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Señales

of sheep to used during year 1898
 Capones and rams. Punta de lanza de atras en la oreja
 izquierda, la otra entera
 Bourgas Punta de lanza de atras en la oreja derecha, y
 Horqueta en la otra. (made with muesca machine)
 The Horqueta is the señal to tell in which year the lamb was marked.
 in the year 1896 a muesca de atras en la oreja izquierda was
 used, and in the year 1897 a muesca de adelante en la oreja
 izquierda was used. next year 1899 use dos muestas de atras
 en la oreja izquierda. we have bolitas for all of these señales,

Rule for charging dip with Mc Loughall's fluid

3 feet takes 4 2 gallons

3 1/2 " " 51 " "

4 " " 59 " "

5 " " 77 " "

6 inches " 10 " "

3 inches 5 " "

Barrels contain 50 gallons.

Big drums 5 "

North Wind-

1 SATURDAY [1-364] Circumcision. Holiday Stock Exchange.
 Bank Holiday, Scotland

hot close day-

Killed 1 Cow-

died 1 sheep 2. - 1-14

Peons not working-

Don Juan came back from Cordoba-

North East wind 2 SUNDAY - 2 after Christmas [2-363] hot -

Killed 1 Cow 18

died 1 Sheep No 2

Peons stacking alfa-

Don Alfredo came from Rosario-

North West wind-
Killed 1 cow-

3 MONDAY [3-362] Quarter Sessions Week

hot day--

died 2 capons 7. 1 carero 16-

Peons stacking alfalfa - 3 mowers cutting -

Cuadrilla deepening well in No 18-

passed all the cattle to No 19 to take water
'pastoreada' them there all night -

M^{rs} Schreiber and children came -

East Wind -

4 TUESDAY [4-361]

fine day - hot

Killed 1 cow -

died 2 sheep - 18 - 1 capon - 4 - 1 cow - 2 -

In the evening moved the cattle back
again to 18 -

Cuadrilla finished one well -

Water in 19 giving out -

Brought up borregos out of 1 to sell
some in the morning -

Tropa peons left for the Palmares;

Sold to Pintor the capacity of the tropa the grey mare and
small filly foal. Belonging to the Brazileiros for 15th this
mare was left here Oct 26/96. by the Brazileiros mark ♡

5 WEDNESDAY [5-360] Dividends due at Bank

Killed 1 Vaca - 18 -

died

sheep sold to Domingo F. Nulty 4 rams and 10 ewes @ 40.00
he took them away in a cart.

Parted tropa for Rosario -

15 cow - 3 - No 4 15 cow - No 7 - 25 cow - 18 -

35 cow - No 15 36 vacillas - No 15 -

Novillos in No 20 moved to No 19 as the
water in 20 gives out -

Cuadrilla finishing well in 18 -

Peons stacking alfalfa -

H. Middleton here for the night -

North Wind 6 THURSDAY [6-359] Epiphany. Twelfth Day Very hot. Looks like storm

Killed 1 cow - 18 - 1 vacilla - 15 -

died 1 carnero - 16 - 3 cows N^o 2

Peons stacking alfalfa

Guadrilla still working at N^o 18 well
Munoz and A Benitez drove over to the Truaguanas
in the morning. moved the cows in 16 to 14
The Chandlers here to dinner - also Mr and
Mrs Magrane

South and East 7 FRIDAY [7-358] winds, cloudy, little rain

Killed 1 cow

died 1 caponeito 7 - 1 horse - 18 - 1 cow - 2 -

Stacking alfalfa

Don Juan went to Rosario in the afternoon
Guadrilla finished the wells in N^o 18 -
moved to N^o 2

South East 8 SATURDAY [8-357] 0h 24m A.M. (Greenwich) Cambridge Lent Term begins Wind - hot -
Fire Insurances expire

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

died 1 sheep - 18 - 1 carnero - 16 - 2 cows - 2 - 1 balero - 4 -

Peons stacking alfalfa - splendid condition

Guadrilla working at N^o 2 well

Well in N^o 6 runs dry - Received 500K of maize from Sta Clara

Rained a little 9 SUNDAY - 1 after Epiphany [9-356] in the morning.

Killed 1 cow 18

died 1 potancia (mae) N^o 16 Avalos manada. 1 sheep (caper) 7.

J.P. came back from Rosario. Mr Sillgett went to Rosario.

Beautiful day. 10 MONDAY [10-355] east wind.

Killed 1 cow. N

Died. 3 cows - 2 - 1 - nor. 1 -

Guadrilla deepening well in No 14.

Alfalfa cuadrilla in No 19 in full work.

Tropa peons came back from Romet.

Locusts changing skins and getting wings. a great many dead ones.

Cattle dying in No 2 and 1. of murcha. or some other disease.

10th East Wind -

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

Died. 1 sheep - 5 - 1 cow - 3 -

Alfalfa stacking going on Capataz left, Pedro

Cabrera went down as capataz.

Moved potrillos in 15 to No -

" Manadad 10 " 2 -

" forejas 15 " 20 -

brought up 20 flock to be put into No. in the morning -

Hon Juan left for the 'Victoriano-Monterey'

Mrs Magrane and the Chandlers over in evening -

Variable winds & hot 12 WEDNESDAY [12-358] Sultry - looks like a storm.

