

South wind light. 4 MONDAY [277-88] very hot and  
terribly dry. very bad for the wheat, alfalfa short.

Killed 1 cow. 1 sheep No 15.

Dead 1 sheep 5, 1-7, 1-8, 1-20

Sheep sheared half of the sheep from 15, in the evening sheared  
some rams to fill up the day, wool very dusty.

One cart carted wool to the station, brought back a cart  
load of locusts from the Estacion de Lengua common.

Sold the ratted hides and grease to Juan Rodriguez.  
Carted to the station, 172 hides 2738K @ 33, 903, 54 average per  
hide 8.96 10 dry raw hides (Turbin pasture) 8.96 each, 4 pictures  
at 4.8 each. 6 bunch 889K grease @ 20 tr. — 1186.95

East wind

5 TUESDAY [278-87] very dry and dusty

Dividends due at Bank

Killed 1 vaca - 18. 1 sheep 15.

Dead 1 sheep 7-1-8

Sheep. Finished shearing imported rams 47.

Finished flock - 15 - 897.

Brought up flock N° 20 Sheep shorn to day 638

North east wind blowing WEDNESDAY [279-86] steadily, clouds to the south.

Killed 3 sheep 1 cow 18.

Dead 10 sheep 7.

Sheep. Shearing flock 20. sheared. 691

Miss James from Canarana arrived. F. Proby and his father here  
to breakfast.

Carted wool to the station. Lena de saca for engine.

Put stallion Arab to his mare again today.

Stallion Merlin very ill from a Kick.

Drought very severe. it is affecting  
very severely the wheat, or great  
many fields are all dried up and  
look like stubble. Colonists are  
clearing out and ~~leaving~~ <sup>burning</sup> their  
fields. suicides are very frequent.  
People come every day begging for  
meat, great distress.

Colonists began to lay eggs all  
over the plain today. The Commission  
at Los Rios received today 16,000  
kilo of locusts, paying 1/2 cent per  
kilo.

Wind North East. 7 THURSDAY [280-80] cloudy in the evening-  
Killed 1 vaca 18. 6 sheep. -10

died 1 x 20 1 sheep x 1

Sheep. Finished shearing flock 20-984

~~10-224~~  
N<sup>o</sup> 6 ~~337~~ 336

Sheared to day. 641

Mrs. Thome and two children arrived from Cordoba. sent the carriage and break to meet her at Armitung.

Comision de extincion de la langosta at the town receiving a great many locusts every day. today received 8000 kilos, baled alfalfa. and wool.

North East wind 8 FRIDAY [281-81] very close shot cloudy in evening-

Killed 2 sheep x 14

died 1 sheep in 8

Sheep. Finished shearing flock N<sup>o</sup> 14- 408 very scabby.

Shearing flock N<sup>o</sup> 1 - Sheep shorn to day. 622

Bleth and another man over in the afternoon to see the shearing.

Changed fillies (2 year old) from N<sup>o</sup> 7 to N<sup>o</sup> 1 and the manada Marengs from N<sup>o</sup> 1 to 7.

Changed. 85 nos. from 14 to 20. on the well in 14 goes dry every day on account of the sea the following wells go dry every day.

puerto N<sup>o</sup> 16. potrero 17. potrero 14. potrero 2. are short every day. potrero all looking frightfully bad. alfa low and dry.

North Wind. 9 SATURDAY [282-82] Cloudy Sunset very hot.

Killed 1 vaca 18-

died 1 sheep x 1

Sheep. Finished shearing flock N<sup>o</sup> 1- 458 10 sheep 1

Sheared a point of flock N<sup>o</sup> 2 also 37 mestizo rams. Sheared to day. 642

Xon Juan left in the afternoon for Rosario

North wind 10 SUNDAY -17 aft Trin [283-82] Clouds of dust all day.  
O Full Moon 4h 42m p.m. (Greenwich)

Killed 3 capones 1 vaca x 18

died 1 wools 20.

Sheep Brought up a point of N<sup>o</sup> 2 for shearing in the morning-

Strong North wind

11 MONDAY [284-81]

Oxford Michaelmas Term begins

clouds of dust all day.

Killed Waca x 18

died 1 sheep 5-1x6 1x7 1x15. 1-1, 2-2,

Sheep Shearing flock N<sup>o</sup> 2 shorn to day. 539.

Sheared 12 mestizo rams in the evening.

Mr. Bantley came back from Rosario in the afternoon.

Strong South wind

12 TUESDAY [285-80]

storm passed over.

Killed 1 norillo x 18-

died 1 sheep x 6 1x5 1x15

Sheep. Did not shear in the morning, as it looked like a bad storm coming up (didn't come?).

In the afternoon sheared 270 of flock N<sup>o</sup> 2 wool very dusty.

Cold east wind,

13 WEDNESDAY [286-79]

clouding up, hope it rains

Killed 1 nor. 18, 2 old sheep 18,

died 4 sheep 20, 1-6, 1-2,

Sheep finished shearing flock N<sup>o</sup> 2, (1457 total), finished shearing the rams from No 13, and the fine flock from No 11, began to shear the lambs from No 18, stopped shearing early in the afternoon as it looked like a cold rain.

Carting wool my day to Pottting's galpon at the station,

Carted alfalfa to No 13 and to the house.

Mr. Robson from the Chaco here to breakfast.

Strong east wind.

