

"Early Pictures of Edellyn Farms - 1916-1918"



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Elizabeth
Ross
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All photo
South of
of farm



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All photos
south side
of farm house





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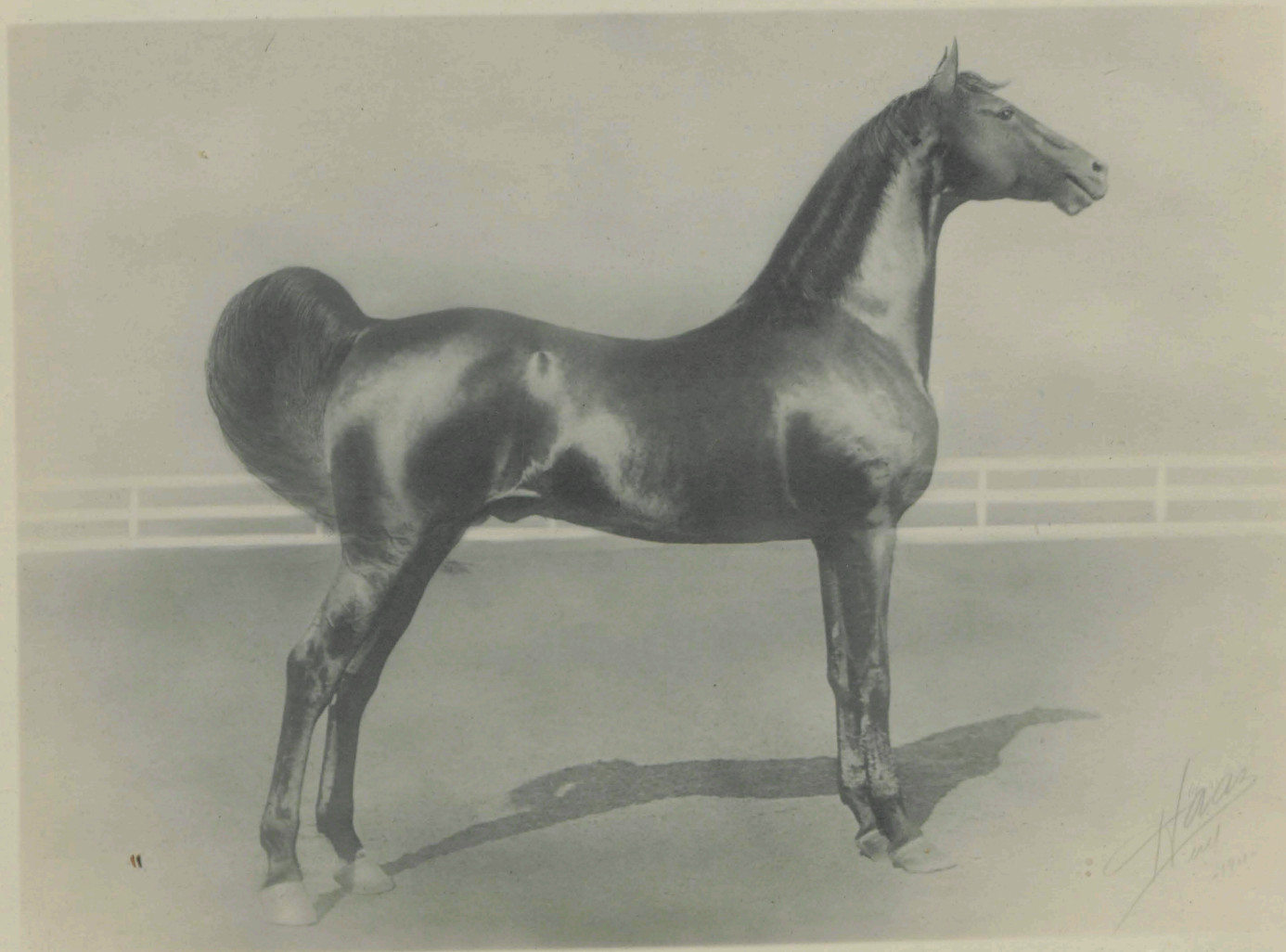


