

JULY, 1903.—27th Week.

2 Thursday (183-182)

North & NE wind looks stormy Barm 760.-
Got in last loads of alfalfa..
Cart came from Calchaqui with stores and mail.-
Brought 2 thin bulls up from Mistolar to alfalfa.-
Ration day..

3 Friday (184-181)

Wind changed to south slight & cloudy Barm 761.-
Hoad on rodeo del Medio about 2800 and marked 66
calves and put 13 cows and 1 novillo into Salado
potrero for consuma.-
Caperata left off work (to last night) .-
Lake seems lower.- very likely on account of wind

4 Saturday (185-180)

Cloudy day south wind & temporal began blowing
with slight rain.
Disgraining maize.-
A. went over to Lucero for night.-

JULY, 1903.—28th Week.

5 Sunday (186-179) 4th after Trinity.

Rained yesterday & last night 10½ m.m. ^{76°} Cleared up & was fine day. A. came back from Lucus. Saw Reid about new contract: Referred to Blum. Sister Martine here for night.

6 Monday (187-178)

North wind, frost, Barm. dropped to 75½.

Nothing particular going on.

Laguna Palmar looks like going down.

Brought up tropilla Manuqui & began saddling up.

Mig. Quivalo from Arbol Solo here for night.

7 Tuesday (188-177)

Wind changed to south strong & looks settled.

Saddling up tropilla of Manuqui. Seem very badly broken in mouth.

Butchered a pig in afternoon.

Joaquin Huiji here for breakfast on way to Calch-aqui.

8 Wednesday (189-176)

Very hard frost, but wind changed again to N.E. ^{baro 76½ cloudy.}

Cut up hog to make bacon & hams.

Reoccupied camp, nothing new.

1840

$$\begin{array}{r} 750 \\ 6 \\ \hline 4500 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 350 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$$

1880

From not doing, nothing was.
Cut up 1-2 to make brown stains.

JULY, 1903.—28th Week.

9 Thursday (190-175) Fire Insurance expires.

Weather cold with east wind, cloudy 765. Barn. Settled.
Feast day. Nothing going on.
A was down at Somoloi in trap. —
Bert 1 thin bull from Somoloi for alfalfa making
18. —

10 Friday (191-174)

Hard frost. N.E. wind clear, Barn 761. —
Butchered cow. —
Recovered camp. —
A. going to Calchaqui tomorrow. —

11 Saturday (192-173) Oxford Trinity Term ends.

JULY, 1903.—29th Week.

12 Sunday (193-172) 5th after Trinity.

- 13 - Monday.

~~14~~ Tuesday
15 Monday (194-171)

Barn 768

On Saturday was a fine cool day N. E. wind. Sunday very strong north wind & warm and in night changed to south like a temporal which blew all day yesterday with drizzle & slight rain in night 2.75 mm.

A got into Calchaqui early 10.30 am. leaving trap at paso, & going in on horse back. Wedding of Molinari & Eliza Beecholy in afternoon & baile at night. Yesterday A went & visited Livingstons for a few hours at Espin.

The mail had been sent out on Saturday & missed me on road, Elias sent chasqui to Calchaqui with it. Made trade with Roberto for 100 refuga mares at 6. or 7.-

~~14 Tuesday (195-176)~~

Borrowed 12. Torniquetes from Hartenecks & made fence for orchard. Butchered cow today & put one ^{thin} bull more into potreros alfa. Nothing of importance going on here. Cafuata had come back & went on to latitude camp looking for work..

Calchaqui river at paso has gone down about 7 ^{or 8} inches since 15 June..

15 Wednesday (196-169) S. Swithun.

Weather cold South wind clear Barn 770..

Peones left for south potrero to recoger yeguada tomorrow. Nothing particular going on..

JULY, 1903.—29th Week.