14 THURSDAY [887-78]  
Fire Insurances expirecloudy. looks like rain. but no rain

Killed 1 cow 18,

died. 1 cow 8, (lehua) &amp; sheep 18, 1-8, 1-20, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16,

sheep. sheared 638 ewe lambs 18, dipped 705 flock. marked, 84 lambs

Carried wool to the station, carted linen to the engine,  
changed the 2 year old potrells from No 15 to 14 and the quarter  
potrells from 14 to 15,

Spald the American horse in lead out to his mares every morning  
and the mares he covers, are parted out into another pasture,  
The two Shire hore. Old England and Disraeli are put to their mares  
each day.

South east wind

15 FRIDAY [888-77]

looks like rain every day

Killed waca-18

died 1 sheep in 6-2-18

sheep- 84 lambs penalarced of flock N<sup>o</sup> 5 2 lambs N<sup>o</sup> 1476 lambs penalarced in N<sup>o</sup> 8-Dipped flock N<sup>o</sup> 8 and 14.Finished shearing ewe lambs in N<sup>o</sup> 18-1270Shearing torregas in N<sup>o</sup> 7.Parted 55 cows out of N<sup>o</sup> 8 put into H-

Sheep- 20 imported Hampshire town rams arrived

South and variable

16 SATURDAY [889-76]

winds slight shower in afternoon

Killed 1 novillo-18. 6 sheep-10.

died 1 cow-10. 1 sheep-8-1-14. 2 imported rams.

Sheep- 45 lambs penalarced in N<sup>o</sup> 6 7 of them kept for rams.Also dipped flock N<sup>o</sup> 6Sheared 473 capons of N<sup>o</sup> 7.

Slight South east wind

17 SUNDAY-18 aft Trin [890-75]

Killed

died 7 imported rams.

Sheep- Brought up capons N<sup>o</sup> 7 for shearing in the morning  
Mr Alfred Benitz came-

South East wind

18 MONDAY [291-74]

St. Luke, Evan. Quarter Sessions Week  
C Last Quarter 9h 5m P.M. (Greenwich)

Shower of rain in afternoon

Killed 1 vaca - 18

died 2 sheep - 18 - 1 - 15 - 1 sheep - 2

Sheep Finished shearing in the afternoon total amt shorn  
10166 - 2262 big lambs.Caponcitos in N<sup>o</sup> 7 - 992.

Kipped flocks 1 and 4.

Rain in afternoon - cleaning out sheep dip -

Rivovola cutting alfalfa in N<sup>o</sup> 19 -

Total amount of wool - 26463 kilos

Strong South west wind

19 TUESDAY [292-73]

heavy rain during the night.

Killed 1 cow - 18 - 1 novillo - 18 - 1 Capon x 4

died 3 sheep - 18 - 2 in 20 - 1 x 8 - 1 x 5 - 2 x 7

Men cleaning up in the galpon - Two men cleaned out  
sheep dip. Cutting alfa in N<sup>o</sup> 19.

South variable

20 WEDNESDAY [293-72] wind

Killed vaca in 18 - 4 sheep -

died 1 sheep in 7.

Loaded the wool at the Rosas.

9 Wagoons - 248 bales average weight of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  kilos each  
26408 total weight.William arrived from Entre Rios, and Miss E Macintosh from  
Rosario.Mord cuadrilla to No 7 mill, to deepen and dig another one,  
Put fresh water into sheep dip.

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to the flocks the 1st of November

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South East wind 21 THURSDAY [894-71] fine day.

Killed Waca 18.

dead 2 sheep 16.

Lent 50 kilos of alfalfa pud and a alfafa machine to Jon Ferrer.

Sheep Lambs penalarced in N° 15 70 lambs in N° 20.

Kipped flocks 15 and 20. rams from N° 16 and 17.

Counted animals in N° 2 749.

We Foster here for the night. William at the N° 15 for breakfast.

Casted iron from the station. alfalfa from N° 19.

Aneline and 2 men arrived from Lander with William carriage and horses.

Wind variable 22 FRIDAY [895-70] very hot.

Killed 1 cow 18 - 1 young ram - 16 5 Sheep out of N° 3. 1 x 2

dead 1 imported ram 1 sheep x 15 1 x 18 1 x 20

sheep Kipped flocks N° 2 and 3.

81 lambs penalarced in N° 3.

Two imported rams put in N° 13 with mestizos.

15 young rams sold to Foster out of N° 16

6 Poland China pigs arrived from 7 bottles.

The Minister W. Mc Gunk baptized little Marjory

Strong North west 23 SATURDAY [896-69] wind changing to east -

Killed 1 ternero 18

dead 1 capon x 4

Sheep - Kipped flock - 18

Parted tropa for Rosario. 4 Ovarillos - 4 B. 20 cows and 10 widders

18 - 20 terneros from 15.

South and Variable 24 SUNDAY - 19 aft Trin [897-68] winds - fine -

Killed Waca 18.

dead 1 sheep 5 - 1 imported ram

Messrs W and J Benitz left in the morning for "Las Plucas"

Ladies out riding in the afternoon.

Hill and Horner came over.