Dining Room



South Facing





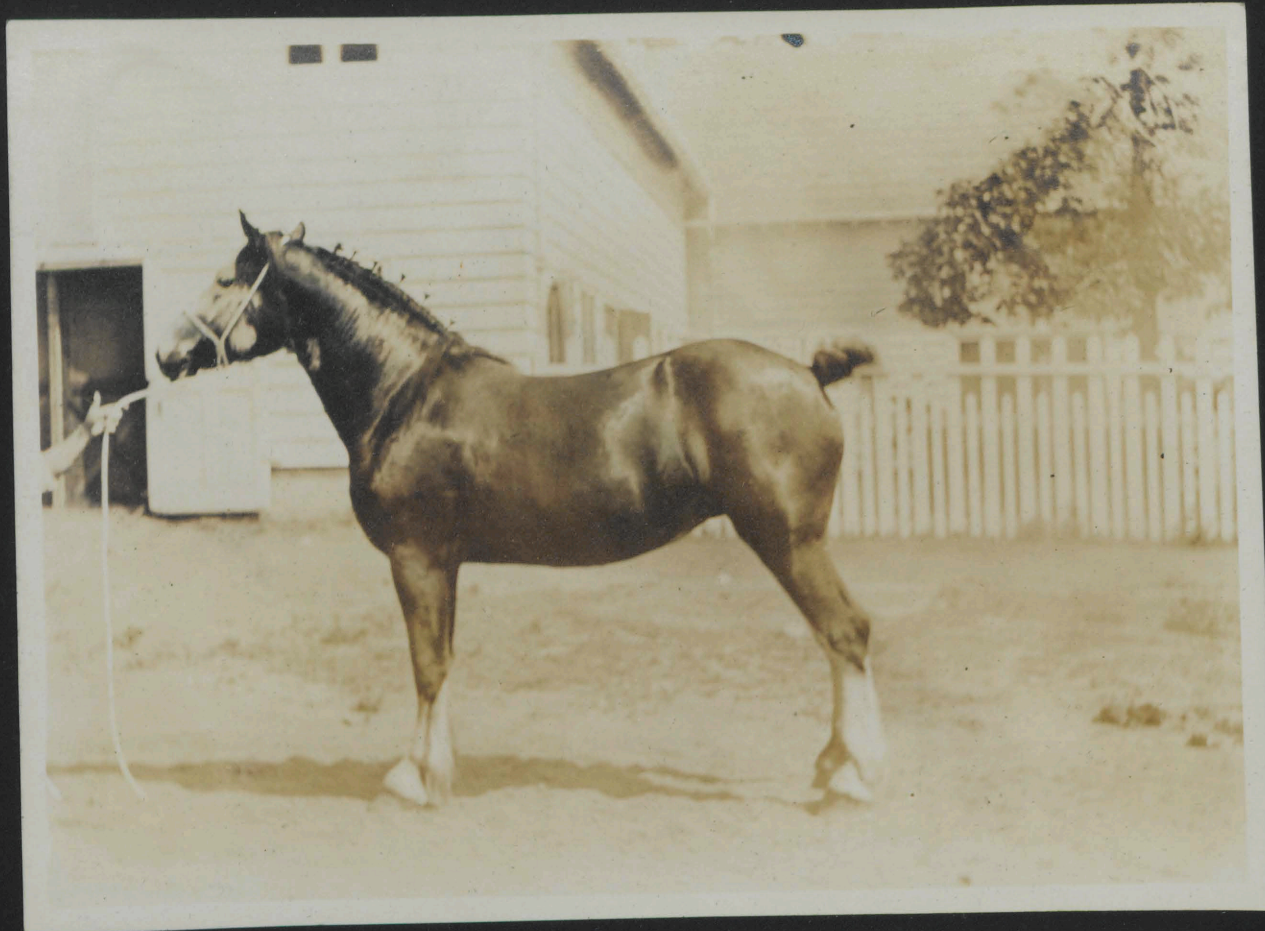












