

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—36th Week.

1 Thursday (245-121)

White frost. North wind. fine day: Barometer 763
Elias went into Calchogui took correspondence
Romero and quite recommends camp: 6 dead animals I.C.P.
Disking new chacra: setting posts and boring holes in them
Hauled load of posts. Boring camp.
Lake falling:

2 Friday (246-120)

Pleasant day: North wind: Barometer 760
Camp men recommends camp and looking up houses on other
side of Salado found 3 dead animals I.C.P.
Jordan and Wallis riding around all day
Balbuena and Sorredo boring holes in fence posts
Aguirre and Lopez digging holes and setting posts
Montiel disking for maize:

3 Saturday (247-119)

Spring day. Wind changing from north to south. Bar 761
Mr. Richards left for Moravia? an passage?
Jordan recommends camp and boring it
Footmen digging holes and setting posts disking and
harrowing hay
Elias brought correspondence
Lake has fallen altogether $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Butchered cow:

X

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—37th Week.

4 Sunday (248-118) 14th after Trinity.

Warm day thermometer 28 - very light north wind Barometer 758
Nothing doing

5 Monday (249-117)

Warm day 33 light north wind till night, then strong south wind
Barometer 760.

Planting posts, boring holes, and disking:

Satto digging tussocks in road in alfalfa field

Elias and quite reserando camp 3 dead animals

M^{rs} Wilson here for night

6 Tuesday (250-116)

Rained 5 pm last night. cleared up today Bar 770

Elias went over to ca de Feinas camp to look for a mare
and colt {that is supposed to be in danger of being stolen}

Campmen only found 1 dead animal today

Katmen same old job {nearly done}

Wallis finished stopping up holes in eaves to keep out
the bats

Butchered cow

7 Wednesday (251-115)

Light frost. east wind, changing to south Barometer 765-

Sent four men to Ensanado ciepo to make verrillas

Luzino comprando caballos

Jordan Wallis and the rest of camp men reserando

Finished post work in new chacra

2 dead animals

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WEDNES.

Eclipse of sun at sun down

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—37th Week.

8 Thursday (252-114)

Warm day. East wind Barometer 760
Elio returned without finding the mare and colt
Notice that quite a lot of cattle are embretado al norte de mistotal
Recomiendo camp. no dead animals
Hauled a load of palms from norio 'Salado'.
Began making a fig fence
Cente returned from Ensamada having made 140 varillas
X

9 Friday (253-113)

Pleasant day: variable winds: Barometer 762.
Weighed and loaded hides, sheepskins, horsehair, etc
loaded 3 carts ready to start tomorrow
Balbuena took mule cart to Lema and brought back 16 hides
Recomiendo camp. wrote letter to Mr. Benitez
One man working at fig fence all evening

10 Saturday (254-112)

Light fog, variable winds. Barometer 766:
Carts left early for Calchaqui with hides etc
Mr. Richards got back from La Blanca
Recomiendo camp 1 dead cow
Samba gave up to owner the mares he had on shares \$46?
sent his colts & in Petros Salado

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—38th Week.

11 Sunday (255-111) 15th after Trinity.

Fine mild day. Wind east and North east: Barometer 760
Jordan left for Calchagui. Elias for Harteneck^o to part
novillos that have escaped from Patro Palmas:

12 Monday (256-110)

Warm day: Threatening rain. Bar 762
Elias and gente got back from Harteneck^o
bringing 95 novillos which, together with 20
more picked up in the camp: they put in
Patro Palmas. Three dead cows I.C.P.
Butchered cow

13 Tuesday (257-109)

Warm day Thermometer 30° Bar 765
Salto got back from Calchagui with
Stoves correspondence etc
Gente recovered camp & dead animals
I.C.P.
Two men Jerroplanando house well

14 Wednesday (258-108)

Warm 30° Bar 768: Wind North east
Hauling hay and recovered camp
1 dead cow C.P.
Butchered cow
Jordan in Calchagui wrote to M^{ra} Benitez

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—38th Week.