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

died 1 sheep - 5 - 1 - 18 - 1 cow - 18 - 1 cow 15 - 8 cows - 2 -

Peons stacking alfalfa -

Changed vacillas in 9 to 3 - cow left in the potreros (76 in all -)

6 cows died in No 2 6 day -

Guadrilla working at well in No 14

Dispatched hides - 6 hides Juan Rodriguez 4 potrero hides -

Mrs Gold here for the night -

North West Wind - 'Sultry' 13 THURSDAY [13-352] Cloudy day - 'no rain'

Killed - 1 cow - 18 - 1stano 15

died - 1 cow 7 - 1 - 5 - 15 cows - 2 -

Parted tropa for Rosario - 15 nov. N^o 4 B - 15 nov 7 -
65 vacas 15 - and 30 vacas N^o 18 - 125 animals -

Peons stacking alfalfa -

Well cuadrilla finished deepening well in
in 14 -

Italians looking at horses with intention
of buying for export to Italy - parted 24 out
of N^o 8 and put them into 15 -

Mr Gold left for Casanar -

Parted 20 nov. N^o 1 into 10 for Cesar Morando -

North and variable winds 14 FRIDAY [14-351] Oxford Hilary Term begins Storm from the North - Rain

Killed - 1 nov 18 -

died - 1 cow 7 - 1 sheep - 20 - 4 cows - 2 - 1 orja - 2 -

Cuadrilla working at N^o 20 well -

Peons stacking alfalfa -

Moved cows in 15 to 14 and becheros in 14
to 15 - dispatched tropa to Rosario 125 animals

Heavy rain in the afternoon -

"Don Juan came back from Cordoba -

"Lion escaped"

North West Wind - 15 SATURDAY [15-350] (3h 44m P.M. Greenwich) Cloudy - looks like rain -

Killed - 1 nov 18 -

died - 1 carnero - 13 - 1 cow - 2 - 1 cow 3 -

Peons stacking alfalfa -

South West winds - 16 SUNDAY - 2 after Epiphany [16-349] Clouds to the north -

Killed 1 vaca - 18 -

died 2 cows 2 -

Peons stacking alfalfa all day -

Started one machine cutting alfa in N^o 15 -

Parted 20 nov. from N^o 1 for Cesar Morando -

South west winds

17 MONDAY [17-348]

looks like a storm -

Killed 1 nov. 18-

died 1 sheep - 14 - 2 sheep - 14 - 1 - 7 - 220 - 1 cow 1

Sheep - Worked young rams from N^o 13 - 172 - 1 cow 1

Started another cuadrilla stacking alfalfa in N^o 15.

Pedro Cabrena (old) Capataz and 20 peons -

Sent off gates and posts to the Victorians

3 gates and 6 gate posts - Freight \$25.62 - The carts brought back 2 new tonas, the iron for new half of wind-mill tank and a new cart -

Well cuadrilla deepening N^o 20 well -

Largatas beginning to fly, a great many have died.

Tropa arrived from Palmar 165 nov. Dia Capataz put out 1419.

Variable winds - Cloudy - 18 TUESDAY [18-347] Cool day -

Killed 1 nov. 18 - 1 vacillia 18

died 1 carnero 13 (Killed by lion) 1 cow 15

Stacking alfalfa - Peons in 19 only worked half a day - alfalfa not drying fast enough -

Well cuadrilla finished deepening well in 20 - moved to 16 -

Carpenter and blacksmith working at the wind-mill tank -

'Great lion hunt' 'captured the lion' cinched him home on a hide -

North wind -

19 WEDNESDAY [19-346]

hot fine day -

Killed 1 toruno N^o 1 - 5 sheep - 9 -

died 1 potro 14 - 2 cows 2 - 1 sheep 2 - 1 cow 3 - 1 sheep 3

Both the Cuadrillas stacking alfalfa -

Well cuadrilla working at N^o 16 well -

*Parted 30 novillos from N^o 1 for Morando -

Carpenter and blacksmith working at the wind-mill tank -

Kon Alfredo left for B-Aires -

R. Macintosh came from Rosario -

Mr and Mrs Magrane here for the night -

Variable winds -
Killed 1 cow 18-

20 THURSDAY [20-345]

'Showers of Rain' cool day -

died 2 vacillas 14- 1 sheep 14- 1-20- (1 horse 15- ^{1 cow 3} vacilla)

Alfalfa peons not working part of the day,
on account of rain

Well cuadrilla still working at No 16 well.

Carpenter and Blacksmith working at tank.

Parted 12 mares out of No 9 to work in the alfalfa

Mr. Marty came out from Rosario.

Guillermo went to the Romas and brought back

26 borregas that had got through the fence.

Cool south wind.

21 FRIDAY [21-344]

foggy morning.

killed 1 toumo No 7

died. 2 sheep 7, 1 cow 3 1 caballo 4

Delivered to Cesar Morando 20 mares from No 1. @ 42. \$ (Monte Agua mares)

Parted troop for Rosario 15 mares & from No 4. 30 cows @ from No 2.

15 mares @ from No 7. 37 vacillas @ from No 14. 28 small mares @ from No 18.

Mr. Marty went back to Rosario. Ladies drove to the station.

The two alfalfa cuadrillas in full swing. 7 carts 4 machines 3 rakes and
52 men in all making.

Well diggers still working at No 16 well.

Mr. Gillyatt had a bad fall on the rodeo. is in bed.

Very warm

22 SATURDAY [22-343] • 7h 25m A.M. (Greenwich)

calm hot summer day.

killed 3 toumo 18

died. 1 mares 1, 1 cow 4.

William arrived from Puerto Rico.

Man buyer for Italy has looking at horses. sold him 24 horses
at 200 \$ each. to be taken away in Feb. 18 are separated and 6 are to be
picked out of No 19 plus horses. he is to pay first with a guaranteed payment.

North Wind

23 SUNDAY - 3 after Epiphany [23-342]

bristly hot day -

Killed 2 calves 2 cows - 3.

died 1 ram - 18- 1 sheep - 6-

Peons in alfalfa not working 'Election's on'

The Chandlers over in the afternoon -

Mr. Lambert here went back again in afternoon -

Sold the Chandlers 3 horses horses at 100 \$ each.

