

ABOUT TOWN.

A nice norther.  
 The public schools open Monday.  
 Sauer Kraut at Haley & Layton's.  
 Go to Layton & Haley for you  
 outs.  
 Salt pickles to be found at Haley  
 & Layton's.  
 Fresh standard mackerel at Haley  
 & Layton's.  
 The regular meeting of the Eastern  
 Star chapter takes place this  
 evening.  
 Just received by Haley & Layton  
 a fresh supply of butter and cheese.  
 Try them.  
 FOUND—A cyclometer, in the  
 alley near the Putegnat drugstore  
 Call at THE HERALD office.  
 The steamer Manteo sailed from  
 Point Isabel for Galveston yester-  
 day afternoon, crossing the bar at  
 half past three.  
 The army worms which appear-  
 ed here recently have destroyed a  
 great deal of grass in the pastures  
 both above and below here.  
 A bulletin from the station at  
 Fort Ringgold was received by the  
 local signal office this morning, re-  
 porting a rise of six feet in the river  
 at that point.  
 FOR RENT—a dwelling, in good  
 repair, with large, underground  
 cistern, on corner of Elizabeth and  
 6th. streets. Apply to Celedonio  
 Garza for terms.  
 The river bank at the foot of 13th  
 street has been washing some dur-  
 ing the present rise, and Superin-  
 tendent Russell of the ferry com-  
 pany put some men at work this  
 afternoon to try and check the  
 erosion.  
 The schooner Samuel T. Beach-  
 am, which sailed from New Orleans  
 for this port last Monday, was  
 sighted off the bar at Brazos San-  
 tiago yesterday afternoon, but she  
 put to sea again last night, on ac-  
 count of the strong north wind.

Two Deaths.

DIED, in this city, this morning  
 at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Angelita Leal,  
 aged 45 years. She died after a  
 lingering illness. Deceased was a  
 member of a well known Mexican  
 family, being a sister of Mrs. Ra-  
 faela Craft, widow of the late Lawyer  
 William Craft, and also an aunt of  
 Mrs. Dora C. Alonzo. The funeral  
 takes place this afternoon at five  
 o'clock, with services at the Catholic  
 church.

DIED, in this city yesterday at 5  
 p. m., Miss Maria Mendoza, aged  
 22 years, daughter of Ponciano  
 Mendoza. The father is a well  
 known shoemaker of this city. The  
 funeral takes place this afternoon  
 at four o'clock.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of Cameron county  
 for the year 1902 are now in the  
 hands of the tax collector of the  
 county, and taxpayers are hereby  
 notified that he is ready to receive  
 taxes due by them for the said  
 year.

(Signed)

DAMASO LERMA,  
 Tax Collector of Cameron Co.  
 Brownsville, Tex., Oc. 1, 1902.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY  
 SHOCKS BROWNSVILLE.

Alfredo Cerda Shot and Killed By  
 Ranger A. Y. Baker.

Another tragic killing shocked  
 Brownsville yesterday afternoon  
 shortly before five o'clock, when  
 Alfredo Cerda was shot and mor-  
 tally wounded by Sergeant A. Y.  
 Baker of the State Rangers. The  
 tragedy occurred at the entrance to  
 the dry goods store of Geronimo  
 Fernandez & Bro., on the corner of  
 Elizabeth and 13th. streets, Cerda  
 being a few feet inside the entrance  
 and Baker standing on the side-  
 walk just in front of the door at  
 the time. The shooting was done  
 with a Winchester shot gun. The  
 ball entered Cerda's right side about  
 2 1/2 inches to the right of the nipple,  
 and made its exit on the left side  
 3 inches from the spinal column,  
 about 1/4 inch lower than the point  
 of entrance. The right lung was  
 pierced and death ensued from in-  
 ternal hemorrhage. He walked a  
 short distance in the store after he  
 was shot and said: "Get a doctor."  
 He was assisted to the rear of the  
 store and placed on a cot, soon be-  
 coming unconscious. Medical as-  
 sistance was summoned, but pro-  
 nounced his wound fatal. A priest  
 was also called in and administered  
 the rites of the Catholic church to  
 the dying man, who passed away at  
 6 o'clock, over an hour after he was  
 shot.