15 Thursday (259-107)

Warm day 31 Barometer 764: wind 71 E
Jordan got back from catehagen at last
cause of delay: {Receptor de rentas} would not
dispatch the quias until ordered by comisario
Carr sleep at Mistolar:
Terraplano's house well
Cattle looking bad

16 Friday (260-106)

Rather warmish: north wind threatening rain: Bar 762
Carr got back bringing wine, tomiguete, flour corn, etc
Disgronando maize. finished terraplano's house well
Ration day. all fuertes here. Lots of dead cattle, especially
at Mistolar:
Elias and gento recovered 4 dead animals 1:CP
{Lake falling}
Jordan putting books and issuing rations

17 Saturday (261-105)

Rained nearly all day. South wind. Barometer 758
Rainfall 17.1 mm:
11^h Richards went down to Messinas again
12^h Wilson and Peters came over at night fall
Butchered two small sow pigs: {carne en cura?}

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—39th Week.

18 Sunday (262-104) 16th after Trinity.

Rain did lots of good every thing looking green
Received telegram McChing's: arrive at Calchagua: 23rd
Mr. Wilson and Peters returned: Butchered cow

19 Monday (263-103)

Warm day: Stern from S.W. in afternoon: rainfall 9.3 Bar 758
Began plowing for maize in new chacra & plows and Disk
Bents remain. Skined 5 animals 1 C.P.
Parted 10 cows out of Peters Salado to send to Lima {consumes?}
left their calves in fathers: Lake still falling

20 Tuesday (264-102)

Fine day: East and Southeast wind. Barometer 758
Three plows and disk going in new chacra
Elias and gente remain camp 5 dead animals 1 C.P.
Mr. Richards got back late
Jordan and Wallis doing odd jobs and remain
sent ten cows to Lima {Butcher stuff?}

21 Wednesday (265-101) S. Matthew, Ap. Ember Day.

Cloudy S.E. and S wind: Barometer 763.
Two plows harrow and disk going in new chacra
Elias and gente {3 altogether} left for Calchagua to meet
McChing's with young bulls from Gas Figuera
Neglected animals today:
Jordan half sick: Butchered cow:

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—39th Week.

22 Thursday (266-100)

This clear day: wind E and S.E. Barometer 767
Two flows in new chacra
went to Patrozo salado and got a load of timber to make
gates and fig troughs. Made 1 fig trough
Gente recuimato 3 dead animals 1 C.P.
Salto still working in quinta
Chesque over from Guero:
Mr Richards working meadows

23 Friday (267-99) Ember Day.

Windy day East and north: Barometer 760
Finished flowing for Maiz:
Began marking it off in rows
Salto digging in cana vegetal:
Remero and gente recuimato 2 dead animals?
Harrowing and doing odd jobs
Mr Fraire here for night

24 Saturday (268-98) Ember Day.

Clear and warm 34°. Wind Variable: Bar 758
Jordan and Richards went over to Guero (Pasear?)
Gente recuimato 3 dead animals
Butchered cow

SEPTEMBER, 1904.—40th Week.

25 Sunday (269-97) 17th after Trinity.

Warm morning: in afternoon strong south wind. Bar 7.55
Sent Senaleros to Pass to help cross young bulls
Jordan and Richards got back:

26 Monday (270-96)

Cool morning: variable wind: Barometer 7.57
Jordan and Richards went down to Paso Calchagui to
meet Elias with young bulls. but they failed to put
in an appearance: having been delayed on road up
from St. Fe. Vansa came in afternoon bringing this notes
and the correspondences: including a letter from Mr. Benitz in
Paris: Sente planting maize:
Balomero got up ^{old osuros?} found one embedded curved hair.
Began shearing at Mistolar:

27 Tuesday (271-95)

Warm spring day. light N.E. wind. Barometer 7.61
Jordan and Wallis went down to Paso Calchagui
Bulls arrived last night:
Worked till 1 P.M. trying to cross: had to quit
as bulls were getting tired.
Balomero recommends 3 dead animals
Making verrillas: and marking maize land
Butchered cow

28 Wednesday (272-94)

Warmish day: variable wind. Bar 7.63
Crossed the bulls over and parted out 50 to
take to Loma: 2 lame ones left at Pass and
1 in Calchagui. 47 shut in at Mistolar
Planting Maize $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Making verrillas
Recommends camp 4 dead animals. 1 C.P.