North east wind

25 MONDAY [398-67]

hot Sun-

Michaelmas Law Sittings begu. ● New Moon  
11h 28m p.m. (Greenwich)

Killed Waca 18

died 1 Capon - 9 1 shap - 14 - 1 - 7 mestizo ram - 13 -

Sheep killed flock 14 - 4-03 sheep -

Messrs J and W Benitz returned from Las Petacas  
 Mrs Macintosh and H Macintosh left for Rosario  
 cutting alfa in 19 and carting to the house -  
 3 men 'juntaron' lina in the monte  
 Brought up 'Tres Rayanas' Bull out of N° 8 sick -

Variable winds

26 TUESDAY [399-66]

'looks like rain tonight'

Killed Waca 18

died 1 shap - 7 1 - 5 - 1 - 3

Moved the two casillas to N° 19

Plough horses to 15. Cutting Cardos in 19 with  
 alfa cutter. Castrated 113 toros out of 7 feet  
 then through the 'brety' -

Cuadrilla cutting out cardos in N° 19 -

Messrs J. W. & A. Benitz left for Rosario in afternoon  
 also Mrs Thome and children

South wind

27 WEDNESDAY [300-65]

rained all the morning -

Killed Waca - 18

died

2 alfa cutters cutting cardos in 19

Cuadrilla also cutting out cardos

In the afternoon sent cart to fetch up capon out  
 of Rosas potrero, also brought up a novillo  
 out of the same potrero and put him into 5  
 Cart went to town twice carted one load  
 of lina from the station -

Rained steadily all morning. splendid weather for  
 the camp -

Benitz Hermanos held meeting in Rosario at the office for  
 end of 1st year of Sociedad

October

Cows Killed 25

" died 5

Sheep Killed 44

" died 99

Slight South east wind - fine day.  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18 -  
 died 1 sheep - 1 - 18 - 1 capon - 4 -  
 Parted 8 toros from 18 - 4 put into 15 and 4 into 2  
 1 toro taken out of 5 and put into 2 -  
 One cart carting leña from the station -  
 Three maguinos cutting cardos in N° 19 - and Quebrilla  
 also working at cardos  
 Don Juan returned from Rosario -

Slight South east winds 29 FRIDAY [302-63] looks like a storm to night  
 Killed 6 sheep - 10 -  
 died 1 cow - 8 1, nor. 4 -  
 Cutting cardos' 19. 1 cart carting leña from station -  
 2 men sawing fire wood in afternoon  
 Counted all the Puestero's horses also all the pecho's horses -  
 Locust Com. at town receiving every day from 5 to 8000 R of eggs.

Slight variable winds 30 SATURDAY [303-62] very hot seen - fine day.  
 Killed 4 sheep -  
 died 1 sheep - 9. 1 - 1 in 7.  
 Parted tripa for Rosario 50 novillos N° 4 B. 20 cows - 18  
 20 terneros N° 15. 90 animals -  
 Carted alfalfa to No 9, 11, 12 and 13 from 19. alfalfa just beginning  
 to sprout. season very backward.  
 East winds 31 SUNDAY - 20 aft Trin [304-61] Cloudy in the evening -  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18 -  
 died 1 sheep - 2 -  
 Tripa for Rosario left.

Slight South East

1 MONDAY [305-60]  
All Saints. Holiday. Stock Exchange. Fox  
Hunting begins. \* First Quarter 2h 37m P.M.  
(Greenwich)

winds cloudy in evening.

Killed 1 vaca - 18 -  
died 1 ram - 16 -Sheep - dipped flocks (3) - 1386 - (14) - 511 - (5) 820 57 lambs scudalard  
(6) 457 12 lambs scudalard (1) 450Brought flock 20 in for dipping in the morning  
Brought up stallions out of 14 for castrating in  
the morning.

Marked 57 potrancas out of 112

Mr. Stuart from Cuba Rio here for the night.

Blyth and the Rev. H Blair here to lunch -

Roast winds

2 TUESDAY [306-99]

fine hot -

Killed \* 3 sheep 10 -

died 1 sheep - 15 - 1 8 - 1 - 18 - 1 nov. 1 -

Sheep - dipped flocks - (20) 1186 - (8) 642 - 18 lambs  
scudalard - (15) 1046 - 2 lambs scudalard  
(18) 1278.Castrated 70 young stallions out of 14 put them  
into guanaco's powers for the night -

Got up steam and sheared 7 imported rams -

Strong North east

3 WEDNESDAY [307-58]

Wind clouds of dust.

Killed 1 vaca - 18 - Gold sheep 10 -

died 1 novillo 20 -

Sheep - Finished dipping all the flocks for 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
after shearing. dipped flock (2) 1572 - (7) 964  
(4) 392 - (9) 246 - (16) rams 157 - (17) young rams 48 -  
66 mestizo rams 51 imported (11) 38 fine sheep and 23 lambs.  
Marked potrancas out of 20 - 63 -

*Put the rams to all the flocks*

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North wind - 4 THURSDAY [308-57] Very dry and hot -  
 Killed  
 died 1 capon - 4  
 sheep. Put all the rams to the flock -  
 Received from E. Bottleneck 27 bps of maize  
 14 1/2 kilos -  
 Tropa men returned from Rosario -  
 Mr Chandler here for the night -

North East wind - 5 FRIDAY [309-56] looks like a storm tonight  
 Gunpowder Plot  
 Killed 2 vaca 18  
 died 1 capon 7 -  
 Moved the casilla to 17 pacoto -  
 Cutting 'cardos' in 19 1 machine cutting alfa -  
 Mr Cross from Buenos Aires came -  
 Shot Chump the old bull terrier dog, the fat dog that was dead.