North, and variable

24 MONDAY [24-341] Ramadan (Turkish Lent) begins winds - a little rain -

Killed 1 Nov. 18 -

died 7 Vaquillona mestiza - 3 - 1 Nov. 1. 2 cows 2 - 1 cat - 4 -

sheep - Worked flock - 18 - (3 $\frac{3}{4}$) Señalared 41 lambs -

Cut their feet and dipped all the scabby ones -

Moved 128 vacillas from 6 to 3 -

Ogilvy arrived -

Sold and delivered to Victoria Morando 4 harness horses @ 200.00 each.

Variable winds -

25 TUESDAY [25-340] Conversion of St. Paul

Showers -

Killed 1 Nov. 18 - 2 sheep. No 6 -

died 1 Nov. 20 - 1 cow 3. 1 sheep 3.

sheep - Worked flock No 6 - 326 ewes - not quite finished working flock - 14 -

Ferns stacking alfalfa -

Don Guillermo and Ladis drove over to the La Guasas -

North East wind

26 WEDNESDAY [26-339]

fine day -

Killed 1 vaca -

died 2 sheep - 2 -

sheep - Worked flock 14 - 947 including rams - Señalared 4 lambs - Flock No 5 - 596 - Señalared 16 lambs - flock 10 - 364 -

Brought 6 Nov. 3 from Potitlingue,

Sold 20 rams to Henry of Pell Nble. he parted them out, and they are put into 10 13.

Miss Tatli and Florence Dickinson were here to tea.

Days
Year
6-
1841
and
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March 20 1841

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 17th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same.

March 2

My dear Mother
I received your letter of the 17th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same.

Yours affectionately

John Smith

Blotted ink stain reads:

Enero

Senor Celestino

Las Rozas

Sírvase entregar al no
media bolsa de galletas

p. Benitz Hnos

Charly Gillyatt

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Strong north wind.

27 THURSDAY [27-338]

Killed 1 cow.

died 1 cow - 1 - 2 sheep - 2 -

Sheep - Worked flocks N° 8 626 including 1 ram
 21 lambs señalada N° 1 torregas 429 -
 Government locust inspector here, also run doctor.

Parted 81 novillos including some bullocks out of
 7 into 5 - also 229 nor out of 7 to 1 -

34 bullocks and 1 novillo from N° 4 to 5 -

Potreros looking very dry -

Don Guillermo and Ogilvy drove over to
 Las Lomas in the afternoon -

Strong North Wind -

28 FRIDAY [28-337]

Very hot -

Killed 2 vacas 1 sheep - N° 1

died 1 sheep - 14 - 1 cow - 3 -

Sheep - Worked capones from N° 7 - 1390

not finished working flock N° 3.

Passed the novillos from 19 - 465 to 8 -

Separated the novillos from the bulls in
 no. 8 put the novillos into 6 and the
 bulls into 20.

Don Juan left for Cordoba (Cruz Chico)

Strong North wind

29 SATURDAY [29-336]

✓ hot.

Clouds down South -

Killed 1 cow -

died 1 cow - 2 -

Sheep - Finished working flock N° 3 - 989 -

Worked flock 2 - 1232 - Brought 500 from Morando -

Parted tropa for Rosario - 15 nor N° 1 - 15 nor B - 4 - 30 cows

14 - 37 vaquillos @ 14 - 28 novillos 18 - Parted (Morando) 20 nor - N° 1 -

Mild North wind -

30 SUNDAY - 1 after Epiphany [30-335]

Sultry -

Killed 1 cow -

died 1 vaquillona - 3 - 2 sheep - 3 -

Dispatched 20 young rams to Murry
 Belle Ville - Sent off tropa to Rosario 125
 animals - The rams went to Estacion San Marcos.

File #37-34 -

Changeable winds

Killed 1 nor. 11-

died 1 capon 7- 1 cornero 17- 1 vaquillona 3- 1 sheep 1-

Sheep finished dipping and working flock N° 20
1780- the last flock-

On account of reduction in wages to \$25
several of the alfalfa peons left; but have
plenty to do the work on hand-

'Splendid Rain very good for the potreros'
Moved novillos from 7 to 4-

31 MONDAY (31-334)

'Heavy Rain'

Changeable winds

Killed 1 nor. 11

died 2 capons 7- 1 sheep 14- 1-20- 1 vaq- 3- 1 sheep 3-

Alfalfa peons not able to work

Two peons taking up boards round
the garden-

Italian came to buy horses-potros.
'tiro pesado' showed him the ones in
N° 14- is coming again next week-

Mrs Parry Miss Tattie Hickenson and Hill
over in the afternoon-

Mrs Schugart and daughters here for the night

1 FEB TUESDAY (32-335) Pheasant and Partridge Shooting ends

Cloudy Sultry day

South West wind

2 WEDNESDAY (33-336) Purification V. Mary. Candlemas.

fine cool day-

Killed 1 nor. 11-

died 1 cow 14- 1 vaquillona 3- 1 sheep 3- 1-2- 1 cow 2-

Got up steam to saw wood and grind
maize-

The two peons finished taking up the
boards round the house (boards into galpon)

Peons worked half a day in the alfalfa
Don Guillermo went to Buenos Aires
en route for Entre Rios his peons also
left-

Scottish Quarter Day

Jan - 1898
 35 cows y nov - Killed
 62 " " died
 8 sheep Killed
 49 " " died
 6 horses died -

Above, note in pencil reads:

Jan - 1898

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 62 " " died
 8 sheep Killed
 49 " " died
 6 horses died -

North East Wind- 3 THURSDAY [34-331] fine cool day-
Killed 2 nor- 11-
died- 1 cow- 14-