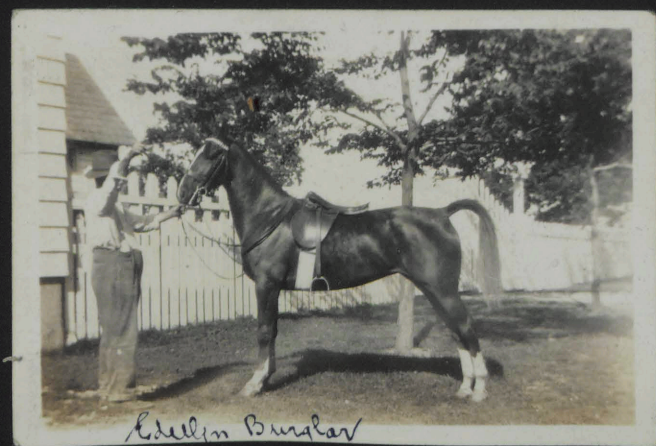
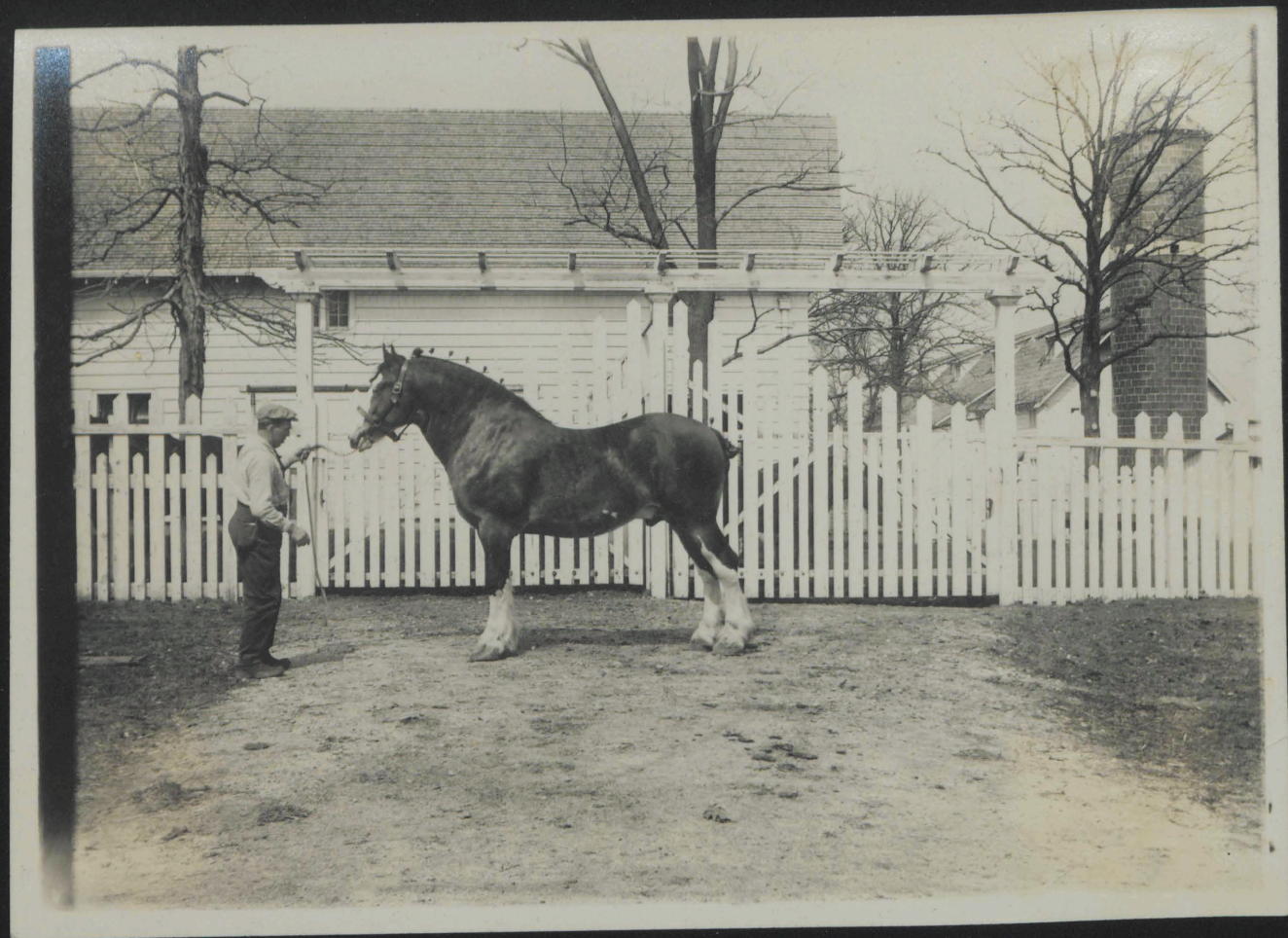