16 Thursday (197-168)

Heard frost¹⁰. Clear. Wind changed again to N. Barn 766.
Parted out 100 of the oldest & worst mares to sell to Cia Forestal (all of San Pedro countermarked also). Tried to part them first on rodeo but too much work so parted them in corral at Sanotari. Peones sleep down there tonight. —
Nothing going on here. —

17 Friday (198-167) ♣

Frost. North wind slight. Barn 764.
Men brought up the mares parted yesterday and put them in Salado potrero sent for. —
Killed another (3rd) skunk in deposito. —

18 Saturday (199-166)

Slight frost¹². East wind clear Barn 761. —
Took out the alfalfa out of galpón & in passage and gave it a drying as looked as if going to spoil.
A caught a young carpincho outside of Palmar lake. —
Tropea of 1000 vaquillos from Almanns to San Luis passed this afternoon. Rosa the mayordomo in charge. —
Anadon and Macario came this afternoon and pass the night to take away the mares to Los Lascas. —
Butchered a cow. —

JULY, 1903.—30th Week.

Warm day E wind 19 Sunday (200-165) 6th after Trinity. Barn 461. clear.
 Intrigared the yeguas to Macario Carrizo for Cia Forestal 99 which had parked
 on the 16th and 2 mares from tropilla Mulas (1 too ^{as yafha} many) 100 @ 4.⁰⁰ also
 went with Anaden to Lunin & intrigared him a petro saine Col. star in
 front & 2 white hind feet as regalo. Elik & gente helped mares across Calchaqui.
 Sent a onule (negra) to Lunin 20 Monday (201-164) for his march to Campo del Cielo.

Warm day. E wind & bit cloudy. Barn 462.
 Took out ^{rest of} alfa out of galpon and gave it a bit of drying and
 put back again.

Cafuata digging holes for fruit trees in new enclosure back of
 house.

Another tropa of 550 vag. from Almann's for San Luis Estancia
 passed in charge of Luis Jorge Barros.

J. Barga took mail to Calchaqui.

Domador caught up 3 more petros to break in (tostados).

21 Tuesday (202-163)

Had a very slight shower last night $\frac{1}{3}$ of millimetre, wind
 S and E slight. Barn 464

Ursesindo Gomez came from "Las Estacas" to take away Robson's
 cattle. Sent quite to south potrero to 'parar' rodeo tomorrow.

The Tucumano (Avellameda) and Baldacci came at noon,
 wanted to buy oxen & tambora novillos. Said would be back
 Aug 10 to part novillos again. Cafuata digging fruit
 trees for transplanting from front yard. Butchered cow.

Tropa of vag. last night seemed to have a 'disparada' at
 gate & are 4 animales short.

22 Wednesday (203-162)

East wind, warm cloudy & now at 6 P.M. raining slight-
 ly with Barn 463.

Went down to south potrero & parked out Robson's cattle 116 and
 kept back $\frac{1}{2}$ of the calves (17) & Gomez marched with the rest 99,
 and also a petro & potranca. Parked out all the calves out
 of potrero & marked 16.

Cafuata & new peon (Paulino) planted out 28 fruit
 trees.

J. Barga brot mail.

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" chico
" negro
Troleles negro

" "
Turiana

de yeguada

3 tostados
suiza (picho)
mala cara "
derrallito "

1 tostado Suizo
1 " Romulo
1 barroso Elias

de yeguada

75
25
47

JULY, 1903.—30th Week.

23 Thursday (204-161)

Slight shower of rain last night $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. warmish day cloudy east wind Barm 762.

Planted fig trees⁴⁷ in orchard making 75 with the peach trees planted so far..

Some peones went up to Palmar to recajar tomorrow..

Nothing particular new..

24 Friday (205-160)

Pleasant day E wind slight, a bit cloudy Barm 765..

Had on rodeo Palmar about 2500 and marked 39 fig calves & broke 1 (not marked). Parted out 22 reses envillos & some bad cows with their calves.. Cattle looking very well for time of year. Bergara parted a cow to Butcher at his post Palmar and butchered a cow here also..