Immediately after the shooting,  
 Baker walked up the street towards  
 the Putegnat drug store, and then  
 went to the garrison where he re-  
 mained last night. This morning he  
 was arrested and taken before Judge  
 Carson, complaint being made be-  
 fore him as magistrate by Captain  
 J. A. Brooks, charging Baker with  
 murder. The latter waived examina-  
 tion, and was granted bail in the  
 sum of \$10,000, to await the action  
 of the next grand jury. He gave  
 the required bond, with Lon C. Hill  
 and L. J. Hynes as securities, and  
 was released.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held this morn-  
 ing by Justice of the Peace Valentin  
 Gavito, several witness being ex-  
 amined. Dr. J. F. Layton, city and  
 county physician, testified as to the  
 location of the wound which caused  
 Cerda's death.

Juan Alania, assistant telegraph  
 operator, testified to having seen  
 Cerda sitting inside the store of G.  
 Fernandez & Bro., talking with  
 Tomas Fernandez a short time be-  
 fore the shooting. He also saw  
 Ranger A. Y. Baker standing in  
 front of the store about 4:40 o'clock  
 with his Winchester rifle and heard  
 the shot.

Albert Sammons, proprietor of  
 the Sammons restaurant, and John  
 E. Rogers also testified to seeing  
 Baker go down the street with his  
 gun and fire into the Fernandez  
 store.

Tomas Fernandez, one of the  
 proprietors of the store, testified  
 that Alfredo Cerda was in his store  
 between half past four and five  
 o'clock, to buy a pair of gloves, and  
 had been there about twenty min-  
 utes before he was shot. The wit-  
 ness was sitting on the north side  
 of the entrance and Cerda was stand-  
 ing on the opposite side; when the  
 shooting took place. Witness did  
 not see who fired the shot, as it was  
 fired from the sidewalk on the north  
 side of the door. He testified fur-  
 ther regarding Cerda's death.

The above is the gist of the testi-  
 mony at the inquest, and the coron-  
 er's verdict was given accordingly,  
 that Alfredo Cerda came to his  
 death from a gunshot wound inflict-  
 ed by A. Y. Baker.

This deplorable tragedy is the  
 outgrowth of the trouble between

the deceased and Ranger Baker, dat-  
 ing from the death of Ramon Cerda,  
 the brother of Alfredo Cerda, at the  
 hands of Baker which occurred last  
 summer near El Sauz in this coun-  
 ty, which the latter claimed was  
 done in self defense. Baker is now  
 under indictment for the killing of  
 Ramon Cerda. The young man  
 who was killed yesterday was also  
 under indictment on charge of the  
 murder of Ranger Roebuck, who was  
 shot from ambush near Brownsville  
 on the night of Sept. 9, and also  
 on charge of attempting to murder  
 Ranger A. Y. Baker and Jesse  
 Miller on the same occasion. He  
 was released on bond a few days ago,  
 and is commonly reported to have  
 threatened to kill Baker before leav-  
 ing town for his ranch.

Alfredo Cerda was born at his  
 father's ranch in this county July  
 25, 1883, being less than twenty  
 years old at his death. He was the  
 son of the late Ramon Cerda, srj  
 and his wife, Mrs. Angela Leal de  
 Cerda, his father having died some  
 six or seven years ago. Besides his  
 mother, one sister, Mrs. Irene C. de  
 Dominguez, survives him. They  
 have the sincere sympathy of our  
 entire community in the terrible  
 sorrow that has befallen them. The  
 deceased young man was educated  
 in the schools of this city and also  
 at St. Joseph's College at Victoria,  
 Texas. He had been engaged in the  
 ranch and stock business, having  
 charge of the ranch property of his  
 mother located over sixty miles  
 from Brownsville.

The body was removed last night  
 from the Fernandez store to the  
 home of the deceased. The funeral  
 took place from there this after-  
 noon at half past three o'clock,  
 with service at the Catholic church.  
 It was very largely attended and  
 numerous flowers were sent by sym-  
 pathizing friends of the bereaved  
 family to deck the grave.

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