

UNUSUAL ACTION

M. A. Roberts Pronounces the First Death Sentence in This District in Many Years.

For the first time in nearly twenty years a judge in the second judicial district of Iowa has sentenced a man to death for murder.

Most severe penalty from the man who could not die. "Smith took the sentence as he would take a dose of medicine," said a man who was present when the sentence was passed.

The murder of Mrs. Cannady, the story of which is told in another column, created a sensation throughout southern Iowa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Chariton. Chariton, Nov. 23.—Miss Helene Smith departed Saturday for an extended visit in Omaha with her sister, Mrs. Anna Worman.

BESTOWS PRAISE

Rev. John Firth Speaks Highly of South Side Baptist Church. Rev. John Firth, formerly missionary at Assam, India, who preached on last Sunday at the South Side Baptist church speaks in words of highest praise of the work being done at the South Side church and by the pastor, Rev. John Hastie.

IN WOMAN'S DRESS

Jefferson Davis, when captured, was in woman's dress. That Jefferson Davis, the president of the Southern Confederacy, was dressed in woman's clothing when captured by the Union soldiers is definitely stated in the official report of Capt. J. H. Wilson, brevet major general, made to E. M. Stanton, secretary of war, on May 13, 1865, three days after the capture.

Truly this business can be said to be the Pioneer Implement House of Wapello county. Established here in the early sixties and selling continuously since DEPENDABLE FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, PUMPS AND ALL SUPPLIES.

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HOW NEWSPAPER MAY CRITICISE

Superior Court at Milwaukee Decides Work May Be Censured. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 21.—Judge Halsey of the superior court has decided that a newspaper has the right to criticize the work of an artist so long as it does not personally attack the artist himself.

MURDER SUSPECT IS TAKEN.

Young Man Believed to be Slayer of Mrs. Henninger Is Taken. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 21.—A young man believed to be Strube, the alleged murderer of Ella Henninger of Topeka, Kan., was taken to Peoria, Ill., by Peoria county law enforcement officers.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Martha Jennings, 1134 Railroad Street, Passed Away This Morning. From Monday's Daily.

TEACHER MUST NOT READ BIBLE.

Nebraska Court Holds That Secular Knowledge is No Part of Course. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—The supreme court of Nebraska has issued a writ of mandamus against the teacher of a district school No. 21 in Gage county ordering her not to read the Bible to her pupils.

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Iowa Delegation Adjourns Until Monday to Consider Question. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Iowa delegates were unable to agree on a judge for the northern federal district of Iowa at their meeting yesterday and adjourned until Monday.

CHINA RECOGNIZES PANAMA.

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