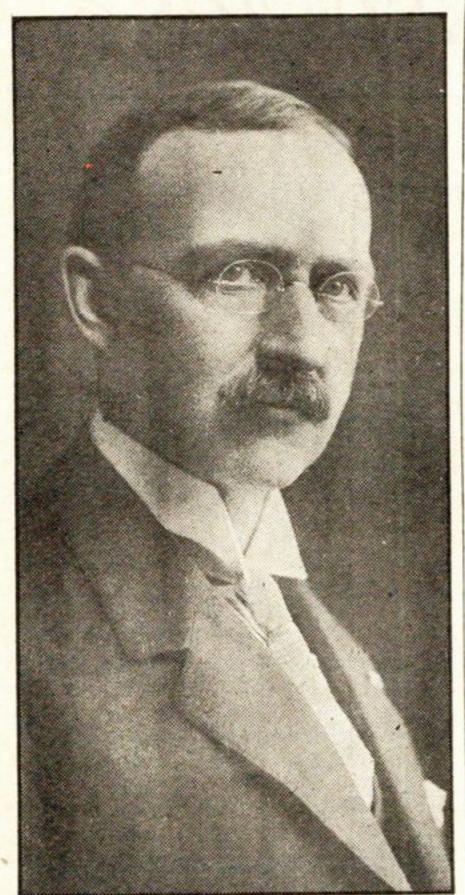
HEART ATTACK FATAL

Wilmette Banker and Community Leader Dies Suddenly at Home

BURIAL IN WISCONSIN

manie, Wisconsin

The Wilmette State Bank was clos- under his supervision. ed Wednesday morning of this week and a wreath of mourning attached to the door through which Fred A. Smith, vice president, had passed each day. On that morning Fred A. Smith,



FRED A. SMITH

banker and community leader was laid to rest at Mazomanie, Wisconsin, his former home, where he began his successful business career.

Friends of Mr. Smith, counted by the hundreds along the north shore a member of Wilmette Lodge No. 931 and in Chicago, were shocked Sunday A. F. and A. M., and of the Masonic at word of his sudden death at his Chapter at Mazomanie. home at 729 Eighth street.

Apparently in the best of spirits NEXT TO SPEECH PHONE early in the afternoon, Mr. Smith died shortly after four o'clock, following a severe heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains were taken to Mazomanie, Wisconsin, for burial Wednesday morning.

of his long association with Reid tion. Murdoch and company, Mr. Smith was best known on the north shore as the secretary of the Draft Board for building Mr. Smith came into intimate touch with hundreds of north shore men selected to serve in the Remains Taken to Mazo- fighting ranks. Unlike many draft officials, Mr. Smith gained the love and respect of every man who passed

Ardent War Worker

In addition to his services in that graph was its forerunner. connection, Mr. Smith found time to act as secretary of the Wilmette Guard, local citizens' war organizin the many wartime fund campaigns.

In the spring of 1920 Mr. Smith, as treasurer of the Wilmette Relief Fund committee, rendered valuable aid in distributing loans to Tornado suffer-

He had been connected with the Wilmette State Bank since 1919.

Fred A. Smith was born July 9, 1856, at Franklinville, New York. He was educated in the public schools ton (Mass.) Daily Gazette. of Franklinville and later studied pharmacy.

He went to Mazomanie, Wisconsin, in 1877 and engaged in the drug business as a member of the firm of Smith and Campbell.

He was married to Miss Florence Moulton, daughter of Judge Moulton of Mazomanie, in 1879.

Leader In Business World

He came to Chicago to accept the position of country credit manager for Reid Murdoch and company and continued in that capacity until January 1917, when he retired.

During the war he devoted all his time to his duties as secretary of the Draft Board of District No. 7 comprising the north shore and adjacent territory. He was also active in other volunteer war work in this vicinity.

Mr. Smith was vice president and director of the Chicago Credit Men's asociation. He was president of the Illinois Sons of the American Revolution for 1917 and 1918, and a director up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Hamilton Republican Club of Chicago and of the North Shore Golf club. He was

He is survived by his widow.

IS GREATEST INVENTION

The greatest invention ever discovered by man is communication. Its first form was human speech-the power to transmit knowledge from Enjoying a wide acquaintance in one brain to another. This exchange the Chicago business world because of thoughts is the basis of all civiliza-

The second step in communication was the invention of writing, by which human speech was conveyed by the District No. 7 during the World eye instead of the ear, transferring War. At his offices in the Brown thoughts to the man miles away in the jungle.

Many thousands of years passed before man made his third step in communication—the invention of a device to carry the human voice over great distances.

This invention was the telephone, born in the creative brain of Alexander Graham Bell in 1876. The tele-

A little less than seven years ago Bell and Thomas A. Watson, who helped him invent the telephone, ation, and gave material assistance opened the first transcontinental line between San Francisco and New York. You can hear over that line now as plainly as you telephone across the street-vour voice traveling 3,400 miles through 740 tons of copper in a fifth of a second.

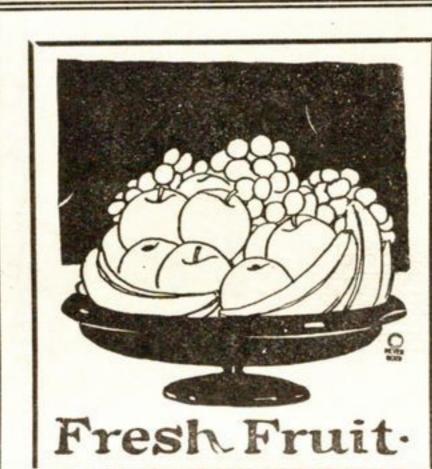
Recently we have the wireless telephone-phantom speech.

Wouldn't that astound the other two great inventors who created speech and writing!-Editorial, Taun-

Tom Mix Picture Closes Community House Films

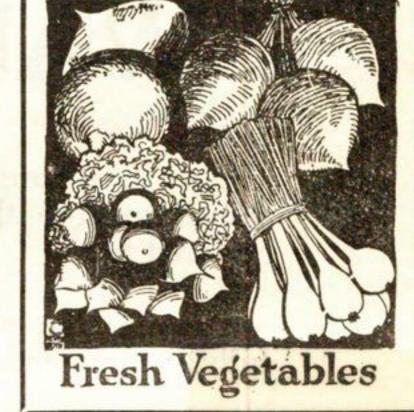
The Community House announces that the showing next Friday, June 30, of Tom Mix in "The Night Horsemen" is to be the last show for this season. The pictures will be started again about September 1.





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