Planted out 3 ombu trees in front of patio (perus) & watered all the transplanted trees..

Camp looking very well for time of year

25 Saturday (206-159) S. James, Ap.

Warm day, a bit cloudy, North wind, Barm 763. looks more like rain.

Had on rodeo Salado about 1500 and marked 28 calves and parted 10 cows & 1 novillo for consuma into potreros..

Sent ox cart to J. Sanchez to haul his paga.

Finished earthing up the new trees & did odd jobs..

Domador (Ramon Villafane) busy with trap horses and young alazanes. Nothing new otherwise..

Cafuata worked 6 days this week.

Paulino " 4 " " " "

JULY, 1903.—31st Week.

26 Sunday (207-158) 7th after Trinity.

Cloudy day. N E wind & N slight. Barm 762.-
A & Momador tied in young pair of requemados in crach; rather wild yet. J. Bargas family at paso Salado. Elias recovered Palmar.

27 Monday (208-157)

Cloudy day N wind. In morning looked very much like rain
Barm. falling 755°
Men recovered camp.-
Disc harrowed orchard.-
Paulino Almiron preparing land for onions.

28 Tuesday (209-156)

Wind changed last night to south had a slight rain 1 mm
& this afternoon clear with Barm. 760.-

Butchered cow.

Elias & 5 peones went down to in front of Rodio del Medio to make ditch from Salado to estero. at 3 puntados the water comes.-

A was down at paso Calchaqui with trap.

Stuart Sylvan sent letter from Estancia Aves that he has taken charge.-- (also mail of Calchaqui.)

Lent horse to Corvolan's son to go to Calchaqui & sent mail ^{him} with.

29 Wednesday (210-155)

Fog this morning. E & N E wind barm 757. Fine day,

Same work as yesterday, making ditch from Salado: Top puntado 100 mts long.-

Caprera went down in front of laguna at Limotai to make ditch there.

Dug out 1 ombu & 7 paraicos for Limotai.-

Elias + 2 boys	- 80.
Caperato + wife	- 25.
Rimulo	18.
Guado	18.
Pauchis	18.
Demorra	18.
Paulino Vm	- 18.
Domador	- 25.
Tomás B	- 20.
Faltruno	- 20.
Domingo	- 20.
Demecio	- 20.
Juorio	- 25.
Maduro	20.

Sueldos

345.

\$ 345

JULY & AUG., 1903.—31st Week.

30 Thursday (211-154)

Had a very slight rain last night & mm with thunder and today strong South wind. Barre 762.

Elias, Romulo, Surdo, Wencelado, Ballala, Villafane junior, Domingo, working at ditch (top puntado) 200 mts long. Water comes in at 2nd puntado now. — Reports of Salado rising further up. —

Leofilo Suarez^{is} here. says will make alambrado Palmar cutting Mandulay posts & hauling them & make fence like east side of Salado potros fence (4 varillas palmas) @ \$15.00 ^{130 mts.} cuadra.

31 Friday (212-153)

Strong Cold South wind blowing. Barre 767.

Elias finished ditch (in front of Rodio del Medio) from Salado to Estero largo about 250 mts long. (deepest part 4 puntados) at morn. making 24 days work = 1 man. They say water runs very strong. —

A. was over at Hartenecks. (no one at home). Calchaqui north of puesto Mistolar is fordable now. — (cuadrilla)

Mail was brot out by Corvolan (jun). and taken in today by Pacheco. —

AUGUST—1 Saturday (213-152)

Tremendous frost¹³⁻ in morning, about biggest of season & today slight E and NE wind. cold evening barre 768. —

Brot load of wood from paso Salado. —

A was down at ditch made yesterday. Running very fast & calculate 1000 cumetres of water every hour going into estero. —

Was also down where Caferata is working in front of laguna Somotó runs at Somotó.

Dionisio Godoy and his gente came from Cacique and stop the night. Report lots of water up that way. —

AUGUST, 1903.—32nd Week.