South East wind - 6 SATURDAY [310-55] Rain - all morning -  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18  
 Parted tropa for Rosario 30 B usillos 4 - 20 uordos  
 20 - 20 cows - 18 - and 20 terneros 15 -  
 Mr and Mrs Chandler here for the night -  
 died 1 sheep 18

Strong South wind 7 SUNDAY - 21 aft Trin [311-54] looks like a storm -  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 -  
 died 1 sheep - 5 - 1 - 6 - 1 horse in 6 - 1 capon 4 - 1 - 2

Very Strong Southwind 8 MONDAY [312-53] very cold all day -

Killed 1 cow 18 -

died 1 Vaquilla 15 - 1 sheep 18 -

Capataz Casadilla hired two men to help clean out wells - Lot of peons "enfermos"

Cart went to town in the morning -

Cutting Cardos in 19 with two machines one machine cutting alfa - 3 men working in alfa - Casadilla at N<sup>o</sup> 14 well -

Hon Juan and M<sup>r</sup> Cross left for Cordoba - Carpenter mending wind mill all day -

English sailor hired - Tarring the 'crete' helping Carpenter at the wind mill -

Slight North east winds

9 TUESDAY [313-52]

Prince of Wales born, 1841. Lord Mayor's Day

Full Moon 9h 50m A.M. (Greenwich)

fine day - frost -

Killed 1 Cow 18 -

died 1 Capon 7. 1 horse malicara 11 -

Casadilla finished deepening well in 14 -

Sent off 15 rams by rail to San Marcos - consigned to R. Macintosh -

Finished cutting Cardos in 19 -

1 maquina cutting alfa in 19 - 5 peons working in alfa -

Mule cart collecting bones -

North wind

10 WEDNESDAY [314-51]

hot Sun - Cloudy in evening

Killed 2 cows 18 -

died 2 capons 7 -

Casadilla working at N<sup>o</sup> 20 well -

Passed novillos out of 20 into 3 on account of deepening the well -

The well in N<sup>o</sup> 2 runs dry - Took all the hacienda into N<sup>o</sup> 5 and moved N<sup>o</sup> 5 to 4 - Camps getting very dry again -

The Chandler family here to lunch -

Telegram from Kidgland - wanting 40 horses "de tiro" -

Variable winds - 11 THURSDAY [315-50] Very hot Sun  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 - Marilunas, Scottish Quarter Day, Half Quarter Day  
 died 2 Caponitos of worried by dogs -  
 Cuadrilla finished deepening well in No 20 -  
 Moved the Casilla to 14 puntos again - cleaning  
 well in 18 - The wells in 15 and 2 run dry  
 Major Porteros and his wife over in  
 the afternoon -  
 Mrs Chandler and children left in the afternoon  
 Tropilla of mares from Las Petacas  
 stayed here for the night on their way  
 to Canada del Gormez -  
 Crowds here every day looking for work -  
 No wind to speak of. 12 FRIDAY [316-49] Hottest day this year -  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18 -

died 1 sheep - 5 - 1 - 15 -  
 Cuadrilla still working at the wells in 18 -  
 Carpenter, blacksmith and the sailor all working  
 at the wind-mill Putting in another length of tube  
 and fixing in a new plunger -  
 Cart went to town to fetch various 'encomendas'  
 The other wind-mill could not supply the cattle with  
 water - had to 'baldear'  
 Ogilvy over at the 'Tres Lagunas'

North wind. 13 SATURDAY [317-48] frightfully hot -  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18 - 4 old sheep - 9 -  
 died  
 Cuadrilla working at No 14 well - very little water -  
 Parted tropa for Rosario - 25 novillos 3 - 25 - 4 -  
 20 cows - 18. A lot of peons 'enfermos' Campes  
 want rain very badly -  
 North wind - 14 SUNDAY - 22 aft Trim [318-47] Very dry and hot -  
 Killed 1 vaca - 18 -  
 died -

Passed 'hacinda' out of 5 to 20 on account  
 of water in the well giving out -  
 Major Porteros and Ogilvy drove over with Cuadrilla  
 for the remate -



Stoony north wind <sup>very hot</sup> 15 MONDAY [319-16] looks like a storm  
 Killed 2 cows 18—  
 died - 1 Vaquilla - 6 Imported ram killed by dogs - 8  
 Cuadrilla worked at 16 well and  
 15. The well in No 18 7 am dry -  
 Camps want rain badly -  
 Mr and Mrs Chandler here in the afternoon  
 Don Juan and Mr Cross returned  
 from Cortoba - Señora Guica here for  
 the night -  
 Moved toritos from 14 to 9 -

North wind still 16 TUESDAY [320-45] frightfully hot cloudy in South  
 Killed 1 Vaqa 18 -  
 died -

Cuadrilla finished deepening the well in No 15  
 moved the Carilla to 18 in the evening -  
 Two carts and 7 peons stacking alfalfa -  
 1 machine cutting -  
 Mr and Mrs Mac Gork and family came on a  
 visit. Mr Cross left for Buenos Aires -  
 Rain wanted very badly for the potreros -

North wind. 17 WEDNESDAY [321-44] Rain  
 (Last Quarter 2h 2m P.M. (Greenwich))  
 Killed 2 cows 18 -  
 died 1 sheep. 14. 1-15. 1-6. 7. Killed 1 horse 2.  
 Stacking alfalfa in 19 -  
 Cuadrilla working at wells -

