

JANUARY, 1903.—1st Week.

1 Thursday (1-364) *Circumcision.*

2 Friday (2-363)

3 Saturday (3-362)

JANUARY, 1903.—2nd Week.

4 Sunday (4-361) *2nd after Christmas.*

5 Monday (5-360)

6 Tuesday (6-359) *Epiphany.*

7 Wednesday (7-358)

JANUARY, 1903.—2nd Week.

8 Thursday (8-357) Cambridge Lent Term begins.

Very nice day a little warm. Wind mostly N and N.E.
Rat in the day covering haystacks. greasing carts &c.
Elias and gente came back from Dayers with 12 animales
Vacuno B and 29 afenos. cia de Feiras. J Sanchez and others
afterwards went over to Hartneck to attend recuento
Mr Benitz also went over there at madrigar

9 Friday (9-356) Fire Insurance expires.

Warm day. wind from all directions. looked like rain in
morning but passed off.

Elias and gente came back from Hartneck with 4
animales Estancia and various afenos. put them in
Petro Salado. Drove a rodeo at Poso Calchagui to N Dayers
he posted 3.

Carts brought two loads of wood. Cafarate in chucra
Recessed camp. plenty of the camp burning
Mr Benitz came back from Hartneck. They have finished counting
Counted 7000 head including 145 old cows in encarnada (Margarita) without
calves.

10 Saturday (10-355)

Very warm: 100°. North wind.

Recessed camp in all directions

J Sanchez here for Midday. J. Fillen and family
passed on way home. Carts brought wood

Cafarate in garden

Carrado capin also cow B

JANUARY, 1903.—3rd Week.

11 Sunday (11-354) 1st after Epiphany.

Began raining early and kept it up by showers until afternoon
40% m. Dead bull near S.W. corner of Estero grande {Fino
Tristega} Nothing else of importance

12 Monday (12-353) Hilary Law Sittings begin.

Warm fine day. E wind. damp heat. -
Jordan, J. Bugara & Canete went down to Somotol in horse cart
to fix fence in arroya Calchaqui. -
Tried to pass over Salado a citrado $\frac{1}{2}$ jagunal bull full ear
unsuccessfully. - Recovered camp: nothing new. -
Andres Aguado here at Siesta on way from Verde to Calchaqui.
Says counted 7000 head of cattle there. -
Escobar passed with 5 men to Caciqui where he goes as Com-
isario.

13 Tuesday (13-352)

Fine warm day. N wind slight. heavy dew. -
Had on rodeo del medio (south side) 3500 head and
'disembarked' a lot of calves. - In afternoon had on rodeo
Salado about 2500 head. very few embuchados.
Butchered a little black novillo. -
Jordan came back from Somotol where he had fixed fence
across Calchaqui.
Leandro Moreiro & nephew here for night. -

14 Wednesday (14-351) Oxford Lent Term begins.

Warm day. N and NE. wind. Barometer falling.
Had on rodeo Estancia about 1500. cured quite a lot of
calves. In afternoon recovered camp
Elio brought the bull {jagunal} across Salado
Capote left with permission
Sent three horses to Palmer to recover in the morning
Moreiro and nephew still here
Hartwick sent the voluntarios back

JANUARY, 1903.—3rd Week.

15 Thursday (15-350)

Very warm day reached 100° in siesta time. Northeast wind changing at night to S.E. with rain. is raining nicely now

Had on rocos Palmar today 1200 cured some calves. castrated one old bull and several young ones
Morris and nephew left this afternoon. Cofarati came back
Set out some bermuda grass before the rain. it should do well. Ration day but few fwestros here

16 Friday (16-349)

Rain and strong wind all night. the biggest rain since last april. 11 1/2 M. collected a great deal of water. some Esteros full
Very little work doing today. {recoirido} the camp.

Tried to make a ditch with disc harrow {very poor result}
Joachim brought correspondence from Calchaqui
More fwestros here after rations. report Calchaqui swimming
Butchered two capones. Estancia

17 Saturday (17-348)

Pleasant day. S.E. wind. Very little work today
Had on rocos Potrero Salado and J Sanchez posted 27 animales
Elips also castrated one bull and branded two calves
five Peones cutting {sepa coballs} this afternoon

Butchered cow B.

