. Madero in trap. Taking
twine shears and so forth. passed the night at
Gama where we had a good shower of rain
I find they had none at Estancia

Warm. north wind LUNES 20 MONDAY

I came back from Gama. and went down to Mistolar
and started the shearing there. F. Benin came here today
with accounts of Indians having stolen all the horses of
A Huber. Saturday night leaving him only one macovone
Elias and quite few up horn on Jaquel Estancia
also a bebidó at small well. and Butcherd cow B
James and one few working at corral mistolar

Coparate planting maize.
Domingo Lirivarrne came here last night and kept his
bed all day today. seems to have a very bad cold

MARTES 21 TUESDAY

Stormy weather. lightning all around. no rain. plenty of wind E. W. and N.
Elias and James mensuales and costmen working working at corral
Mistolar. Coparate planting maize. Balbuena stopping cracks in
bebidó Jaquel Estancia. I went to Mistolar to see how shearing
was going on. J. Sanchez here at midday to borrow cart to
haul palms. Lirivarrne left today. another dead yearling Pertó.
Barometer falling. very still and warm.

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Hot Sultry day 41° MIÉRCOLES 22 WEDNESDAY North and East wind
 I went down to Puerto of Madero he is shearing very well
 S. Rodo says 4 Patras veim casado are dead. Juanes
 of Sanchez 1 ox sent to hotel faluns. Elias Tomas and
 gente are working at mistolar corral. Cafarate Planting
 maize. J. Aso is here with 'Mereachia'. Bought 1 Bag
 of Herba: from him Butchered cow B.

Warm day North wind JUEVES 23 THURSDAY
 Elias Tomas and gente working at corral mistolar
 Cafarate and ferns planting maize
 Balbuena stopping up clocks in bebidar
 I recovered camp and filled up the bebidar
 J. Aso left in the morning and Versueto came
 in afternoon. is here for night

Hot day 38° VIERNES 24 FRIDAY wind North. East and
~~at~~ South recovered camp and went to mistolar
 gente still at work at mistolar. Don Versueto left
 this morning. Best. Vestram. and their outfit here for
 the night also J. Sanchez. Sent letter to Don Alfredo
 Butchered cow B.

Rained in the night and during the day altogether 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ m-
 Best. Vertram and Sanchez went home No work except
 chonguero the meat and hauld water. recovered a little
 this rain is good for grass as it fell very slowly
 Cool and cloudy

More rain this morning DOMINGO 26 SUNDAY Coll. South wind
 Jose Paz was here last night left today wants to deliver some
 young rams. but will wait till I hear from Don Alfredo
 wrote to Mrs. Benitz and will send it in the morning

Cool. South wind. LUNES 27 MONDAY Cafarata cutting
 alfa. Tomas and two carts went to Hartencks after wood
 Elias and gente recovered camp. Butcherd novillo B
 and put the hicks out to try to get shut of palillas again
 one of the cart horses died yester day Malacasa?

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Cloudy all day. **MÁRTES 28 TUESDAY** Light South wind
 I went to Puerto de Madero he is steaming slowly but
 seems to be doing it well. Elias and gente refilled
 the hicks and reentered the camp. Tomas got back
 with two loads of wood. Small on account of wet roads
 Coporat cutting alfa lacks about one hour's work
 to finish. received correspondence, {two letters from
 Mr. Benitz.}

Cloudy. S and E wind **MIÉRCOLES 29 WEDNESDAY** I recovered Algodobal
 carts hauled parts from (Noria vieja) and some wood
 afterwards got in two loads of ~~wood~~^{alfa} and butchered Novillo
 Coporat finished cutting hay and began disking old
 chacra. getting ready to sow Johnston grass.
 also castrated another colt (Novillo) from the trapillo de
 los Muñitos.

A pleasant day & wind. **JUÉVES 30 THURSDAY** all of the Puesteras
 here for nations. Tomas with one cart went to Loma with parts
 mine etc to fence across the calchaguri. The other Peones got in
 the balance of the alfa. Coporate disking old chacra
 I sowed some Johnston grass. Elias went to Paso Calchaguri
 to see about shearing his sheep.