South East Wind -  
Killed 1 cow 18 -  
died 1 cow on 4,

18 THURSDAY (322-43)

looks like a storm to night

Peons could not stack alfa on account  
of rain last night -  
Cuadrilla finished deepening well in N<sup>o</sup> 18  
moved to 14 -  
Carpenter and blacksmith putting up new  
wind mill at catch field -  
Ladies out driving in the evening -

South West wind  
Killed 2 cows 18 -

19 FRIDAY (323-42)

cool day. heavy rain last night

died 1 cow on 7, 1-14, 1-18, 1-3,

Peons could not do much in the alfa on  
account of rain last night -  
Cuadrilla still working at N<sup>o</sup> 14 well -  
Carpenter and blacksmith working at the new  
wind mill -  
Mr. and Mrs. Macrane rode over in the evening -  
Potrero looking much fresher after the rain -

Beautiful day.

20 SATURDAY (324-41)

east wind.

Killed 2 cows,

Parted tops 21 nov. No 1, 15 nov No 3, 24 nov No 4, 20 nov No 18-20 total.

died 1 sheep 2.

Finished replacing the 8 foot mill with a 10 foot one at  
No 596. put in a larger pump too. Chas. much more notes.  
Sillipatt went on a pane to the tubal.  
Finished deepening the well in 14. moved canals to 19 to the alfa.

Beautiful day.

21 SUNDAY - 23 at Trin (325-40)

east wind summer weather.

Killed.

died 1 ram 16, 2 sheep 6, 1-18, 1-7,

Mr and Mrs. Marty came out from Navajo.

Peons all leaving for the harvest. paid off 23 of our old peons,  
all hands out driving and riding in the evenings

Beautiful day.

22 MONDAY [326-329]

east wind,

Killed 6 sheep 1 cow

died 1 sheep - 14 - 1 - 16 - 1 - 18 -

Began to stack alfalfa again, with 16 men, paying them 30¢ a month as long as we cut alfalfa, any more hired after date do not get these terms.

Mr. Bailey left for Rosario.

Mr. Bellmont came back from Tubal.

Mule cart gathering loads for cuadrilla.

Charlie the carpenter did some work on the pumps.

Blacksmith making gates for the Monterey and Victoria.

Changed Lechea from 8 to 5, sent stepa off to Rosario.

East wind

23 TUESDAY [327-328]

'looks like a storm'

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

died - 1 carnero - 15 -

Parted 65 cows out of 4 into 5 -

Changed the mares in 9 and 10 -

Peons stacking alfa -

Mr and Mrs Marty and Don Juan left for Rosario -

The Chandlers here in the afternoon -

Wind North East

24 WEDNESDAY [328-371]

• New Moon 9h 20m A.M. (Greenwich)

Rain during the night -

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

died 3 borregos 18 carnerito 16 - 1 sheep 1,

Peons could not stack alfa on account of rain -

Two carts went to the station with gates and posts for 'Los Algarobos' 5 gates 10 gate-posts  
Mule cart took hides over to the town 58 - and 5 jatro hides to Juan Rodriguez

Don Juan returned from Rosario -

Very saltry weather - looks like another storm to night -

South East winds - 25 THURSDAY [309-36] Rained all morning -  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 -  
 died 1 carnerito - 16 - 1 sheep 3.

Alfa peons sawing wood in afternoon -  
 Blacksmith and carpenter mending saw wind mill  
 in afternoon -

Mule cart went to town in the afternoon  
 Ladies from Las Lomas here for tea -  
 Splendid weather for the Camps -

North East Wind - 26 FRIDAY [330-36] Rain nearly all day -  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 -  
 died 1 sheep 1.

Peons sawing leña and working at wool  
 bags in galpon -

East wind - 27 SATURDAY [331-34] fine day -  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 - 6 sheep - 9.  
 died 2 sheep 4.

Stacking of alfa in the afternoon -  
 & Two carts went to town with sheep - skins left  
 them in galpon - 476 skins - (38 dozen) 1032K.

Chandler and Traill here for the night -  
 Variable winds 28 SUNDAY - 1 in Advent [332-33] fine day -

Killed 1 cow - 18.  
 died 2 sheep No 2 - 1 cordero 3.

Parted Topa-Rosario 29 novillos - 1 - 25 novillos - 3 -  
 26 novillos - 4 - 25 cows - 18 - 25 calves - 20 -

South west wind - 29 MONDAY [333-32] fine cool day -  
 Killed 2 cows 18 -  
 died 1 sheep 14. 1-15. 2. 18. 1. 7.  
 Dispatched tropa to Rosario 130 animals -  
 2 men working in the alfalfa -  
 Parted 52 toritos from 5 and 1 from 10  
 Castrated 19 of them and marked them all  
 put them in 14 -

Strong South west wind - 30 TUESDAY [334-31] fine cool day -  
 Killed 1 cow 18.  
 died 1 Caponcito 7. 1-20 -  
 Alfalfa stacking going on - 3 carts working -  
 On account of strong wind work did  
 not go on very well - Hired five new  
 men - Mule cart went to town in morning -  
 Mr and Mrs Benitz and family went to  
 Rosario also Mr and Mrs Mac Gork and family -  
 Ogilvy came from Canada -  
 Carpenter, sailor and mule cart going round  
 putting covers on the wells -