Report that the Luchians are coming south. having passed Sabana:

JANUARY, 1903.—4th Week.

18 Sunday (18-347) 2nd after Epiphany.

Warm day. Easterly wind. Nothing of importance doing
Gave correspondence to Arango to take into Calchagua.

19 Monday (19-346)

Hot sultry morning. at 1³⁰ PM. storm from south with 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ M- train
M^{rs} Benitz went over to Martin's and returned
Three Peas in Hortense's camp cutting orchens
Coforati began plowing for orchard

20 Tuesday (20-345)

Just about sunrise came cold south wind and continued all day
I went up to see about Taguerner and Puerto Palmer
Two carts went after orchens to Hortense's
Elio's and gente filling up estero in corral
Belbueno fixing dining table
Coforati finished plowing orchard
M^{rs} Benitz recovered in direction Laguna de los
Butchered cow B

21 Wednesday (21-344)

Cool pleasant day south wind
Carts brought ten orchens. peeled them and loaded
one cart with palms for Mistolar.
Elio's and gente still working at estero in corral
I recovered camp. Coforati in potato patch
M^{rs} Benitz went over to Hortense's and back

JANUARY, 1903.—4th Week.

22 Thursday (22-343)

North wind in early morning. changing to south and cool
M^{rs} Benitz went down to Puerto Madero. { returned?
Elias finished his work in corral
Jonas took a load of palms to Mistolar and brought
back five orchones and peeled them
Coforate and I tied in the alazan { all day?
Machings brought correspondence
M^{rs} Benitz reports everything satisfactory at Loma and
Madero. plenty of water and river still rising

23 Friday (23-342)

Pleasant day. no wind to speak of.
Elias and gente attended rodeo at Union and posted 17 B
and one Hartneck. and afterwards went to Hartneck's
to assist Don Sisto castrating bulls
Jonas took one cart to Patmar after palms
Coforate and I working the alazan.
Machings and gente left for San Cristobal
Andre Malisco here for night

24 Saturday (24-341)

Pleasant day Wind from the north in forenoon and South
afterwards. Jonas brought 23 small palms
Joachim passed with troop of butcher cattle for J Sanchez
Brought one novillo for M^{rs} Benitz
Revised camp and butchered cow and capon
Molino still here
El Comissario { Calchagui } sent chosque with
letter to M^{rs} Benitz

JANUARY, 1903.—5th Week.

25 Sunday (25-340) 3rd after Epiphany.
Conversion of S. Paul.

Fine day N.E. wind. . . Cofarata went to Calchaqui in horse cart for stores etc. Jordan to help across river. Molina left again for Calchaqui. Nothing new.

26 Monday (26-339)

Fine day Northeast wind

James took two carts to Palmar. after Palms

M^{rs} Benitz recovered camp.

I went to Sanchez? to ask advice when he returns. Camp fine but plenty mosquitoes

27 Tuesday (27-338)

Warm day. very light variable wind

James brought two loads of palms

I and Balbuena fixed roof on south porch

Recovered camp found two fine bulls dead also one novillo. Today here for night

28 Wednesday (28-337)

Hot day. North wind.

Cofarata got back with stores correspondence etc

Elias and gente returned from Hartneck?

Recovered camp. Today and tonight here for night

Butchered cow B.

James took two carts after palms again

JANUARY, 1903.—5th Week.

29 Thursday (29-336)

Very warm 38° North wind

Went down to Loma with Godoy, who returned and is still here with his fumes.

Jomas brought two loads of palms

Elias and gente went to Sanchez and fasted three animals vacuums: afterwards began work on fumes quarters. Recorred camp

30 Friday (30-335)

Warmish day 36° North wind

Rained last night 4 1/2 in - at Estancia but more at Mistolar and Paso Calchaqui.

M^{rs} Benitz left for Cordoba this morning

Godoy and his gente also left.