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VIÉRNES 31 FRIDAY

Pleasant day. wind variable. E. N.E. and N.

Rodriguez Potrero Salado, and Salado. Branched 3 large calves. castrated one old bull and 23 young ones. have 122. young bulls shut in at Estancia will take them and a few afenos to Patro al Sud in the morning. Cafarati finished Johnston grass and went back to his planting of maiz. Leo Barga passed with troop of carsumo cattle for the companys works near Vera.

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SÁBADO — SATURDAY

† FIESTA—La Fiesta de todos los Santos—HOLIDAY

Cloudy. threatening rain all day. late in afternoon began raining slowly. gradually getting harder untill at dark it was raining hard. fell 12 1/2 in. Elias and mensuales went with young bulls to Patro al Sud. with intention to make fence across Calchimi. Cafarati planting maiz Recornual camp. Pancho found one dead bull (Fino de California?) Butchered cow B.

DOMINGO 2 SUNDAY

Cool cloudy day looks like rain tonight. Cafarati transplanted some cabbage today. J. Aso here for night. I wrote to Don Alfredo. J. Sanchez's cartmen here again. Easterly wind

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Did not rain last night **LUNES 3 MONDAY** but still looks like it
 • might begin at any time. East wind. Elias and gente still at
 Tama. Cafarate planting maize. I received camp and Puerto Mistolal
 A Peru looking for work is here tonight and says it rained
 a great deal more in direction of Calchaqui
 I am thinking of going into town tomorrow and then I can
 see if it is so. Grass growing fine

Bright sunshiny day **MARTES 4 TUESDAY** East wind
 I went into Calchaqui horseback changing at El Paso and
 returned at night. My horse turned over with me and hurt
 my shoulder so that I could not write
 Elias and gente finished the fence and Tomas came to
 advise me that Elias would begin rocks at Tafara el. S.
 Cafarate planting maize. Butchered cow 'B'.
 Sent Telegram to Don Alfredo.
 Received two letters from Mr. Benitz

East wind Several **MIÉRCOLES 5 WEDNESDAY** tormentas passed
 west and north. no rain here. rocks Tafara capado Tomas
 dos anos. 7 un año 4k. Elias wrote to Don Alfredo as I
 could not. sent Hartenack's acct. Cafarate planting maize
 Machingo and Vena both had a fall today not much hurt

JUEVES 6 THURSDAY

Another day of tormentas: Mostly east wind.

Rodolfo Mistolar. castrated 5 two year old bulls and 57 one year old

Cafarate went to town with horse cart

Balbuena finished planting maize.

Onrato - cleaning patios: Butchered cow 'B'.

Balbuena gave acct today of a horse that died last week

Tropilla: Manogui: Varroso: C.P. {he says Mancha?}

VIERNES 7 FRIDAY

Hot day ^{36°} light east wind Barometer Glauca

Rodolfo del Media: castrated 91 bulls including 12 of 2 años

Onrato cleaning patio. contracted the hides to Urzulo

Klenze at 540 {din de cemento?} to be delivered on or before

the 20th of this month. also gave him an order to capitular

Luzero for the hides that are there asking him to take

a receipt of number and kilos: Cafarate not returned?

SÁBADO 8 SATURDAY

Heavy shower just at sunrise 25 mm - about ten minutes

Storm threatening all day. Cafarate got back late last night

setting out potato slips this afternoon.

Elias went over to Hastenecks to see when they want to

port the cows. Don Lito does not know yet.

Merruales recovered camp and butchered cow 'B'.

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DOMINGO 9 SUNDAY

Cool south wind rained in night 3 m-
 Nothing doing. Leo Martin here for night. asking for
 \$800⁰⁰ on acct. Went to M^{re} Benitez

LÚNES 10 MONDAY

Pleasant day. easterly wind. Reopened camp.
 took out cleaned and refilled the hicks. finished cleaning
 the Patis. Butchered cow B. Caforate working in chaera
 Leo Martin here for night.