2 Sunday (214-151) 8th after Trinity.

Cold cloudy morning. N.E. wind. Barn 76³. The men jointed mares of Godoy who stops the night. J. Martin here today & stops the night.—

3 Monday (215-150) Bank Holiday.

A. went to Calchaqui, also horse cart (Villafam).

4 Tuesday (216-149)

5 Wednesday (217-148)

Dampish fine weather for last few days & a slight drizzle on Monday. A came back from Calchaqui this morning and had stopped the night at Estancia Los Arboles. Knut Sylvan and Sisto Martínez also came. Showed Sylvan Frakes cattle in potrero. Godoy still here but his gente had left with the potrero of Godoy. Godoy had contributed 18 mares for Mig. Fraire. & is going to take away some sheep as soon as he brings certificate for 550 sheep which is my share mas a menos last Feb.— Men had been recorriendo camp etc.— Caferata working at ditch.— J. Sanchez & J. Andres passed on way out.

AUGUST, 1903.—32nd Week.

6 Thursday (218-147)

Variable winds, fine forenoon, ^(Heavy fog) afternoon muggy and this evening a temporal began blowing with rain Barn 755.-

Sylvan & Sisto left. Sold Sylvan 2 horses (bays & tostado negro) at 700.- Grday also left for Kil. 140.

Butchered cow.

Elias & gent left for Maderos to mark tambora calves.-

Carl came from Calchaqui bringing stores and also the family Pedro Salto, who comes for chacrero & wife as house keeper.-

7 Friday (219-146)

Had rain last night 10 mm. with heavy strong south wind.. but a fine clear day with south wind, and west. Barn 760.- Went down to Maderos' puesto and marked 20 tambora calves and 4 colts.. Also marked his catch 26 head @ = 10 cows 4 vaquillas, 5 hembra calves, 3 macho calves, 2 novillos 2 year old 2 novillos 3 year old.. and 9 yequaiga = 5 mares, 1 horse, 2 potrancas, 1 potrera hembra, and 1 horse (not marked) but with R. Vinas mark (alamo).

Cafuata moved his family's goods to chacra house.-

Sheep at Maderos not looking well: told him to not look in.-

J. Andres Ruiz Diaz passed with tropita of 27 from Sanchez.-

New Chacrero Pedro began work.-

8 Saturday (220-145)

Fine day variable winds Barn 760.-

Gente came back from Lomolai.- New Chacrero Pedro — planted some paraiso trees and onions.-

Wilson came over in afternoon and A went over with to Lucero to sleep.-

Sent tostado negro over to Hartenicks for Sylvan & for the mail.-

AUGUST, 1903.—33rd Week.

9 Sunday (221-144) 9th after Trinity.

Frost. S.E. wind. Barom 762. A came back from Wilson's in evening. Had met Mr & Mrs G. Martin & John, and Petri. Julian Sanchez here for night.—

10 Monday (222-143)

Cold morning Warm day N.E. wind. Barom 763.—

Butchered cow.—

Cia Tierras parted 40 animals in south potrero.—

Recovered camp

Chacrero began disc harrowing maizal for plowing.—

Atuber here at noon.

J. Sanchez sent to borrow maiz and alfa.—

11 Tuesday (223-142) Half Quarter Day.

Coldish cloudy forenoon warm day N wind Barom 757.

Nothing going on. Recovered camp.—

Sold pig to J. Andres Flores. \$15.—

Horses cleared with disc harrow.—

A. recovered up to Puerto Palmer. So far the lake seems to have fallen about 8 inches.— The displayados at tapera Waldino & Barga still covered with water.

12 Wednesday (224-141) Trinity Law Sittings end.

Warm day. N & S.E. wind. Barom 756½

Goats passed over lena across Salado.—

Chacrero disced maizal this afternoon; horses cleared and killed old dondillo.—

Nothing new.—

AUGUST, 1903.—33rd Week.