Jomas went after palms

Elias working at fumes quarters

Coforate sharpening knives and adjusting regulating mowing machine

31 Saturday (31-334)

Very warm day 38°

North wind in morning about sundown came from southwest with rain. is raining now

Began putting roof on fumes quarters. Coforate placed fire guard on east side of old charral. Jomas brought two loads of palms

Don Berge brought twenty head of mares colts etc here. Shute them in at Estancia for the night

Joaquin Huie came here about midday & back

frightened about a small swelling he has on his hand

went on to Calchaqui this morning. Butchered oxen. {Mistolar}

P.S. It is raining real here!

FEBRUARY, 1903.—6th Week.

1 Sunday (32-333) 4th after Epiphany.

Hot sultry day. light variable wind. Rained last night 4.02 in.
Nothing doing

2 Monday (33-332) Purification B.V. Mary.

Hot not a breath of air stirring
Elio and quite working at Pemes quarters
Balbuena in carpenter shop
Cofarati in quinta
Jordan received camp and erected calabazas
Domingo brought up 6 capons from Mistolar
Butchered 3 capons

3 Tuesday (34-331)

Another hot day not quite so bad as yesterday
Still working at Pemes quarters and receiving camp
Cofarati cut and raked some hay in old chaca
Balbuena finished plate cupboard
Jordan got back bringing correspondence
Butchered cow B
8.30 P.M. thermometer marks 34½

4 Wednesday (35-330)

Some cooler. began raining slowly early in the morning and continued
until afternoon only 1.42 in.

Very little could be done. worked some at Pemes quarters
Cofarati cleaning back patio

The hay that was cut and raked yesterday is badly wetted

FEBRUARY, 1903.—6th Week.

5 Thursday (36-329)

Pleasant. variable wind. Scattered. dried and refilled the bag
Sent Chasque after nails. recurred camp. I went over to
Mr Martins. and returned. Salado is rising.
A Hubner is here for the night. he paid for the bull
Sent letter to Mr Benitz

6 Friday (37-328)

Pleasant day. Mosquitos getting much fewer
Sat in two big loads of hay. slightly damaged
D Liviame commenced mending fence from Paturo Salado
to Laguna. Orrati Canete settled his acct and left
Chasque got back with nails, correspondence etc.
Recurred camp. and did some writing today
Barometer rising. Bu Zimpe.
Butchered two calves. M.

7 Saturday (38-327)

Fine day. south and southeast wind
Elio's still working at fence quarters
Several small jobs about the place
Elio sent Piedrabuena to Bolivia with horse cart Elio's horse?
Cofarata clearing sweet potato patch etc
Recurred camp. Salado is swimming
Butchered cow B

FEBRUARY, 1903.—7th Week.

8 Sunday (39-326) Septuagesima.

Beautiful day south and southeast wind. Sent letter to M^{rs} Benitz
Elias and gente went to Lima. Poi. to begin rochas tomorrow

9 Monday (40-325)

Another nice ^{day} and S.E. wind. Elias making rochas
of Sanchez and Trilau Mino parcel with recumbent
cattle from Hartenack. They brought one bull for
M^{rs} Benitz also one novillo cia de Teras put them
in futuro Salado.

Caprate began cutting the large piece of alfalfa
Balbuena raked some of it
Salado rising slowly, but a little every day

10 Tuesday (41-324)

Warm with north wind
Caprate cutting hay. Balbuena raking. Tomas and Genobio
hiking it. Elias and gente had on rochas Mistolar and
cured quite a lot of calves. in afternoon they shere a
few borregos at Mistolar.

No hay novedad de nada

11 Wednesday (42-323)

Warm with north wind

Had on rochas del Medio very large a great many
calves unbrachados. Got in most of the hay
and butchered cow B.

FEBRUARY, 1903.—7th Week.

12 Thursday (43-322)

Warm threatening rain

Enriquez Barga's wife died here this morning.
Sent her into town tonight with mule cart. Tomas:
Rocha Estancia. cured a few calves.
Got in the rest of the hay and began cutting the
weeds in new alfalfa. Wrote to Mr. Burt
Jordan went to Calchagui

13 Friday (44-321)

Threatening rain all day fell a few drops
Jordan got back. Rocha Salado about 400 head
Cofarot cutting weeds. McChingo and gente got
back from the south

14 Saturday (45-320)

Another warm day. Raked and hauled the weeds
out of new alfalfa. Reversed camp

McChingo and gente left to take another troop
of cattle for cis de Zaira Butchered cow and eaten

FEBRUARY, 1903.—8th Week.