Edellin Bunker

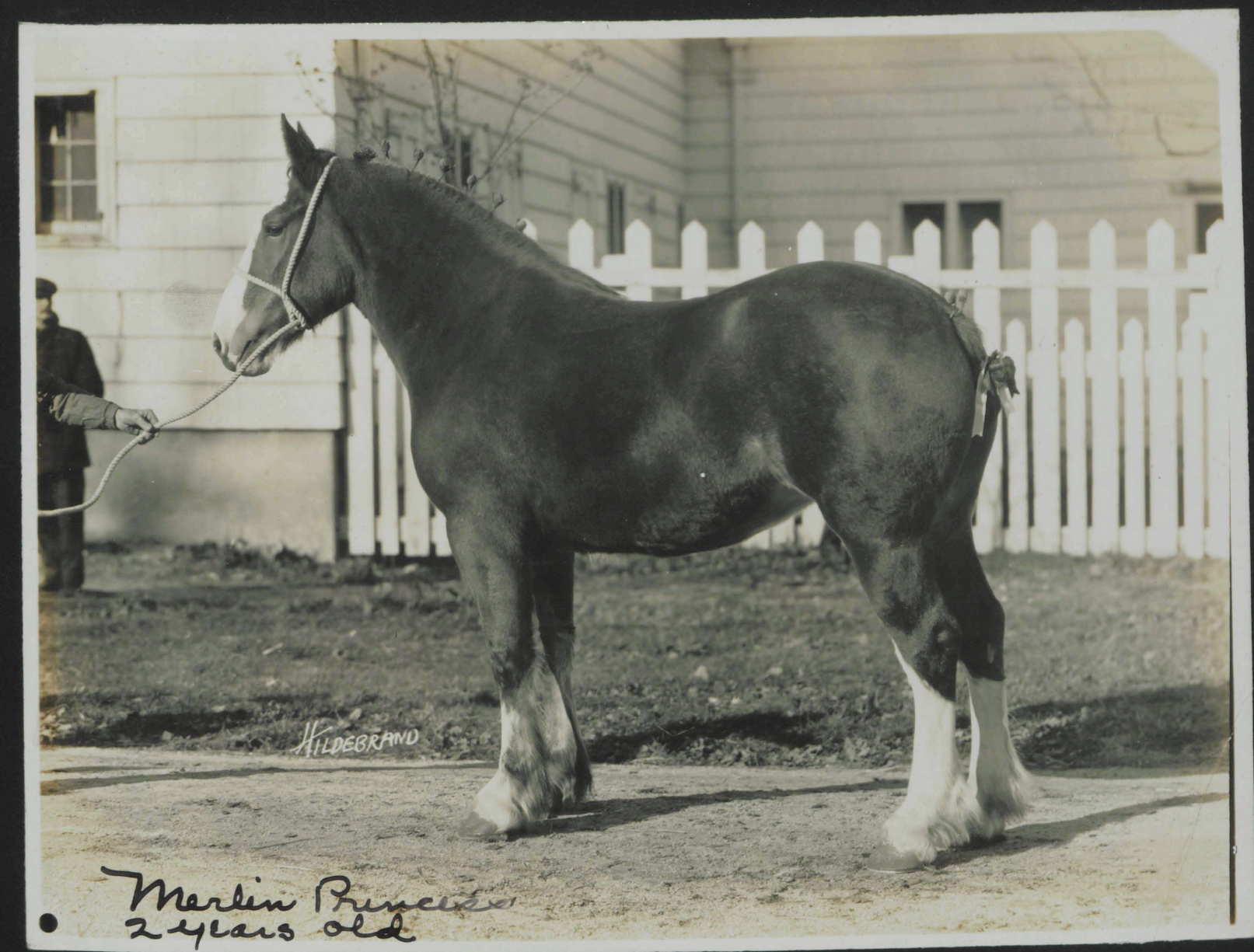