MÁRTEZ 11 TUESDAY

† FIESTA—San Martin—HOLIDAY in Buenos Aires
 Pleasant day East Wind. Went into town with Leo Martin
 to get his money. Elias had roched Estancia and Salado
 castrated 51 young bulls. Marked 11 calves and left 5
 for bulls. also castrated Caforate's young.
 Caforate in chaera

MIÉRCOLES 12 WEDNESDAY

Warm day, light east wind. Came back from Calchaqui. Elias had rodeo Algarobal, castrated 74 young bulls left 4 for bulls and marked 6 calves. Butchered cow B. Don Jose and Lorente cis de Tierras here for chinner troferos for Mantaras. here after bulls. See Martin here for night. Caforate in cherra

JUÉVES 13 THURSDAY

Another warm day light east wind. Mantaras or rather his troferos did not take the bulls. Said they were not good enough. See Martin went home. Elias got up the colorados {trofilla} and trimmed their feet and manes also the valanteros. Caforate in cherra. I and Tomas tore down and moved away the shanty from carpenter shop. Reopened camp. I and Elias signed petition to make D Srivarn Carinasio rural.

VIERNES 14 FRIDAY

Rather a stormy day rained 8 m- Caforate setting out potato slips. Sent reopened camp afternoon. Nothing of importance.

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SÁBADO 15 SATURDAY

Good rain this morning 39 m - cleared off this afternoon
 and Coferate set out a few more potato plants
 all of the Puerteros after rations
 Don Pancho Martinez here for the night he is after
 the cows for Hartneck. Wind is from the south

Pleasant day light south wind DOMINGO 16 SUNDAY

Don Sisto and Jones came over this evening. Don Pancho still here
 Elias and all the Peores with Puerteros at Boliche {horse racing}
 Butcher Novillo B. wrote to M^{ra} Benitez

The young sow farrowed 3 pigs today

Bright day. South wind ^{about 2000} LUNES 17 MONDAY changing to east in
 afternoon. Gave rodeo Salado to Don Pancho. but he
 would not part. said there were not enough cattle there
 Coferate cut some hay. Don Alberto Huber sent a letter
 to ask if he could buy a young stallion as the Simclians
 stole the one that M^{ra} Benitez gave him

MÁRTES 18 TUESDAY

Bright sunny day. rather warm easterly wind
 Don Pedro Tafara to Don Pancho. he parted 40 cows
 and heifers. Took them to Harteneck's Estancia. and counter-
 -branded them and they put their mark on them and
 cut off the points of their horns. I took receipt for
 them. Coparate raked the hay and worked in chacra
 Sent three peones to Plaza Grande after mares. Tomas
 brought a load of wool. Butchered Novillo B.
 Sent letter to M^{ra} Benitez. Fox Paz here for night

MIÉRCOLES 19 WEDNESDAY

Rained 8 1/2 m - wind 8 and south.

Don Alfredo got back from the south today.
 Mackingo and gente brought 12 animales yeguarizo from
 Plaza Grande. Don Tomas went with one cart after tefas
 Coparate in chacra. M^{ra} Benitez wrote some letters to send
 by courrier tomorrow. Nothing of importance

JUÉVES 20 THURSDAY

Rather warm south east wind: Had roche at Paso calchagui
 castrated 13 bulls of 2 years and 4 of one year also branded
 six calves. Tomas brought fifty tefas from Harteneck.
 Coparate in chacra. M^{ra} Benitez copying accounts

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Pleasant day and S.E. wind
VIERNES 21 FRIDAY

I went to of Macero's Puesto to count sheep etc
he has sheared 1040. Elias and gente cordado Maso got
in hay etc. Cafarate cut new alfalfa
Chesque got back from Calchaqui with correspondences
Juan Aso and a man with family (moving) here for night
M^{ra} Beniz finished accounts.