SEPT. & OCT., 1904.—40th Week.

29 Thursday (273-93) S. Michael and All Angels.
Michaelmas Day.

Wind East and north: with falling Barometer 75.7
Took 50 young bulls to Paterson at sund
Let 47 loose in rocks El Medio with about 700 cows
reconvinck camp: 4 dead animals 2 C.P.

Making varillas:

Water in Laguna Palmar has fallen 25 1/2 inches since
August 3rd. Moved part left water at top mark
Butchered cow

Camp improving slowly

30 Friday (274-92)

Came up storm from west: about 10:AM: fell 9.5 mm Bar 75.4
Gent planting maize until rain began: after it quit
making varillas:

Elias and quite reconvinck camp 4 animals dead C.P. today
J Mederos only foresters who came
wrote to Barnett. also to Mr J Benity. asking him to
come up and see what can be done about stock as they
continue dying

OCTOBER—1 Saturday (275-91)
Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins.

Rained all day 39.5 mm. Barometer went as low as ~~75.4~~^{74.7}. has risen
to 75.4 with south wind.

Absolutely nothing doing

Posted up books

Did not send letter to Mr Benity as rain is
likely to improve camp and stop dying

OCTOBER, 1904.—41st Week.

Swift sunshiny day Sunday (276-90) 18th after Trinity. Bar 75.6
Elias went to Calchaguni to get cured having nearly shot himself
face full of powder. Skinned 2 animals. Butchered cow
2x sheep died at mistolar yesterday: looks were like rain
Sent of cart to Maderos with linings shears etc. for shearing?
3 Monday (277-89)

Threatening day. Barometer 764
Began shutting in new chakra: awful slow: hard work
Made of a gate for new chakra:
Elias returned bringing correspondence etc
Sent remaining camp
Dead calf in Patrovalado C.P.
Grass growing fast: since rain:

4 Tuesday (278-88)

Fine day for grass: light variable wind Bar 765
Elias helping with fence
Camp men skinned 2 animals C.P.
Jordan sick

5 Wednesday (279-87)

Strong north and northeast wind Barometer 761
Elias helping with fence
Bolcomers and other remaining & dead animals
Jordan sick all day Butchered cow
One of Huber's? Pedro took Merula mare with
two calfs out of camp today

OCTOBER, 1904.—41st Week.

6 Thursday (280-86)

Strong north wind; Barometer 758:

Elio still helping at fence: got all smooth wire up
Sent Tomas, Encino, and Balala to Palmar to plant palms
Baldness and son recovered 4 dead animals 2 C.P.
Jordan better: began skinning around afternoon

7 Friday (281-85)

Warm day. North wind. Barometer 758

Cut the alfalfa in old chaca

Elio finished the fence around new chaca

Tomas and quite still at Palmar

Hauled 1 load of wood and gathered up wire etc from
around new chaca

Began making rows for Potatoes

2 animals skinned 1 CP

8 Saturday (282-84)

Threatening rain all day: Strong wind from south at
Sunboun: followed by rain: Barometer 754:

Took Martin's flow home today

Working at Potato rows { three men }

Hauled hay. two good loads

Beny came back from Palmar. having bunched
100 palms (about)

Dead mule (embra) in Patro Palmar C.P.

Butchered cow:

OCTOBER, 1904.—42nd Week.