15 Sunday (46-319) Sexagesima.

Hot day north wind nothing doing. Elias and gente went to Morrell's to recollect. Tomas got back with cart provisions etc

16 Monday (47-318)

Very hot north wind until about 4 P.M. when there came up a storm from the south. rained 8 1/2 m - wind from east now. Tomas with Samba took two carts to haul palms from mistolar to Poso Cal-Cafarate and the rest of the men working at hay

17 Tuesday (48-317)

Storm in the morning. rained 2 1/2 m - wind from north now. Elias and gente got back from Morrell's today with ^{eight} ~~seven~~ animals *afenas* more for Estancia

S Rodo sent me his two remingtons today says it is orders of Elias. Sent ten cartridges

Tomas and the carts with wood have been detained by the rain

18 Wednesday (49-316)

Cooler light showers all day - 5 m - I wrote Mr. Benitz very little work doing today. Brought 6 *cafenas* from mistolar and butchered two of them

FEBRUARY, 1903.—8th Week.

19 Thursday (50-315)

Pleasant day. light variable wind
Cart brought two loads of wood
Elias and gente working at fences quarters
Casarate working at hay {straightening up a stack}
Babueno cleaned three remingtons
Jose Wilson here at midday
Butchered two capons {mistake?}

20 Friday (51-314)

Cloudy. variable wind. Stormy all around now.
Cart brought two loads of fahns
Casarate working in potato patch
Elias and gente working at fences quarters
Recommends camp and burning grass
Butchered cow B also one capon {mistake?}

21 Saturday (52-313)

Fine day. light south wind
Elias and gente attended rodeo in Union. brought back
seven animals. of which we castrated two year-old bulls
and branded one heifer.
Tomas and Zenobia working at fences quarters
Casarate doing odd jobs
Sisco Miro here on his way to Verde with some horses
E. Barga brought correspondence including a letter from
M^{rs} Benito.

FEBRUARY, 1903.—9th Week.

22 Sunday (53-312) Quinquagesima.

Pleasant day. light southeast wind
J Wilson Mr Peter (from Malles) and his bro here for
the day. I went home with them

23 Monday (54-311)

Another nice day. I spent the day at Lucero
Elias and gente working at feenas quarters
Butcherd calan and Novillo B (Ringo)
I have just got home
E Barga has Velorio at Tomas' house
all hands there

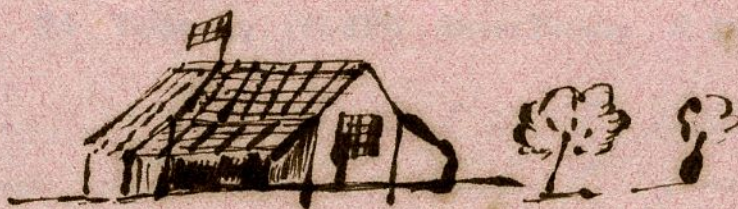
24 Tuesday (55-310) Shrove Tuesday. S. Matthias, Ap.

Warm day 57° North wind with falling barometer
Cart gone after Palm. Cafarate gone for a week
Elias and gente working at feenas quarters
began making mud today. wrote Mr Benitz

25 Wednesday (56-309) Ash Wednesday.

Storm last rain hail and wind. fell 40° m-
Cleared off about noon nice afternoon
All hands working at feenas quarters
I recovered camp. Cattle looking fine





FEBRUARY, 1903.—9th Week.

26 Thursday (57-308)

Began raining about three o'clock this morning. quit
about four this evening. 54 m-

Could do nothing all day.

Cafarte came back last night

The weather looks more favorable now

27 Friday (58-307)

• Cool pleasant day south wind

Began muddling up fences quarters

Jordan left in afternoon for Calchagui (with letter)

Butchered calves (Mitobas) and cow B

Cafarte sowing onion seed and other garden work

28 Saturday (59-306)

Nice clear day south wind

Got back just after midday. Letter from M^{rs} Benitz?

All hands working at mudd & fences quarters

Finished two rooms Kitchen and one living room

The weather appears settled now.