15 Peons 2 carts and 1 mower & rake working in the alfalfa N°15-

20 Peons 3 carts 2 mowers & rake working in N°19-

Carpenter mended the berbia in N°20-

Two peons earthing berbides in N°9 & 10-

Cart from 'Tres Lagunas' took away 6 bags (ground) of maize, and 3 borrejas and 1 capon that had got through the fence-

North Wind- 4 FRIDAY [35-330]- hot day-

Killed 1 nor- 11-

died- 1 oveja- 8- 1-14- 1 ram- 17- 1-5- 1-18- 1 nor- 4-

Peons working alfalfa-

Blacksmith and Carpenter working on the tank-

Two men earthing berbida- in N°6 finishing berbides in N°9 and 10-

Cob paid \$500 from butcher Morando Coar-

The Magranes here in the afternoon-

North East Wind- Very hot 5 SATURDAY [36-329] Looks like a storm

Killed 2 toritos- 14-

died- 1 ram- 17- Vaquillona 3-

Parted tropa for Rosario- 15 nor- N°1- 15 nor- N°4-

30 cows @ N°24: 37 Vagile @ N°14- 28 north of N°18-

Peons working alfalfa-

Variable winds Very stormy- 6 Septuagesima SUNDAY [37-328] O 6h 24m P.M. (Greenwich) heavy Rain-

Killed 1 nor- 11

died- 1 cow N°3- 1 nor- N°4

No work done in the alfalfa Tremendous rain in the morning- Very unsettled weather-

Tremendously heavy rain 7 MONDAY [38-327] from the East -
Killed 1 nor II -

died - 1 Wag. mest. No 3 2 nor. No 1 - 7

Alfalfa peons working round the morning house, splitting wood etc -

In the afternoon two men were earthing bervidas -

Blacksmith working on the tank - also carpenter -

Rained nearly all the morning very heavily -

Mrs Magrane over in the afternoon -

Variable winds

'Looks like rain again'
8 TUESDAY [39-326] Half Quarter Day Cloudy. Close day -

Killed 1 nor II -

died - 1 sheep 18 -

Peons (alfa) working on fence round the garden in the morning - in the afternoon working the alfalfa -

Parted tropa for Morando Cesar 20 nor No 1 -

The Chandlers here in the afternoon -

The carpenter working on the windmill tank

East winds - heavy showers during the day - Sultry day -
9 WEDNESDAY [40-325]

Killed - 1 nor -

died - 1 sheep - 6. 1 - 20

Peons in the alfa could do no work on account of the rain -

Received \$500 from Morando Cesar -

Cefe Politico sent over for 8 horses -

Mrs Schriber and children left for Buenos Aires -

Co-Watt called in the afternoon -

South East Wind-

10 THURSDAY [41-324]

fine cool day-

Killed- 1 nor. 11-

died- 1 sheep 18- 1-7-

Peons worked nearly a full day in the alfalfa- 3 new men hired-

Outregared hides to Rodriguez

95 cow hides 2341K @ 36^{cts} 4 goats hides

Comissario took away 8 horses lent to him- 210K Maiz from E. Botelling-

Don Alfredo came from B. A.

South East wind

11 FRIDAY [42-323]

cool day-

Killed- 1 nor. 11-

died- 1- vaquilla 14- 1 sheep- 18- 1-7- 1 vag mest N° 3 1 nor N° 4

Peons stacking alfalfa- 6 new men hired

3 machines cutting- 6 carts and two rakes-

46 men-

two men earthing the 'barbida' in No-7

Beccasine came in the afternoon, parted out the 24 horses he is going to take to Italy is going to leave them here till the ship sails put them into N° 10.

North East Wind-

12 SATURDAY [43-322]

hot day-

Killed 1 nor. 11-

died- 1 sheep- 18- 1 ram- 16- 1-7- 1-8- 1 vag mest- N° 3

Parted tropa for Rosario- 15 nor N° 1- 15 nor B- N° 4-

30 cow N° 2- 37 Vaquillas N° 14- 28 novillos N° 18 125 animals.

Cesar Moran do. Parted 15 novillos N° 1 Morando- Red \$500- from him-

East wind-

13 Sexagesima SUNDAY [44-321]

Rained all afternoon

Killed- 1 nor. 11

died- 2 nor. 18-

Itabeans came from Rosario to look at horses-

Cutting alfa in the morning-

East wind -

14 MONDAY [45-320] St. Valentine. ☾ 0h 35m A.M. (Greenwich)

Showers all day.

Killed 1 Nov. 11-

died - 1 borrega 20 - 1 Vaguellona mestizo 3 -

Peons in the alfalfa could not work -
 Two peons doing odd jobs round the house -
 Took out the 'Patente' for all the carts
 and carriages 16 in all - \$14.00

Very unsettled weather, but very good
 for the 'petreros' alfalfa growing very fast

East Winds -

'Very unsettled'

15 TUESDAY [46-319]

Showers -

Killed 1 Nov. 11-

died - 2 sheep 20 - 1-18 - 1-14 - 1-7 -

Alfalfa peons could not work -
 Carpenter mending berbida in No. 6 -
 Don Guillermo came from Buenos Aires -
 A great many locusts dying -

East wind -

16 WEDNESDAY [47-318]

Rain all day.