Very stormy night: Rainfall $9 \frac{1}{2}$ (283-83) 19th after Trinity. Today cloudy sultry north wind
Barometer 758. Looks like more rain tonight:
Ground very wet. Cattle thin: {distressingly so}

10 Monday (284-82) Oxford Michaelmas Term begins.

Miserable day: South wind: Barometer 760: Rainfall 12.5 mm
Raining all forenoon and some afterwards:
Ballwens making a gate
Salto and two more ^{than} flanted some sweet potato plants
Camp men recovered 2 dead animals
Matters begin to look serious
too much rain: 'thin cattle'

11 Tuesday (285-81)

Began the day nearly clear: by 9 A.M. was raining: fell 17.5 mm.
South wind: Barometer 758
Went down to Mistolar with cart and two ponies to bring
up the wool and hicks: but on account of rain was obliged
to return without the wool: {brought hicks?}
Elias and gent recovered camp. 4 dead animals
Ballwens working at gate:
Salto transplanting potatoes
Butchered cow:

12 Wednesday (286-80)

Rained again 6 mm: in afternoon cleared off nicely
with rising Barometer: Barometer 762: South wind:
Baldwens' daughter gave birth last night
Could do nothing in the forenoon
In afternoon did odd jobs made gates etc
Recovered camp 1 dead cow
McChingo left to take charge of troop
of cattle for Ciénega de Tierras

OCTOBER, 1904.—42nd Week.

13 Thursday (287-79)

Nice sunshiny day: south wind. Barometer 767
Brought up wool from Mistolar {6 Linges }
Elias and 3 peones went up to Palmar to make balgas
A Wallis went with him:
Mr. Richards left on horse
Baldomero looking for curandera for his daughter
Balbuena made small kitchen table
did not find any dead animals

14 Friday (288-78) Fire Insurance expires.

Bright day: but cool: Barometer 763.
Hauling wood and posts
Balbuena making another gate
Elias and quite still at Palmar
Remo and Samba here tonight on way to rodeo in Patro
Palmar tomorrow
Remo gave notice to quit at end of month
Lehera died in corral today
Butchered cow

15 Saturday (289-77)

Warm day: north wind Barometer 762
Had in rodeo in Patro Palmar and Parted 125 bulls
shut them in at Estancia and castrated 85 of them
leaving the rest shut in:
Baldomero's daughter died today: Balbuena made a coffin
out of an old box:
three dead cows

OCTOBER, 1904.—43rd Week.

Pleasant day: 16 Sunday (290-76) 20th after Trinity. Barometer 761
Baldemero & Encino: took horse cart to town with dead girl
Mr Peters here most of the day

17 Monday (291-75)

Light north wind: Thermometer 34°. Barometer 764
Recomiendo camp: Skinned 1 animal 1 C.P.
Baldemero sick in bed.
Salto and Ramon working in quinta
Butchered cow:

18 Tuesday (292-74) S. Luke, Evan.

Warmish: 34°. Threatening rain in forenoon. afterwards
south wind: cooler. Bar 762:
Elias and gente went to south patsero to receive
yeguada for rodeo tomorrow
Baldemero got back this evening bringing stores
correspondence etc: Letter from Mr Benito, Neg.
Recomiendo: Ramon plowing for maize
Hung gate in old chera

19 Wednesday (293-73)

Warm day: North wind: Barometer 760
Left Baldemero here to receive, all the other gente
at Yarna: had on rodeo in Patsero: Parted out the
Catts and shut them in corral. Marked 1 filly
also 3 for machero:
Salto Planting maize

OCTOBER, 1904.—43rd Week.