13 Thursday (225-140)

Last night a strong south wind came up like a temporal but cleared up today and cold. Barom 766. S wind.

Genk went over to La Lirias to see if we can feast as they are having *recuenta* (2^{na}).

Chacrero harrowing (disc) with oven to day.

A. was down where Capuata is making ditch to lag. at Lomo Poi. Let water run but wants 1 puntado in espartillar about 30 mts. Report Petre nearly having been drowned at Paso Molles.

14 Friday (226-139)

Hard frost¹⁵ but fine day N.E. wind. - Barom 762. -

Butchered cow

Butchered hog in afternoon.

Comisario de Campo Escobar & 3 police ^{photographed them.} here for breakfast. -

Some of the peones who had passed to Estancias Unidas ^{lost their horses} passed on way back. -

15 Saturday (227-138)

Warm day N.E. wind Barom 757. -

Fixing up hog. -

Escobar & his policia passed on way back from Boliche. -

Doña Felipa has veloria tonight. -

Brot alfa from stack to house in morning. -

AUGUST, 1903.—34th Week.

16 Sunday (228-137) 10th after Trinity.

S wind, cool. Barm 762.

A was over at Hartenucks. Sylvan & S. Marting going to see cattle of Palacios. Nothing new.

17 Monday (229-136)

Frost slight. East wind. Barm 767.

Chacero discing old maizal. dug out last of batatas.

Elias & gente & also gente with Fitch of punta laguna came back from reculuta Cia de Juntas. Parted 34 animals of ours from Union, Lucero, & San Andres potrero. Fritsche strips night.

18 Tuesday (230-135)

Strong E wind and coldish. Barm 764.

Marked 3 calves of reculuta animals and drove them up to Palmar.

Parrared rodeo in potrero for punta laguna and they parted 5 or 6. altogether taking about 24 animals of Moulls, J. Sanchez etc.

Butchered cow.

Recovered camp which is beginning to look dry. mancha among calves pretty bad.

Machungo came back from down south. Chacero discing etc.

19 Wednesday (231-134)

East wind, camp burning. Barm 765.

Caferata had finished zanjera at Somotri on Monday. About 12 days work. arranged to pay him \$36.00 for the work about 133 cubic metres.

A was down at Somotri.

Men recovered camp.

J. Barza brought mail.

AUGUST, 1903.—34th Week.

20 Thursday (232-133)

N. & wind warm Barm 761

Cafuata borrowed mules & cart to go to Calchaquí. —

Sent 2 chajas to Latham Hall. —

Brought up load of alfalfa from chacra.

Gente went to puestos to receive rodeo tapua tomorrow. —

Trofilo Suarez & bro brought the paja () last night & today began putting up orkones for new room at quarters. Finished disc harrowing the old pastrojo. —

J. Vargas was here, agreed to lend him 6 oxen to move his goods to Cacique. —

21 Friday (233-132)

Warm day S wind (slight) Barm 762. fog in morning.

Had on rodeo Tapua & parted 8 cows for south potrero and afterwards had on rodeo de la Soma (1500) and parted about a dozen more cows. Also a big fine requemado bull which put into south potrero. the cows for consuma and the bull (for the plantel latter on). — Cattle at rodeo de la Soma looking very well. — Chacrero began plowing in old maizal. — Leo Suarez & brother put up rest of orkones and sembreros of rancho. —

22 Saturday (234-131)

Warm day E. wind, Barm 76 1/2. —

Men brought up mares from camp. Put M. Fraire's back into Salado potrero. Machungo marked his organs (19).

J. Suarez & bro went up to Palmar in cart to bring tijeras. — Chacrero plowed in afternoon. — 7 mullos

Nothing new. —

AUGUST, 1903.—35th Week.

