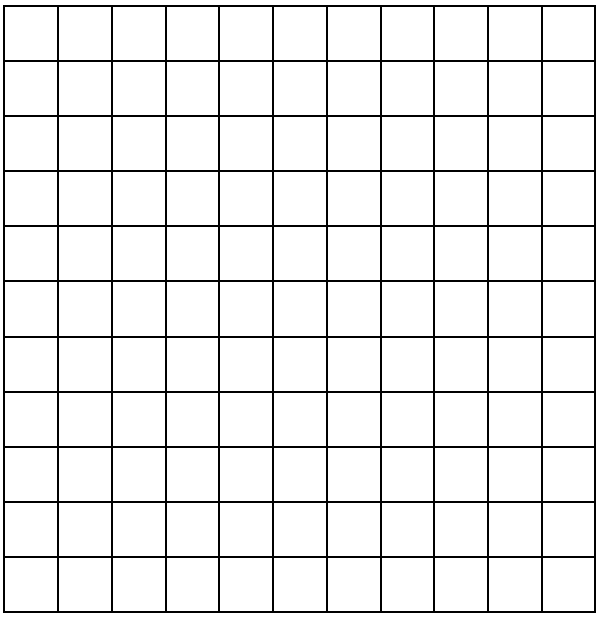
Puzzle #47 – April 2005 "Capital Punishment"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to nine letters; ten are capitalized and two are foreign), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right margin continue on the next line, and down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. Five across and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a word related to the title of the puzzle.



Across

1. The Admirable Doctor's meat
2. Travel east, taking in ancient town in Italy
3. One who is sparing keeps fifty in a tray
4. Cubist painter in surprising rise
5. Gifted running move
6. In turn, two males, with head of department, went to the wrong side of the tracks
7. Get up around noon to wash
8. Speaking makes money for birds
9. Polish seizing English vault
10. Stale crust has brownish color
11. Pan niece's musical
12. Distinguished new-born in pit has ape's head
13. Assemble for religious celebration
14. Start posting cards and tests
15. Remarkable addition in speech
16. Father has time for small talk
17. Bass player started leaving burlesque queen
18. Mobutu's sister has a cough
19. Bring fruit back for Zàtopek
20. Outwardly, the military policeman has spoken of worldly affairs
21. Elephant started running after cake
22. Inside of pelt has label for coat
23. I agree about copper displaying keenness

Down

1. Left state without a final bearing to get sofa
2. Number in doctrine is replaced by Roman Catholic "three"
3. Sac of vile matter filled with decay
4. Scandinavians nuzzle about right
5. Unlimited travel gets extravagant praise
6. Precisely fifty getting English sequin
7. Rube traveling over in Germany
8. Iridium has a second chemical form
9. Natural strata surrounding Soviet mountains
10. Father started seething with anger
11. Describe lithium and manganese
12. Genes that keep fit one inside another
13. Measles afflicted last of alien hawkers
14. Extra large mushroom
15. Calcium-iron bar
16. Thailand is in Asia Minor
17. Yield endless returns with new radiance
18. Paid lecturer keeping inactive
19. Pongids turning up with one pigment
20. Mexican mother's bad dream
21. In Congo, spelling is what is taught
22. Rewrite *bagel* in Walloon, for instance
23. Austere mineral color