South west wind 1 Dec WEDNESDAY [335-30] fine day.  
 Killed 1 cow -  
 died 1-6-1-18 sheep  
 26 Peons working in the alfalfa -  
 Juan Maria went to town in afternoon for  
 stores -  
 Ogilvy left for the 'Independencia'  
 Sheep: Hand cured some capons out of 9 -  
 Carpenter going round in the mule cart  
 coloring the wells,  
 Telegram from Calchaqui saying tropa  
 had left -

November

Cows Killed 34

" died 4

Sheep Killed 25

" died 59

North wind-hot. 2 THURSDAY [336-39] Clouds to the South-  
 Killed 1 cow. 18.  
 died 1 carnero 5. 1 borrega 18-1. 10-1 cow. 20-2 sheep. 3.  
 Sheep Brought up capons from No 4 to cure in the  
 morning.  
 Peons stacking alfa-

Slight variable winds- 3 FRIDAY [337-38] fine hot day.  
 Killed 2 cows. 18.  
 died. 1 cow 20- 1 sheep. 5- 1. 18- 1 petro 14.  
 Peons stacking alfalfa-  
 Carpenter put new Cilinder at No 8 well-  
 Sheep skins loaded at the station- 3 day. 1032 K-  
 Sheep. Worked capons out of 4-

Very slight north east 4 SATURDAY [338-37] wind cloudy hot-  
 Killed 1 cow- 1 novellito 18-  
 died 1 cow. 20- 2 sheep. 5. 1-2-1. 18-  
 Peons stacking alfalfa  
 Four Through bred Hereford Bulls and 3 imported  
 Hampshire Down Rams come from Buenos Aires  
 Don Juan and family came back- Mr. J. Schreber came  
 on a visit.  
 5 SUNDAY-2 in Advent [339-36] fine day-

Killed  
 died.  
 sheep Brought up No. 5 and 8 flocks for dipping in the  
 morning.  
 Mr Pittlingh called on.

North wind  
 Killed 1 cow 18-  
 died 1 sheep 5-1-3  
 Sheep killed flocks - 8-685-, 5-614-, 2-1137-, 14-400  
 brought up caponcitos out of 14 for dipping  
 in the morning -  
 Peons stacking alfalfa - both machines broke down.  
 Moved hacienda out of 20 to 2 - also  
 coritos out of 14 to 8 -  
 Mr. Botting here for Breakfast - sold him the  
 old Lincoln flock from No 3. at 6.¢ all the lambs too small  
 to be weaned to count 2 for 1. rams @ 4.0¢ to be paid for  
 during the month of January.  
 Big storm in the morning <sup>7</sup> TUESDAY [341-342] rained very hard, splendid!

Killed 1 cow 18-  
 died 5 sheep 5-1-18-1-3-1-7-  
 Sent Mr. Flores to Amstrong in the break, he goes to the Victoria's to work.  
 Rained all morning -  
 Parted for Rosario 26 novillos from 1 -  
 27 B from 4 - 27 novillos from 3 - 25 calves from 2 -  
 Peons sawing leña -

Changeable winds <sup>heavily.</sup> Rained <sup>8</sup> WEDNESDAY [342-23] on and off all day.  
 Killed 2 cows 18-  
 died 1 sheep 3  
 Peons sawing leña part of the morning.  
 The cart took leña down to 19 -  
 Brought new bull up from No 6 finca -



North west wind  
Killed 1 cow -  
died 2-5-1 calves 5-1-7.  
Peons stacking alfalfa in the afternoon -  
Dipping peons sawing lina and cleaning out  
sheep corrals -  
Parted 25 cows 18 for Rosario -  
The Chandlers here to tea.

9 THURSDAY [343-22]  
O Full Moon 41 54m A.M. (Greenwich)

close and hot

Strong N. wind, sultry hot  
Killed 1 cow 18,  
died 1 bovega 18 2 sheep 1-4

10 FRIDAY [344-21]  
Black Game and Grouse Shooting ends

in the evening big storm and wind  
rained a little.

Sent the imported bull to Manell, Cascañana, cost of freight \$14.55.  
Sent off tripa 130 animals to Rosario to the matanza.  
Mother & M. Gillyatt went to Rosario, M. Schieber to B. Aires.  
Peon made a new well drain for the graneria.  
Made a fence around alfalfa kept for the stables.  
Blacksmith and Carpenter putting new iron galvanized ladder  
to the bottom of well at home well.

East wind, rained  
Killed 1 cow, 4 sheep  
died 1 sheep

11 SATURDAY [345-20]

a few drops in the morning fine flowers

Guadalupe cutting and piling alfalfa, too wet to stack.  
N. Macintosh came from Rosario.  
Changed no. from 7 to 18. brought up chickens,  
brought up sheep from 3

Fine day.

12 SUNDAY - 3 in Advent [346-19]  
Ember Week

east wind.