SÁBADO 22 SATURDAY

Pleasant day light east wind. falling Barometer
Rocio Algorabal. cured a few calves. castrated
two old bulls and fifteen young ones
Tomás blowing man. Cafarate chicking old
alfalfa. Butchered cow B.

DOMINGO 23 SUNDAY

Rained nearly all day 25 mm wind came from all
directions. fine growing day. Elias and gente at Baliche
M^{ra} Beniz gave correspondences to (Sarguato) to take
to Calchaqui

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LÚNES 24 MONDAY

7th Fine Squaring day. very light wind N-E and N-
 M^{rs} Benitz went over to Martin's and has not returned
 fore Wilson was here for dinner. J Sanchez is here for
 the night. Peones all working around the place at odd
 jobs. occurred in afternoon. {No hay moved out of Uada?}

MÁRTEZ 25 TUESDAY

Warmish day 32°. Very light N and NE wind
 Marked 1 calf and castrated seven young bulls at
 Estancia. Hauled the wheels off new alfalfa
 Coparto. Diseking and harrowing old alfalfa
 Made a figgen and butchered Novillo. B.
 Staked out hicle for sogas

MIÉRCOLES 26 WEDNESDAY

Rained 2 M- Storm in the night from the northwest and
 got very cool. wind strong from south all day.
 Pedro Mistolar castrated 12 old bulls and 12 young ones.
 Started ox cart {Tomas} to Calchaqui. Jordan went to see
 of hay. about same young some. Coparto cleared gran
 out of old cheera. and tied in the barrel horse

JUEVES 27 THURSDAY

Nice cool day. very light south wind changing to east in afternoon.
Rodeo Tafara. castrated 8 large bulls and several small ones
also fasted a trap of consumo animals.

José Paz arrived with 16 young rams
Ursulo Klunze came after the hides. counted and weighed
120 hides 2086 kilos. at 5.80. Cafarata plowing maize
of Paz here for night

VIERNES 28 FRIDAY

Had much the appearance of rain all day with wind from east to
North. some light showers. Rodeos del Media and Salado.
cured quite a lot of calves and castrated nine big bulls
and marked four calves. also castrated quite a lot of
young bulls. Cafarata plowing maize.
José Paz and Ursulo Klunze both left this morning
Butchered cow B

SÁBADO 29 SATURDAY

Fine day. light E and N.E. wind. Rodeo Estancia. Castrated
four big bulls. and fast fortyfive animales consumo
in potrero Salado and twelve in potrero al sud.

Sent the new rams (163 to mistolar. Tomas got back
from Calchaqui with correspondence stores etc.

Romalo spent the afternoon looking for trofilla colorados
and did not find them. Cafarata plowing maize

Pleasant day. Light wind variable?
 DOMINGO 30 SUNDAY

Romolo found the missing tropillo (colorados?)

Elias and Paulino also looked for them

M^{or} Benitez with Romolo left for San Cristobal
 Some Puerteros here for rations

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LÚNES - MONDAY

Another touchy fine day light variable winds

Coforate began cutting alfalfa

Tomás disking weed land. Onrate clearing Patios

Elias and gente revised camp and brought up
 tropillo (Moraque?) and the colts from Patro Salado
 also the mares from tropillo de las Mulas.

I received Puerto Palmer and all that appertains thereto
 Butcherd cow B. Elias attended rodeo at Sanchez and parted 7
 animals. they will bring them tomorrow. Three carts (Lucero?)
 are camped at the little well with fever.

MÁRTES 2 TUESDAY

Warm muggy day. very little wind (variable?)

Elias and Paulino met Sanchez at Patro Salado and parted his cattle
 also castrated a few small bulls. F Benin and family came
 this morning and are waiting here for a cart to move them to
 Calchaqui. Sanchez parted with small troop. Butcherd stuff.

Elias went to Paso Calchaqui to deliver some of his novillos.

Coforate cutting alfalfa. Tomás and gente hauling. This evening
 Domingo and Balbuena helping. Tomás finished disking.