Killed

died 1 petro 14 - 1 horse - No. 4

Peons in the alfalfa could not work -
 discharged 8 of them.
 Made up the one cuadrilla out of the
 two 38 men in all, moved the Casilla
 in 19 to 15

East Wind -
Killed 1 nov. 11 -
died - 1 sheep 20 - 1 nov. 20 -

17 THURSDAY [48-317]

heavy showers of Rain

No work done in the alfalfa -
Two peons cleaned up round the calf corral etc -
Don Alfredo and Gillyatt rode over to
the Santa Clara -
The Chandlers over duck shooting
with Don Guillermo - The Magranes
also here in the afternoon -

South East wind -
Killed 1 torito - 14 - 1 nov. 11 -
died - 2 capons 7 - 1 ram - 16 -

18 FRIDAY [49-316]

Cloudy - no rain -

Alfalfa peons carted some rotten alfalfa
stacked it for burning -
Cart went to the Santa Clara to
fetch maize - 1040 Kilos - @ \$5 -
Parted tropa for Rosario 15 B nov and 15
@ nov. from N^o 4 - 30 cows - N^o 2 - 37 vaquillas N^o 14
28 novillos N^o 18 - 125 animals - Marched in afternoon
Parted 12 torunos from 18 - for Consumo -
Ladies drove over to Las Rosas
Sent a horse with tropa to Rosario -

South Wind -
Killed 1 nov. 11 -

19 SATURDAY [50-315]

Cool day -

died - 2 caponets 7 - 1 vaca - 3 -
Parted tropa for Morando 20 novillos N^o 1 -
Alfalfa peons stacking in afternoon -
Cutting alfalfa 4 machines Recd \$300 - from Morando -

North West wind 20 Quinquagesima SUNDAY [51-314] • 7h 41m P.M. (Greenwich) fine day -

Killed 1 nov. 11 -
died 1 horse N^o 11 1 sheep N^o 3 - 1 2 -
Peons worked half a day in the alfalfa -
Don Alfredo went to Rosario -
The Watts and Hitchens over 'playing' cards
Cutting alfalfa 4 machines -

South West Wind -

21 MONDAY [52-513]

fine cool day -

Killed - ~~1 nor. 11~~

died - 1 sheep - 7 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 5. Wag. - meat - 3 - 1 cow - 3 -

Peons could not work in the alfalfa -
did not dry fast enough - four machines
Cutting all day -Carpenter and Blacksmith fixing wind-mill
in N^o 5 - also cylinder in N^o 1 -Mr and Mrs Chandler here in the evening.
also Mr and Mrs Bottelink -

North Wind -

22 Shrove TUESDAY [53-312]

fine - hot day -

Killed - 2 nor. 11 -

died - 1 capone - 7 - 1 nor. 4 -

Alfalfa peons stacked half a day, on account
of the heavy dews and the ground still being
wet, the alfa does not dry quickly. 4 machines
Cutting in N^o 19 -Nicolas went to the Lomas brought back - a tortoise
a cow with calf and a vaquillona -

Carl went to town brought back iron -

The 'mosca-brava' getting troublesome -
Carpenter away all day on the 'Spree'

North West Wind -

23 Ash WEDNESDAY [54-311]

Very hot -

Killed - 1 nor. 11 -

died - 1 sheep - 14 - 1 - 7 - 1 tortoise - 20 - 1 cow - 3 -

Peons stacking all day in the alfa.

3 machines Cutting in N^o 19 -Carpenter started work in afternoon, went
down to fix N^o 1 cylinder -

Two peons cleaning up round the Corrales -

Nicolas and two peons went to 'Los Leones'
to fetch back some cows - B - that were left
there last year -

Mr and Mrs Magrane here for the night

North West wind
Killed -
died 1 sheep - 6-2-20-1-7-
Peons stacking alfa all day. 4 machines cutting in N^o 19.
Nicolas brought back 6 cows from 'Los Leons' put them into N^o 18-
Parted tropa for Rosario - 15 nov B-15 nov (2)
N^o 14 - 37 vaquitas N^o 14 - 30 cows N^o 18 - 28 novillos N^o 18 - 125 in all -
Mosea brava pretty bad -
Mr Magrane here for the night -

North Wind -
Killed 1 nov 11 -
died 1 sheep - 5-2-7-1-14- 1 cow N^o 23 -
Alfalfa cuadrilla in full swing -
4 machines cutting in 19 - finished stacking in 15 - moved the casillas to 19 -
Caparing toros in 14 and 18 -
Mr and Mrs Magrane here for the night -

East Wind heavy showers
Killed 2 novillos 11
died 1 caballo 3 sheep N^o 8 (Ryo) 2-7-1-5- 1 cow 2 -
No work done in the alfalfa -
Recd \$300 from Moranko -
Camps almost flooded -
Windmill struck by lightning -

East Wind -
Killed
died 3 sheep 20 -
Could not work in the alfalfa -
Mr Chandler over in the afternoon -
All hands playing 'Carnaval' -

North Wind-

28 MONDAY [59-306] 2 11h 13m A.M. (Greenwich)

hot muggy day -

Killed 1 nov. 11-

died - 1 nov. 12 3 capons - 12

died 3 capons 7- 6 torreyas 20- 1 nov. 20 - 1 ram 17-

Peons stacked a little in the afternoon
Alfa dries slowly on account of the
ground being so wet.

Camp peons curing 'embechada' bullo
in N° 20-

Hon Juan and family came back
from the mountains-

Ladies from Las Comas over to tea-

North East wind-

1 MARCH TUESDAY [60-305] St. David

Doubly - looks stormy.

Killed: 1 nov. 11-

died: 1 sheep - 14 - 1 - 3-

Alfa peons could only stack half a day -

The mosca-brava is getting rather troublesome
a good many animals 'embechada' -

Tropa peons came from Rosario -

Mrs Van Gorder came on a visit -

Señor La Guica here for the night -

North Wind Very hot

2 WEDNESDAY [61-304] Ember Day

Looks like a storm.