Killed 1 vaca -  
died 1 sheep - 18 - 1 - 15 -  
sheep, Delivered to Pottinger the Lincoln flock from No 3, sold to him,  
1131 ones at 6. # and 22 small lambs - at 3. #  
Brought up flocks 15 and 20 for dipping in the morning

North West winds - 13 MONDAY [347-18] 'Storm' from the north -  
 Killed 1 cow - 4 sheep - 2 - 20 - 2 - 15 -  
 died - 1 cow - 7 - 1 - 8 - 1 - 5 -  
 Sheep - dipped flocks: 15 - and 20 - ewes in 15 - 890 -  
 area in 20 - 973 -  
 On account of Rain let go the other flock -  
 Marked 79 vacuillas and 9 toros from 5 -  
 Put the vacuillas into 9 - and the toros into 8 -  
 Stacking alfalfa in the morning -  
 Mr. Griffiths here for the night -

Cloudy day. 14 TUESDAY [348-17] but nice and cool.  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 - 3 sheep,  
 died 1 cow - 4 -  
 Sheep dipped No 2 - 448 bougas - 6 - 338 ewes, 7 - 927 capons.  
 Salk to Horse Party 10 heavy harness horses @ 20.00 to take to  
 the Cape. get certificate ready. Brand with star mark on right side back.  
 Sheep dipped No 10 - 357 sheep, 4 - 493, 9 - 137, <sup>changed to 4</sup>  
 18 - 1252 ewe lambs, changed the flock from No 15 to 14, and  
 flock (lamb) from 18 to 15, changed capons <sup>137</sup> 9 to 4 added to others  
 Put unshorn lamb into gallop to shear tomorrow, got machines ready.  
 Parted 18 vacillas from 6 to 10, parted 10 vacillas from 6,  
 and 30 cows 5 to 16, (40 in all) to put to imported bull,  
 Mr. B. W. Ogilby here tonight.

South and variable 15 WEDNESDAY [349-16] Winds - Heavy Rain all morning -  
 Killed - 1 cow - 18 -  
 died - 1 sheep - 7 - 2 - 5 - 1 - 15 -  
 In the morning got steam up to shear the lambs  
 but on account of the rain let them go -  
 Alfalfa pens draining the canals in 19 in  
 afternoon

1871  
1872

1873

Deposited 4029 sheep today

And cow  
1815

24
4
26
48
29
22
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284
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852

Tropa 584 cows left  
Palmares Dec 16

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North East wind 16 THURSDAY [350-15] fine day - little wind.  
 Killed 1 vacilla - 6 -  
 died 1 sheep - 6 - 2-5 - 1-7 -  
 sheep. Sold and delivered to Bellingh 10 rams that were in the flock @ 40¢  
 sent 1 young ram to Marty to be sent to Paraguay, by encoriquada.  
 Parted 40 cows No 5 - 20 Vacillas - No 6 and 10 bulls  
 from 8 all put into No 4 -  
 Put lambs in galpon for shearing in the morning -  
 Tropa arrived from Palmar. 715 nov. B. Elias capataz  
 and 9 men. 16 days on the road. Lost 3 nov. on the road. They  
 arrived in good condition put them into No 20.  
 Put up 85 spruce boards planed, with 4 inches zinc on top  
 all around garden and buildings to keep out the saltoria.

17 FRIDAY [351-14]

Ember Day. Oxford Michaelmas Term ends.  
C Last Quarter 4h 22m A.M. (Greenwich)

Strong north wind. not warm.  
 Killed 2 cows - 18 -  
 died 1 capon cito 7 - 1-1 -  
 sheep. Shearing lambs - sheared 284 -  
 Rec. telegram from Palmar that tropa cows had left there.  
 Parted tropa for Rosario - 20 novillos - 3 -  
 30 - 4 - 25 - cows - 2 - 25 cows - 18 - 25 calves - 2 -  
 125 animals -

North East wind 18 SATURDAY [352-13] fine day.  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 -  
 died 1 capon cito 7 - 1-20 - 1 novillo - 4 -  
 dispatched tropa for Rosario 125 animals -  
 Shearing lambs -

North wind 19 SUNDAY - 4 in Advent [353-12] fine - hot - day -  
 Killed 1 cow - 18 -  
 died 1 sheep - 6 - 1-15 -  
 All the jecons stacking alfalfa half a day -

North wind - Very hot -  
Killed 1 cow 18 -

20 MONDAY [354-11]

Looks like a storm tonight

died 1 caponcito - salmon - 1 <sup>sheep</sup> - 2

Sheep - Shearing lambs - 341 shorn to day -

Peons stacking alfa -

Hon Juan left for the 'Victorians' - in the morning -

East and variable winds

21 TUESDAY [355-10]

'Big storm last night'

Killed 1 cow 18 -

St. Thomas, Ap. Michaelmas Law Sittings end

died 1 cow 18 -

Sheep - Finished shearing lambs in the morning.  
lambs shorn - 1071 -

In afternoon peons cleaned up the ~~sheep~~ sheep  
corrals - also buried about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a ton of 'satomas'  
caught in the trap -

Stacking alfa in the afternoon -

Hon Juan came back from the 'Victorians'

North East Wind

22 WEDNESDAY [356-9]

Very hot -

Killed 4 cows 18 -

died -

Sheep - Dipped all the lambs shorn last -  
5  $\frac{1}{5}$  ewe lambs put in No 15 - 506 caponcitos into 7  
37 rams into 16 and 5 rams into 17 -

Dipped all the rams in 16 and 17 -

Brought up flocks 8 and 5 for dipping in the  
morning

Stacking alfa -

Christmas tree in the afternoon all the children  
from pueblos here - The Chandlers and the Macgrans here  
for tea - Mr James and Professor Brunner here for the night