MIÉRCOLES 3 WEDNESDAY

Rained 2 1/4 m - light wind (variable?)

Began stacking hay but had to stop on account of rain. (finished cutting?)
 Martínez {Don Pancho} and D. Pollo here all day and for the night
 Mr. Benitz returned from San Cristobal
 Cordeado a few mares. Nothing of importance.
 Senin still here as his cart has not come

JUEVES 4 THURSDAY

Cloudy nearly all day. not any rain. ^{wind mostly South} got in hay in afternoon
 10 loads. Elias took 7 head of mares and colts to Patrozo at 2 o'clock
 Senin left with his family. did add fables about the horse
 in forenoon. Mr. Benitz went over to Horbeneko and back
 Sent correspondence into town. fixed up {estecedor} for hides
 and raised the first. Butehol cow B

VIERNES 5 FRIDAY

Fine snowing day. South wind. Making hay with all hands
 Chasque came back without correspondence.
 Mr. Benitz regulating accounts. Elias brought 60 colares
 from J. Maclero. Puerto.

SÁBADO 6 SATURDAY

Began raining about ten o'clock. fell 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. - raining in afternoon
 Finished stacking alfalfa and covered it with tiles
 Castrated one big bull at Estancia. Tambueas. -
 Received correspondence and two cans of Acorina
 Nothing doing in afternoon or at least very little
 Mended gate to chaera and set out a little bermuda grass

DOMINGO 7 SUNDAY

Weather cleared up nicely and was a warmish growing
 day with S and SE wind..
 Capataz and gente left for Lomo Poi to recoger potrero
 tomorrow.
 Jordan went to Calchaqui in afternoon..
 Nothing going on..

LÚNES 8 MONDAY

+ FIESTA—La Inmaculada Concepción de María Santísima—HOLIDAY

Warm muggy day, but in afternoon slight F
 wind. Had on rodeos of yeguas & cattle
 in south potrero. Castrated 3 potrillos, & sparted
 all the bulls III and cattle not belonging them.
 & castrated them in corral at Lomo Poi. Afterwards
 juntared the cattle at Lomo Poi & castrated 10 big padres
 & 9 smaller bulls only leaving 5 bulls from down
 south and, Tambera bull. 1 yr. Palalino had his horse
 hooked. Cafuata cut hay in old chaera. Tomas brought
 leña in 2 carts. Jordan came back from Calchaqui with
 mail. Pedro Escolar here for night on way to Baerje.

156 Policies have been amortized to August, 1901
 Gan permission to Selvano Michelud to keep his novillos here
 until new year.

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DECEMBER

MÁRTEZ 9 TUESDAY

Warm day East wind. Had rodeo Tapasa and castrated 8 big bulls and 1 smaller one. Left for service in rodeo 19 bulls from Estancia La California. and 28 bred here.

Cofarate finished cutting old chaca. and began planting another piece of maiz. Tomas patching up the fence around small potrero. raked what hay was dry. and butchered 2 capones. Sent cheque with letters into Calchaqui.

Andres Anadon here for breakfast on way to La Verde.

Capones lost.

J. Michelud parting his novillas from rodeo today. —

MIÉRCOLES 10 WEDNESDAY

Not so warm. East and north east wind

Rodeo Mistolar. castrated 7 toros grandes. left for service in rodeo. 19 bulls from {La California} and 15 bred here

Cofarate planting maiz.

Tomas fixing fence around small potrero

Set in most of the hay from old chaca.

Found most of the missing capones.

Don Pancho {Martinez} here for night.

Butchered capon.

Received correspondence.

JUEVES 11 THURSDAY

Pleasant morning. warmer in afternoon N.E. wind

Cofarate planting maiz. Tomas mending fences and making small pen for capones. in forenoon and took mule cart to move E. Barga. {where child died last night} to Estancia in afternoon. Had rodeo old Mecha and Estancia. castrated 9 big bulls and left for service in rodeo 41 bulls from California and 42 bred here. Don Sillemo Livingstone and gente here for night to buy bulls. Butchered cow B.