Killed 1 nov. 11-

died 1 nov. 8- 1 toro 14- 3 sheep - 14 - 1 - 5-

Cesar Morando arranged account of nov. sold to him and
cash received from him up to date. he paid 1880.¢ and
paid in advance. 1500 ¢

Alfa peons stacked in the afternoon.
repairing some of the old stacks -

Parted tropa for Rosario 150 animals -

27 ¢ and 28 nov. 6 N° 4 - 30 cows N° 2 - 37

Vaquillas N° 14 - 28 novillos - 18-

Mule cart bringing up some 'embechada' sheep -

The Chandlers here in the afternoon -

Rec. from Juan Bruno 2000 ¢ on ac. of the 24 horses sold

Feb 1898

Vacuna

Lanar

Died = 30

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Killed = 25 and 2 calves

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4 horses died

Changed the cows in 10 to 11
but not bringing up the cows in the
morning in the morning

North West Wind-

3 THURSDAY [62-303]

fine day. hot-

Killed 1 nov. 11-

died 1 toro 20-1 oveja 3-1-2-

Alfa peons stacking in the afternoon - 4 machinicos cutting-

A few sheep getting 'embecada' every day-

Brought up the Stallion Martin to tame him-

Trope left for Rosario-

Captain Knight and Mr Porteros here in the afternoon-

North Wind Very hot

95 in the shade

4 FRIDAY [63-302] Ember Day

looks like a storm-

Killed 1 nov. 11-

died 1 nov. 18-1 sheep 8-1-5-

Alfa peons stacked half a day - 4 machinicos cutting-

Cesar Navarro

Parted 15 nov. N^o 1 for Morando, also 30 nov. for 'consumo' from N^o 1-

Passed the cows from 10 into 9-

Mr. Marty came out from Rosario-

Got up steam and ground maize-

Mule cart bringing up a few embecado sheep-

Held 2nd reunion of Don't Hermanos, per libro de actas.

Variable winds-

5 SATURDAY [64-301] Ember Day

Rained nearly all day-

Killed 1 nov. 11-

died 1 sheep 5-1-6-1-7-1-2-1 cow 2-

No work done in the alfa on account of the rain-

Mr. Marty and Don Alfredo went to Rosario

A. P. goes to Palmar to send down more cattle.

South Wind-

6 SUNDAY - 2 in Lent [65-300]

cloudy, close day.

Killed 1 nov. 11-

1 nov 4 1 vac 3

died

Changed the cows in 15 to 16-

South West Wind-

7 MONDAY [66-299]

fine cool day-

Killed - 1 Nov. 11-

died - 6 sheep - 14 - 1 vacilla 3

Alfa peons worked half a day in the alfa (stacking)
4 machines cuttingWeighed the grease for Rodriguez 1 cart
went to the Station with 60 taberos 1921K-
Total weight 4395 Kilos - 5 tins weigh 27K- (empty)Changed the portuancas from 20 to 10 and
portuillos from 10 to 20

The mosca-brava very bad-

Pic-nic in the evening - The Lomas people over
Moon-light drive to town-

Variable winds

8 TUESDAY [67-298] ☉ 9h 29m A.M. (Greenwich)

Cloudy - looks like rain

Killed 1 Nov. 11

died - 2 sheep - 20 - 1-7- 1 Nov 4 1 sheep 3

Alfa peons could only stack for half a day -
4 machines cutting all dayFinished cutting the grease to the
Station - net weight 3989 Kilos - 1 barrel - 130 tins
Don Juan and Don Guillermo went to the Victorians
Carpenter and Blacksmith making gates
for Cordoba-

North East Wind

9 WEDNESDAY [68-297]

fine day - hot-

Killed - 1 Nov. 11-

died - 1 vaca - 3 - 2 sheep - 14 - 1-20 - 1-7- 1 sheep 2 1 sheep 3 1 ram 3

Alfalfa peons could only stack half
a day - The dews are very heavy every
night, and the alfa does not dry fast-

Parted tropa for Rosario - 28 Nov. B and 27

① from N° 4 - 30 cows N° 2 - 37 Vaquillos - 14 - 28 Nov. 18 -
15 Damms -

The mosca-brava is very bad

Two peons cutting out weeds at the Tejinas

gave to young painter pup Zuick to an Italian
in C. de Gomez to train

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No wind to speak of - 10 THURSDAY [69-296] Misty morning - fine -
Killed: 1 cow - 11 -

died: 1 full - 20 - 1 sheep - 14 - 2 - 20 - 1 cow

Alfa peons stacked nearly all day, 4 machinos cutting. Heavy dew.

Mule cart bringing up a few embuchada sheep every day.

Mrs Benita and Miss Johnson left for B-A.

H Macintosh came out from Rosario and returned with them. Two peons mending the Rosas' road.

Carpenter and blacksmith making gates for Cordoba.

Mother sails on the 18th for England with William.

Slight South West Wind 11 FRIDAY [70-295] Rained nearly all day.

Killed: 1 cow - 11 -

died: 2 sheep - 14 - 1 - 20 - 2 - 3

No work done in the alfalfa.

Lou Juan and Lou Guillermo came back from Cordoba. Juan Maria met them at Armstrong with 4 horses and Williams carriage. Discharged the Carpenter drinking.

Rained a little at night. 12 SATURDAY [71-294] Cold south wind, cleared up.

Killed

died.

Delivered to Juan Basso & Baccasins the 24 horses, sold them another making 25 horses in all @ 200. \$ 500. per 2800 \$ from him. Sent the horse to de Gomez. Paid the smith at town for the 4 alfa carts made. The 11th of the holiday. Paid off 26 alfa peons, weather too bad to work.

Cool night.

13 SUNDAY - 3 in Lent [72-293] magnificent day.

Killed 1 calf.

died 1 cow 9 - 1 sheep - 14 -

William and Mrs Vangorder breakfasted at Charollers. Mr and Mrs Nagrane here to tea. in the morning all went out riding and driving.

Beautiful day

14 MONDAY [73-292]

Killed 1 nov

died. 1 sheep 10 - 2 1/4 - 1 sheep 4 1 - 2

Cesar Morando took 15 nov from No 1. (sold at 42¢)

Parted 71 nov fit for export from No 5 & 6.

