

Rabies scare of 1909 made the headlines

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was bitten on the right leg and cheek. Reported the *Telephone*, "Mr. Elgar took his first treatment in 30 minutes after he was attacked by the

animal." Not every dog owner was philosophical about losing his family's pet. Incredibly, though one of his dogs had been destroyed with a con-

firmed case of rabies, and one of his daughters was already getting Pasteur treatments, James Hodges, who lived on West Sixth Street got downright hostile when the police

tracked down his other dog and shot him under the house, where he had taken refuge.

By the first of June, editorially at least, the *Telephone* was bored with the subject of the rabies scare. During that same time, a man was found decapitated by the railroad track, and Bloomingtonians were choosing up sides over the replacement of the hitching rack around the brand-new Courthouse. Too, there was the controversy about whether the county would be "wet" or "dry." Such stories bumped the rabies scare off the front pages of the newspaper.

For several weeks nothing whatsoever about rabies appeared in the *Telephone*. Finally, there was a little item on the back page. It ran without a headline and was sandwiched in between ads for patent medicines. It said, "Thomas Elgar, the popular liveryman, and Miss Laura Creed were married Saturday night. Mr. Elgar is one of the men who was unfortunate enough to be bitten a few weeks ago by a supposed mad dog, but he feels that danger is over, and anyhow it takes more than such a passing incident to disturb the course of cupid's dart."

The upshot was that no Monroe Countian died of rabies in the scare, and the IU Medical School got a lot of valuable experience in observing the suspect dogs placed in a specially built pound. After a suitable length of time, the owners were allowed to reclaim their dogs at the university.

Saturday on TV

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