VIERNES 12 FRIDAY

Hot day. North wind. Barometer falling.
 Rodeos. Palmar and Salado. castrated 12 big bulls
 Left for service in rocks 107 bulls from California
 Mr Livingstone parted 42 bulls. is buying them?
 Tomas started to Calchaqui with mule cart
 Casarate finished planting another piece of maize
 Butchered capenas 2?
 Dionicio Today here for night also Escobar

SÁBADO 13 SATURDAY

Came up strong south wind at daybreak. Later began to
 rain and continued until about noon fell 4.1 m-
 Afternoon Livingstone's troopers started with the bulls
 Escobar left for Calchaqui. Today and Livingstone
 still here. Casarate in garden: found some of
 missing capenas. Butchered Cow B. also 2 capenas.
 Nothing of importance:

DOMINGO 14 SUNDAY

Cool and cloudy all day with variable wind mostly east
 Rained last night 5 m-
 Mr Benitz and Livingstone left in trap for Calchaqui.
 {Nothing doing?}

LUNES 15 MONDAY

Cool cloudy day, east wind, sun set clear.
 Paulino and Romulo recovered camp and hunted for the missing
 capones. Ration day, all the Puertos represented.
 Silvano Mitchelot here for rodes tomorrow and paid
 \$150⁰⁰ on account for posturage. {gave him receipt}
 Cafarate and Orrate working in chacra
 Elias and his boys not here. Mended corral fence

MÁRTES 16 TUESDAY

Warm day, very light wind, varying from s to n and back again
 Romulo and Paulino looking for lost sheep {did not find them}
 Cafarate and Orrate in chacra.
 Tomas got back with supplies correspondence etc
 I went down to Yama. Mitchelot parted 70 novillos of
 his mark for J. Collins.
 Light showers all around today but missed the Estancia
 except a very light drizzle

MIÉRCOLES 17 WEDNESDAY

Warm cloudy day. Showers all around. Rained 1 1/2 M-
 Tomas started to J. Madero? after wood
 Elias returned this evening.
 I went as far Yama on way to Madero?
 found Tomas had got no farther than the Yama
 Cafarate in chacra. Peones looking for capones
 Butchered two capones

JUEVES 18 THURSDAY

Rained 7 millimeters at estancia, at Madero^s it must have rained at least 30. could not load the wool after waiting all day I returned to Lana at night Elias and Juanes looking for last sheep
Caforate in chaera. { Butchered two capones }

VIERNES 19 FRIDAY

Pleasant cloudy morning Hot afternoon wind. light. variable
Don Alfredo came back this afternoon.
I came back from Madero^s

Elias and gente attended raches Union and Estancia Nueva
{ Cria de Hierro } and parted 36 animales vacuno Balso
4 afanos. Caforate in chaera.

Carneado 1 capon and 1 novillo contraamara Harteneck

SÁBADO 20 SATURDAY

Hot. damp atmosphere oppressive. Showers all around. wind variable. Took recubuta animales to mistolar and castrated two bulls { 2 años arriba } Returned camp went as far as finca Palmera and Yagueman.

Juanes got back at night with about one half the wool
Caforate cleaning potatoes. Sent letter to Harteneck { Paulina }

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DOMINGO 21 SUNDAY

Hot day. Light East wind.

Elias and gente gone to Palmas to recover in the morning
 of Martin here for night
 Butchered cow. Nothing doing

LÚNES 22 MONDAY

Very warm day 101° North and North east wind

Rodriguez Algorobal and Salado. curing calves. castrated one bull
 Cut old alfalfa. Coporate flowing man
 of Martin went home this afternoon
 Juan Filler and companion here for supper en route to
 Silvano Mitchelat. Tomas went to of Mocheros after
 the nests of the wood.