20 Thursday (294-72)

Rained 31.4 m.p.h. Calfes 87 calts at Loma Pri
Strong south wind: Bar 764

21 Friday (295-71)

Cool south wind: Bar 762
Had on rodeo in south Patros again
and marked 20 calves {Planted}
also cured 6 new bulls
Cattle in south Patros looking well
New bulls dying:
Gents all came back to Estancia
Butchered cow

22 Saturday (296-70)

Cool southeast wind Ther 18° Barometer 762
Elias and quite recorriado skinned 8. :4: C.P.
Hung gate to Patros Salado and cleaned Patios
Chasque over from Guero: Rodeo in Union next monday
Ramon Villaba. Passed on way to J Sanchez?

OCTOBER, 1904.—44th Week.

23 Sunday (297-69) 21st after Trinity.

Cool and Pleasant South east wind: Barometer 761
Jordan Elias and Jencino, went over to attend rodeo at Guero

24 Monday (298-68) Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.

Another nice ^{day} light S.E. wind. Bar 763
Parted in Patro el Union about 100 head of cattle
Mostly novillos and Bulls
Shot them in at Estancia
New bulls dying: Butchered cow
all the Puesteras here (to help in rodeos)

25 Tuesday (299-67)
Spring weather: Barometer 764. no wind to speak of
Had on rodeo in Patro salado: and castrated two colts: ^{hips de} yeguas manosas? also two for Samba and one for Elias
Marked 4 calves: ~~one~~ 1 colt Macho and about 70 novillos and
35 yearling calves: which together with cattle brought over from
Guero: were taken to Patro Palmas: Finished planting manij
working at Potato rows: Leguna appears to be ~~falling~~ ^{rising} ~~same~~

26 Wednesday (300-66)

Pleasant morning: raining in afternoon: 47.7. m/m Barometer 758
Had on rodeo Algorobal. {2000} Marked 16 calves: castrated
11 bulls: Parted 86 novillos and put them in Patro
Palmar: Working at Potato rows
talk has risen about 6 in this month

OCTOBER, 1904.—44th Week.

27 Thursday (301-65)

Rained last night 7.3 m/m. Cleared off this afternoon
with light southerly wind. Barometer 763
Elias and quite occurrencs camp: skinned two new
bulls. found one 'C.P.'
Footmen transplanting potatoes
Butchered cow

28 Friday (302-64) S.S. Simon and Jude.

Light south wind. Barometer 761 Ther 28°
Brought the canoe up from Paso Mistolar
also the hides {9}
Brought the sheep down from Palmer
Lake rising fast.
Sent correspondence to Calchaqui {Baldanero?}
Lucero's carts {5} found going north
Wallis painted two gates {black?}
Dead patro in Patro Palmer

29 Saturday (303-63)

Light north and northeast wind Barometer 762
Took canoe up to Palmer and got a load of chanaras
Mr Martin over for the night
Sent sheep on to Paso Calchaqui
Remoto regulated his oet and borrowed ox cart
to take his things to town

OCT. & NOV., 1904.—45th Week.

Calm day 30 Sunday (304-62) 22nd after Trinity. Barometer 760
Received correspondence letter from Mr. Buntz (St Louis?)
Lots of colts dying at Gama. Butchered cow

31 Monday (305-61)

Rained early this morning 5.5^{mm}. South wind. Bar 761
Elio and quite went to Gama for rodeo tomorrow
Salto in garden killing ants and pulling weeds
recovered no hay needed

NOVEMBER—1 Tuesday (306-60) All Saints' Day.

Cloudy morning; Bright afternoon; South wind. Bar 761
Went to Rodeo at Gama; and Patroso al Sur
Castrated six patros. Marked 33 calves and castrated
25 bulls. Also parted out the young bulls and
novillitos {de ferra posado} about 80:
The six bulls that were doctored during the last
trip were all dead but one
Ballew cutting alfalfa; Salto Plowing fruit trees
Two men killing Potatoes

2 Wednesday (307-59)

Rained 9 mm. today.
Had on Rodeo Jafra 5 or more. Parted only
a few bulls and calves as we had to quit on
account of rain. Took them with these from
Gama to Mistolar. Branched 4; castrated 13 and
skinned 17
Salto at Estancia bunched up hay