23 Sunday (235-130) 11th after Trinity.

Fine warm day no wind. N. Barro 760..
Nothing going on. Ernesto Faraira passed on way to
San Martin. - Sylvan sent mail. -

24 Monday (236-129) S. Bartholomew.

Fine warm day. 30°. wind N.E.S.E. Barro 761
Elias & peones went down to make a ditch between the estero
full of water from faja to next estero south.
Wenceslao brought mail from Calchaqui: Sent him back with led
horse to bring out H.B. Richards tomorrow. -
J. Vargas family & catch 90 sheep left for Cacique sent him 6 oxen
to go with. -
Sent mail over to Sylvan. -

25 Tuesday (237-128)

Warm. N.E. wind 31° Looks stormy Barro 756 1/2.
A went down to paso Calchaqui in trap & met Richards
who came from Calchaqui. -
Elias & gente finished yesterday's ditch, & began new one
from Salado to estero N of Arbol Solo. -
Cafuata came back from Calchaqui with mule cart. -
Met Sylvan and Sisto Martiny were here at noon.
Plowed all day with horses. (Domador & chacrero)
J. Suarez working fixing tijeras de palma for house. ^{ranchos.}

26 Wednesday (238-127)

Weather changed, thunder in morning, slight rain, ^{1 mm} & then
strong S wind & looks like temporal. Barro 761.
Elias & gente worked at faja in forenoon.
Butchered cow. -
Plowed in afternoon.
Child of R. Villafañe died. -
Brot up leña from paso.
" " load of alfa.

AUGUST, 1903.—35th Week.

27 Thursday (239-126)

Temporal in afternoon 3 1/4 mm. strong S wind in morning.

Barom 762 1/2

Plowed in forenoon and gente worked at ditch in forenoon

Cafferata also worked at ditch.-

Fixed up carriage with Richards.

28 Friday (240-125)

Fine clear day S wind. Temporal last night 1 mm. Barom 760 1/2

Plowed all day.

Men worked at ditch all day.-

Made plans for new boat at Palmar lake.-

Rec'd mail from Hartinecks.-

J. Suarez cut canes & began embataring rancho.-

29 Saturday (241-124)

Fine day. Cool morning. S & E wind Barom 765. -

Some work as yesterday.-

Butchered cow.-

Entrusted " to J. Bugara to butcher.-

Sent mail to Calchagui with Balala.-

A and Richards went over to Martins for a paseo.-

AUG. & SEPT., 1903.—36th Week.

30 Sunday (242-123) 12th after Trinity.

Fine day. N wind slight. Barm 761.-
Cafferata finished zanja in forenoon. Quite went to puerto
to recoger ^{tomorrow} in morning Mistolar. M. Fraire here for night. Mail
came..

31 Monday (243-122)

Warm day. N wind, west in afternoon. Barm 763½.
Had on rodeo Mistolar in morning about 2000. cattle
looking well and afterwards had on rodeo Troncos about 3200
not looking so well. "Recogiered" them to sweat them..
M. Fraire took his mares off in afternoon (16.)
Hilario Martinez here for breakfast, also Leandro Morero
who stops the night.. Teofilo & Bro thatching rancho..
Plowed all day.
Sent Cafferata down to Lomtoi to dig ditch from Salado a
bit longer..

SEPTEMBER—1 Tuesday (244-121)

Wind north again & warm Barm 758.
This forenoon had on rodeos Estancia 1800 & Salado 1200.
Cattle seem all right.
Cafferata had dug ditch at Lomtoi 35 metres 1 days ^{work}.
Plowing as usual for in main field..
A. making preparations for going south tomorrow. —
Teofilo thatching; his brother went to cut paja. —
Balbruno making window frames..
Butchered cow.

2 Wednesday (245-120)

Wind early N N V 9 a.m W 10 a.m S N V
3 p.m. S. Rodeo Algarrobal. started 6 reses
cattle picking up. Plowing still in main field
to went to Calchagui. Q.B. started at 9:15 p.m.
from Calchagui train delayed but axle
McKornick & friend came about
bills went away about 3.0 p.m.