MÁRTES 23 TUESDAY

Hot day 102° very light north and north east wind

Rodriguez Estancia. castrated four big bulls. and cured some
 calves. Afterwards got in the hay. {three small loads}
 Coporate flowing man. raking hay. and cleaning potatoes
 & Barga helped clean potatoes
 Balbuera and Paulino digging well {at Puerto Patro} sleep
 Urzulo Klunge here tonight

MIÉRCOLES 24 WEDNESDAY

Very hot day 107°. Wind north wind, changing by the west to south at about three in afternoon storm from south with 2 1/2 m rain. Puelco del medio ^{about 3 1/2 m} cured quite a lot of calves and castrated one big bull. After the rain cleaned fences Patior and shed old fobs. Urrutia, Plenge left taking correspondence into Calchaqui. Tied the ^{hair} in liengui. Butchered two calves

JUÉVES 25 THURSDAY

† FIESTA—La Natividad (Christmas)—HOLIDAY

Cooler. Pleasant day, wind variable. Rainfall 12 1/2 m. No work, feast day. Christmas tree by M^{rs} Benitez. Two of the Preseros missing. Elias and gente have gone to Puerto Mistolar to recover in the morning. Butchered novillos B

VIÉRNES 26 FRIDAY

Warmish day. Wind light and variable. Puelco Mistolar ^{12 1/2 m} cured some calves and castrated a few small bulls. Weighed and loaded wool from Puerto Maclero (Bology) 1444.8. Also loaded 250 lb horse hair. Charguaco the meat. Got Yona from Balbuena. Don Alfredo writing letters. Coporate in chacra. Elias and gente at Puerto Mistolar

SÁBADO 27 SATURDAY

Warmish day. wind light East southeast and south
 Rained about three o'clock this morning 4 3/4 M -
 Rodeo Lopez's mother Mr. Benitez now I attended
 Set out quite a lot of bermuda grass
 Cafarate in chacra in afternoon
 Sent correspondence into town
 S Roca sent 21 of the missing capones Today
 Castrated 5 torros Pachos

DOMINGO 28 SUNDAY

Warm day. East and southeast wind. Much lightning in Southwest
 tonight. Nothing doing. Elias and gente came back from
 Inests. recovered camp and started some fires
 Balala brought correspondence from Calchaqui
 Butchered two capones

LÚNES 29 MONDAY

Cool day. Showers all around. East wind. Rained 1 1/2 M -
 Weighed the wool at Mistolar. and dispatched the carts for town
 Machings got back this morning from California with
 twenty eight bulls and two novillos that had been lost in
 traps to the south. Butchered five capones
 Cleaned Patias. Cafarate in chacra.

MÁRTEZ 30 TUESDAY

Fine day. S.E. wind weather settled but a bit cloudy..
Jordan went to dispatch the wool in Calchaqui to
Jewes & Morell B. Aires..

Had on rodeo del medio (in two) about 4000 head
disembarked and mixed the new bulls from Las Tijeras
with them.. Cattle begin to calve fast.. lots "imbrachados"
Julian Sanchez passed siesta here with about 30 head
of reculuta cattle from Almans & Gallareta camps..
Had on rodeo in potrero Salado and butchered cow..
Capones lost again..

MIÉRCOLES 31 WEDNESDAY

Fine day E wind. New moon weather looks settled..
All hands looking for capones not found..

Borrowed 11 K. yeta from S. Martinez

Cafarata cutting old alfa & Johnson grass. machine
working badly..

Jordan came back from Calchaqui. report lots of rain
in Tayers camp on Monday.. Dispatched wool and
hair all right.. Paulino brought the mares from Puerto Palmer
and put them in Potrero Salado.. He left the reel mare and
sonillo horse up there:

JUÉVES 1903 THURSDAY

Nice day. E and S.E. wind.

Cafarata finished cutting old alfalfa and began
on the new. Balbueno patching up Potrero chico
in fore noon and raking hay afterwards

James got back with cart, supplies, correspondence etc.
Don Sisto here for breakfast. Looking for help to count
cattle. Elias and gente went back with him.

M^{ra} Berity went as far as Alberto Huber and back
Boy from Potrero Calchaqui brought some of the missing
capones