Mr Gillgatt came back. William and Mrs Van Gorder breakfasted at Los Rosas.

Tropa peon came back from Rosario.

Whe cart going around with sheep peon gathering up the embuchado sheep and putting them into No 13

Pete Gueno who was bad at Los Rosas.

North West Wind

15 TUESDAY [74-291] 6 7h 48m A.M. (Greenwich)

Cool day. Cloudy Sunset

Killed 1 nov - 11

died

Sheep - Worked the capones from No 4 hand curch
 Some of them counted 405 - Brought up rams from No 16 -
 Italian came and changed two bullocks for
 novillos out of 18 left the buyers in 18 -
 Marked 45 bulls from No 5 and 9 capared -
 14 of them - put them into 20 - parted 3 toritos
 from No 16 - into 20 - 37 Vaquillas put into No 3 -
 Messrs J and W Benitz and family left for B.A.
 Don Guillermo goes to England and the States -

North West Wind -

16 WEDNESDAY [75-290]

fine day - hot.

Killed - 1 nov - 11

died - 1 sheep - 8. 1 ram - 16 - 1 - 3 - 1 nov - 1 -

Sheep - Worked the rams from No 16 - (148) - made cart bringing up 'embuchados' -

Parted tropa for Rosario 150 animals 28 nov B and 27^m (7) from No 4 - 37 Vaquillas & 9 cows No 14 2 cows 28 nov 18.

Horse cart carting teña from the Station

Eugenio left 5 horses in 18 until Saturday

Twelve peons working in the alfa

Mr Lambert bought 2800 cattle for the
Monterey from John Campbell La Corona, Casares
@ 20.\$ al corte

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started

No wind to speak of -

17 THURSDAY [76-289] St. Patrick

fine hot day -

Killed

died. 1 sheep - 20 - 2 - 14 - 1 cow 4 - 1 sheep 4 -

Two peons cleaning out sheep dip corral etc.

Finished carting lina from the station -

Received telegram from Chaco that the second tropa had started -

Dispatched tropa for Rosario -

Took two more boards down to N^o 17 -

Moved the cows from 14 to 18. 113 - including 40 bullocks

Ladies drove to Las Rosas in the evening -

Slight S-E wind -

18 FRIDAY [77-288]

fine hot day -

Killed - 1 cow - 11 -

died - 2 torregas - 20 - 1 cow - 3 -

Twelve peons stacking alfalfa in 19 -

Mule cart bringing up a few embechada

sheep - Horse cart went to town brought back stores -

Finished cleaning out sheep dip -

Had to draw water in N^o 6. Very little water in the 'pileta'William and Mother sailed from P. A. in the Magdalena for England.

Slight S-E wind -

19 SATURDAY [78-287]

hot sun - fine day -

Killed - 1 cow - 11 -

died - 1 sheep - 20 - 1 - 7 - 1 - 8 - 1 - 3 - 1 cow 2 -

Italian came and changed 9 bullocks for novillos in N^o 18 also bought 10 novillos out of N^o 18 - @ 32.¢

Peons stacking alfa -

Mr. and Mrs. Benitz came from Ba. A. =

Slight variable winds 20 SUNDAY - 1 in Lent [79-286] hot day -

Killed - 1 cow - 11 -

died - 1 vagabond mest. 3 -

Mr. Blake sent by Kingland here looking at cañones and morillo.

Ladies drove and rode in the evening.

North East Wind -

21 MONDAY [80-285]

hot day -

Killed

died

2 sheep - 20 - 1 - 7 - 1 - 14 - 1 - 5 - 1 - 10 - 1 -

Sheep -

Dipped capones from N^o 4 - 498 - flock
N^o 5 - 529 - brought up capones for dipping
in the morning.Outregared to Juan Rodriguez 70 cueros
de vaca - 2099K @ 37 \$476.63 - 6 petros hides
5 @ 4 - 1 @ 3.50 - \$23.50 -Don Alfredo came from B^o N^o -Started cutting alfa in N^o 18 one machine -

West Wind -

22 TUESDAY [81-284] • 8h 37m A.M. (Greenwich)

Cloudy Sunset -

Killed - 1 - 10 -

died

1 - 10 - 20 - 1 sheep - 8 - 2 - 20 - 2 - 3 - 1 sheep - 3 - 1 - 1 -

Sheep -

Dipped the capones from N^o 7 - 1484 - also
dipped about half of the borregas from N^o 20
and the rams N^o 16 - 142 -Don Juan drove to La Guia station in
the evening en route for Cordoba -Don Alfredo and Mrs Van Gorder also
left in the afternoon for Rosario -The alfa casillas moved to N^o 14 in the evening -
to cut alfa in N.W corner of N^o 18 - 1 machine and
10 men working -

North Wind Changing

23 WEDNESDAY [82-283]

to South in the evening -

Killed

1 - 10 - (1 sheep - 20)

died

1 horse - 11 - 1 cow - 3 - 1 sheep - 3 - 1 sheep - 2 -

Sheep -

Dipped borregas from N^o 20 1845 also
flock N^o 14 809 -Changed the novillos from N^o 8 to
7 - 764 -

R. Macintosh here for the night -

Stopped dipping early on account of
very cold south wind coming up. in
Very foggy morning

South wind

Very cold morning - 'slight frost'

24 THURSDAY [83-282]

Cool fine day -

Killed 1 nor. 11-

died. 1 sheep - 6 - 1 - 3 -

Sheep - Dipped flocks N^o 2 - "1205" flock N^o 18 - "408" and N^o 6 - 314 -A good many sheep in N^o 2 are lame - and N^o 18 is rather scabby -Parted tropa for Rosario. 29 nor. B - 27 nor. C from 4 - 30 cows from N^o 2 - 28 novillos and 36 vaquillas from 18 - 150 in all -