North Wind-

23 THURSDAY [357-8]  
New Moon 7h 55m P.M. (Greenwich)

Very hot

Killed 1 cow - 18-

died 1 tortoise 1 sheep 2 - 1. 4. 5. 1 carnero 14 - 1 cow - 2 -

Sheep - dipped flocks No 5 - (605) lambs sealed and 21  
No 8 634Brought up flock No 2 did not dip it on account  
of excessive heat -

Stacking alfalfa -

Professor Brouner and Mr James left in the afternoon  
Mr and Mrs Benitz family and servants left  
in the afternoon for Langua Station 7 C.C.K.  
en route for Capilla del Monte -

Mr Dorothy came from Rosario -

North East wind

24 FRIDAY [358-7]

Very hot - Clouds to the South -

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

died 1 cow - 3 -

Sheep - dipped flocks No 2 - (1228) and No 406 -

Stacking alfalfa -

South Wind Storm

25 SATURDAY [359-6]

CHRISTMAS DAY

in the morning cool - ?

Killed 1 cow - 18 - 1 sheep - 9 -

died 1 carnero 6 - 1. 18 -

Peons not working -

Mrs Johnstone and her daughter came from B.A.

South breeze

26 SUNDAY - 1 aft Christmas [360-5]

St. Stephen, Mart.

fine cool day -

Killed 1 cow - 18 - +

died 5 sheep - 15 -

Parted tropa for Rosario. 25 nov. (3) 25 nov. (4)

25 cows (2) 25 cows (18) and 25 calves (2)

125 animals -

Mr Dorothy left for Rosario -

South West wind 27 MONDAY [361-4] fine day (not hot)  
 Bank Holiday, St. John, Evan.

Killed 1 cow - 18-

died 1 sheep - 15- 1 sheep 4

Dispatched tropa for Rosario -  
 Sheep dipped flocks No 14- 908- also No 7- 1500-  
 Marked with tar the 10 horses Varty bought,  
 and entregared them to Wickenson at  
 the Rosas station, they with the others he  
 bought went by special train to B.A. en  
 route for S. Africa -  
 Peons stacking alfalfa in No 19-  
 Mr and Mrs Chandler here to tea-

North West wind - 28 TUESDAY [362-3] fine day  
 Innocents' Day

Killed 1 vaca - 18-

died 1 sheep - 15-

Sheep dipped flocks - No 6- 333- (10) 362- (15) 1820-

Peons stacking alfalfa -  
 Juan Maria went to town in the morning -  
 for stores etc -

Blacksmith making iron gates for Cordoba  
 The Chandlers over duck shooting in evening -  
 Mr and Mrs Magrane here for the night -  
 Brought all the horses that were left in No 2  
 down to 19-

North East Wind 29 WEDNESDAY [363-3] fine day, not too hot

Killed 1 cow - 18- 1 ternero - 9-

died 1 cow 2

31 peons working in the alfa - Alfa in splendid  
 condition -

Sheep dip did not arrive, so could not dip  
 sheep. 4 peons and the mule cart mending  
 fences, also earthing 'berbida' in No 7

Ladies out driving in the evening -  
 No 2 well runs dry, also 18-



December

9/3  
1/5

Cows killed	36
Cows died	13
Sheep killed	13
Sheep died	72
Hogwarts died	1

Tropa cows that left Palmas

Dec 16 ought to arrive

1/5

Meat consumed 175 1/2  
of meat this month

1/5

✓ hot -

Storm came up in evening

Variable winds -

Killed 1 nor. 18 -

died 1 sheep - 14 - 1 - 7 - 1 cow 2 1 nor 1

Moved novillos from 3 to 7 - (566 -)

Peons made a gate between potreros 18 and 20  
(head gate)

Stacking alfalfa to Brought up flocks 20 and 4 for dipping

Sheep dip arrived - sent the other mower  
down to 19 - 3 mowers going to work tomorrowSent man for gates to 'Monterey' weight 147 kilos -  
freight - Carpenter making wooden gates for Coradots -  
Looks like a big storm from the north to night -  
Mr and Mrs Magrane here -

Variable winds - Storms

31 FRIDAY [365-0] hanging round all day rained a little

Killed 1 sheep - 9 - 1 cow - 18 -

died 2 sheep - 5 - 1 cow 2

Sheep - Finished dipping all the flocks - Flocks dipped this  
morning - No 20, 992 - No 4, 521 ops, No 11, 39 feno.  
No 1, 438 -Brought up all the manadas and parted the big colts  
and fillies - making only the fillies - 15 colts put into 15 and  
25 fillies put into 20

Tropa arrived in the morning from Chaco (Pinto copata)

580  $\beta$  cows put them into 3 - 1 only died on the way  
Alfalfa peons not working tomorrow, as the alfalfa cut did  
not dry quick enough to stack

During 1897

Cows killed for consumo	349
Calves " " "	89
Sheep " " "	183
Pigs " " "	11
Cows died	702
Sheep died	1315
Yeguarizo died	12

✓ hot -

Variable winds -

30 THURSDAY [364-1]  
First Quarter 7h 27m P.M. (Greenwich)

Storm came up in evening

Killed 1 cow - 18 -

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

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Circumcision, Bank Holiday, Scotland, Holy-  
day, Stock Exchange

Note for diary of next year (1898)

Put down all important notes and dates  
when to put stallions to mares, when to put rams to flocks  
when to take them out, when to castrate colts, when best time  
to work and dip sheep, what pens to use in 1898

2 SUNDAY - 2 aft Christmas [3-363]