

**WANTED FOR RAPE, MURDER AND ROBBERY AT  
SEDALIA, MO. and DENISON, TEX.**

**\$5,800.00 REWARD!**

**FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION.**

**SEDALIA, Mo. May 27th, 1892.**

On the night of February 22, 1892, Mr. Chas. Taylor and his wife were held up and robbed on one of our principle streets, by a colored man, who after robbing them, compelled them to walk to the outskirts of the city, where he tied Mr. Taylor's hands behind his back, afterwards he outraged Mrs. Taylor.

The following is a list of the articles taken from Mr. and Mrs Taylor by the robber: One set of diamond ear-rings, skeleton mountings, hung directly from wire, weight 1 3-8 and 1-64 carat both together; white stones with very slight speck near eye of one, the other is perfect.

It is believed the robber left Sedalia within a few hours after he committed the robbery and outrage referred to above, and went south on the M., K. & T. Ry., arriving at Denison, Texas, March 2d, '92, where he entered the room of Miss Bertie Hull and Miss Cora Shields, and robbed them of the following jewelry:

Ladie's gold watch, Elgin, No. 2260406; monogram B. W. H. on outside case; Bertie W. Hull on back cap inside. One gold ring, set with an oblong ruby and in the center of which is a gold leaf with diamond in center. One ladies' garnet pin, picture of lady in the back. One Ladies' gold watch, Hampton movement, with name of Cora engraved across the front.

I have good reason to believe that the guilty party is one Jno. Davis, an convict. The following is his description: Age 26 years; native of Missouri, occupation, hostler; 5 ft, 7 in; wears No. 8 shoe or boot; hair black; eyes black; complexion, copper; weight, 150 to 160 lbs; broad shoulders; wore short, stubby mustache; parents live at Clinton, Mo. Davis has a scar in the center of the forehead, also a scar below the left eye, and a mole on the left breast, near the collar bone. Also a scar across the bridge of his nose, caused by being struck with a beer glass; also a gun-shot wound in the knee. Davis is well known in El Paso, Ft. Worth, Texas, Kansas, Marshall and other Texas cities. He is also well known at Omaha, Kansas city, Topeka, Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans. While in Texas he associated with Wash Tutt, an employe in the Gem saloon at El Paso. Also with Ed McKenzie, Pullman Car Porter and barber. He is a good coal miner. He always carries a belt and two large pistols and a dirk knife, which he carries in his boot. Arrest and hold Davis, and should he be the man wanted here, the reward will be paid to party causing the arrest. Reward of \$1,000 offered by the citizens of Sedalia has been deposited in First National Bank of Sedalia.

We believe said Jno. Davis is the same party that shot and killed Miss Teenie Hawley and Mrs. Dr. Haynes, also wounding Maud Cramer and Rose Stewart at Denison, Texas on the night of the 17th day of May, 1892.

The following jewelry was taken from Mrs. Dr. Haynes at the time of the murder: One ladies' gold watch, Elgin make, 7 jewel, stem wind, hunting case, movement number 1,142,736, case number 7584, one ring with 4 diamond sets, one Masonic Shrine pin, Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

The Governor of the State of Texas offers \$1,000 and the citizens of Denison, Texas offer \$3,500 for arrest and conviction of the person that committed the above murders in their city. Wire all information to

JNO. J. KINNEY,

Special Agent M., K. & T. Ry.,  
Sedalia, Mo.

ELLIS R. SMITH,

Sheriff,  
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