Ladies drove over to the Chaudlers in the evening - R. Macintosh went to the "Petacas"

South wind -

25 FRIDAY [84-281]

Annunciation V. Mary. Lady Day. Quarter Day

'slight frost' fine cool day -

Killed 1 nor. 11 -

died 2 rams - 16 -

Sheep - Dipped flocks N^o 1 - "424" N^o 3 - "964" and N^o 8 - "609" finished dipping all the flocks to day -Parted tropa for Morando besare 15 nor. from N^o 1 - (1 novillo jumped the fence into N^o 1)

Tropa left for Rosario -

Mr Shultz here in afternoon from Santa Clara Recd - from Santa Clara 1014 kilos maize @ 5 -

Alfa peons sawing teña nearly all day, alfa to green to stack

North Wind -

26 SATURDAY [85-280]

Cambridge Lent Term ends

fine day.

Killed 1 nor. 11 -

died. 1 ram - 16 - 1 sheep - 6 - 1 - 18 - 1 - 7 - 2 - 8 - 1 cow 18 - 1 nor 20 - 1 nor 7 -

Peons stacking alfa in N^o 13 - 10 men and 1 machine cutting Recd - \$300 from Morando.

Peons sawing teña part of the morning -

Ladies had lunch at the Chaudlers

South Wind -

27 SUNDAY - 6 in Lent [86-279]

Cloudy a little rain

Killed 1 nor. 11 -

died. 1 ram - 17 - 1 - 16 - 1 sheep - 2 -

Peons not working - in alfa - Moscar brava very bad -

South wind - "frost" *Very cold morning -*
 Killed - 1 nor. 11 - 28 MONDAY [87-278] *fine day -*

died - 1 sheep - 20 - 1 - 7 - 1 - 5 - 1 nor. 20 - 1 - cow 18 - 1 cow 3 - 1 petranal -
 Sheep - Moved the flock in 14 to 15 as the fence in 14 is rather bad counted 823 - according to the last count there are nearly ~~40~~ ⁴⁰ short.

Peros stacking alfa in 13 1 machine cutting 3 carts going

The flies are terrible bad in the middle of the day.

J.B. signed title deeds for Cruz Grande bought from Justo Zapata at San Gerónimo Station F. C. & N. O. for 8,000. \$ in cash.

South wind changing 29 TUESDAY [88-277] *to north -*

Killed 1 nor. 11 -

died - 1 nor. 18 - 1 cow - 18 - 2 sheep - 20 - 1 - 18 - 1 - 14

Peros stacking alfa -

Nicolas and Edwards went into the colony to see if they could get any "noticia" of the missing sheep. Didn't find any.

Juan Maria drove to La Guia station with four horses and Don Guillermino's carriage to meet Don Juan at 5 o'clock p.m.
 J. Horner here for the night -

North East wind 30 WEDNESDAY [89-276] > 7h 40m A.M. (Greenwich) *fine day -*

Killed - 1 nor. 11 -

died - 2 sheep - 15 - 1 - 18 - 2 sheep 3 - 1 - 2.

The tropa that left the Palmares' March 11th arrived today 78 cows and 643 calves put them into No 2 and the cattle in No 2 into 18 -

The alfa peros could not work it being too green to stack, they put up a new gate between 14 and 18 also sawed Ceña - 1 machine cutting in 15 -

Above notes in pencil read:

(top, opposite March 31)

Animals died

during the month of March

Cows and Novillos Sheep

Died 34 died 100

Killed 27 Killed 2

Horses
died 5

(middle, opposite April 1)

The tropa that left the Palmares March 11th. should arrive today.

North East wind - 31 THURSDAY (90-275) Fox Hunting ends hot day 'cloudy in evening'
 Killed - 1 nov. 11.
 died - 1 nov. 7 - 1 sheep - 15 - 1 ram. 6 - 2 horses 11 - horse 4 - 1 cow 2 -
 Alfalfa peons mending fence between 14 & 18 also finished hanging new gate.
 Parted tropa for Rosario 150 animals 27 B. nov. N° 4
 28 nov. N° 1 50 cows and 45 novillos N° 18 -
 Telegram came late from Rosario saying delay tropa for two days.
 Ogilvey arrived from Entre Rios.
 Pedro the cartman going round with cart and tarring all the gates.
 Peate amongst the horses -

Very slight variable breeze 1 APRIL FRIDAY (91-274) hot fine day
 Killed 2 novillos 18 -
 died - 1 nov. 7 - 1 ram. 17 - 1 sheep 8 - 1 ram. 16 - 1 sheep 3 - 1 ram. 3 -
 Peons stacking alfa in N° 13 - 3 carts 1 machine cutting in 18 and one in the small paddocks round the house -
 Pedro the cartman going round tarring the gates -
 Tropa from the 'Santa Catalina' shut in for the night.
 Sheep. all the flocks began to lamb,

North West wind - 2 SATURDAY (92-273) Oxford Hilary Term ends fine day
 Killed - 1 nov. 11 -
 died - 2 Sheep 3 - 1 cow 3 -
 Pigs All hands worked with the pigs in the morning - castrated '10h' -
 counted in N° 17 - 594 hembras - 155 capons - smallest weighed 58 Kilos largest 97K (average 85K) -
 Cart went to town for stores etc - The Chandlers here in the evening -
 North wind changing to S 3 Palm SUNDAY (93-272) Cloudy in the evening.
 Killed
 died 1 bull 18 - 1 cow 2 - 2 sheep 3 - 1 - 1 -
 Tropa left for Rosario - Peons stacking alfa all day -
 Horse buyers here from Rosario -
 Brought up flocks 3 and 18 for dipping in the morning -