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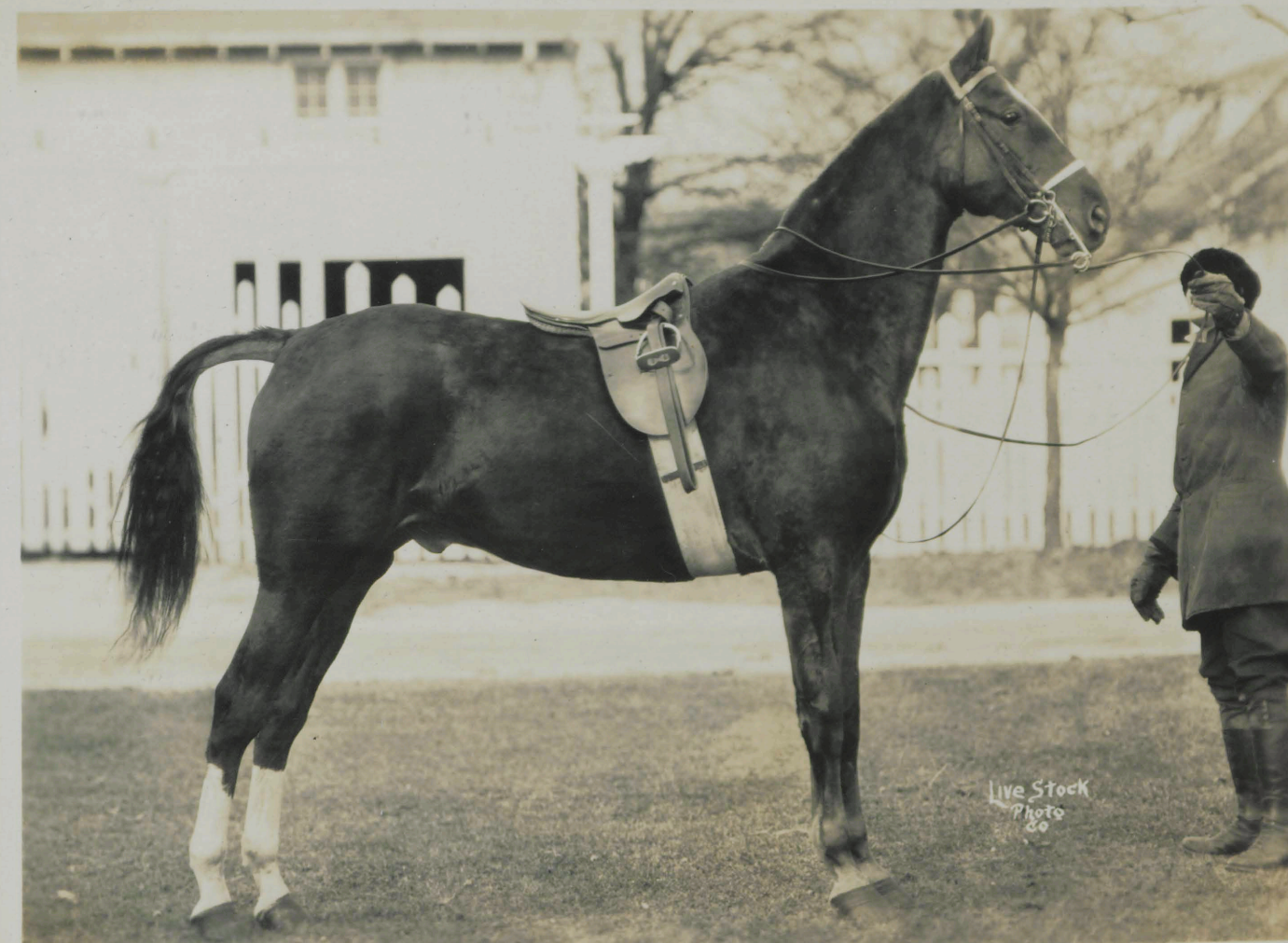
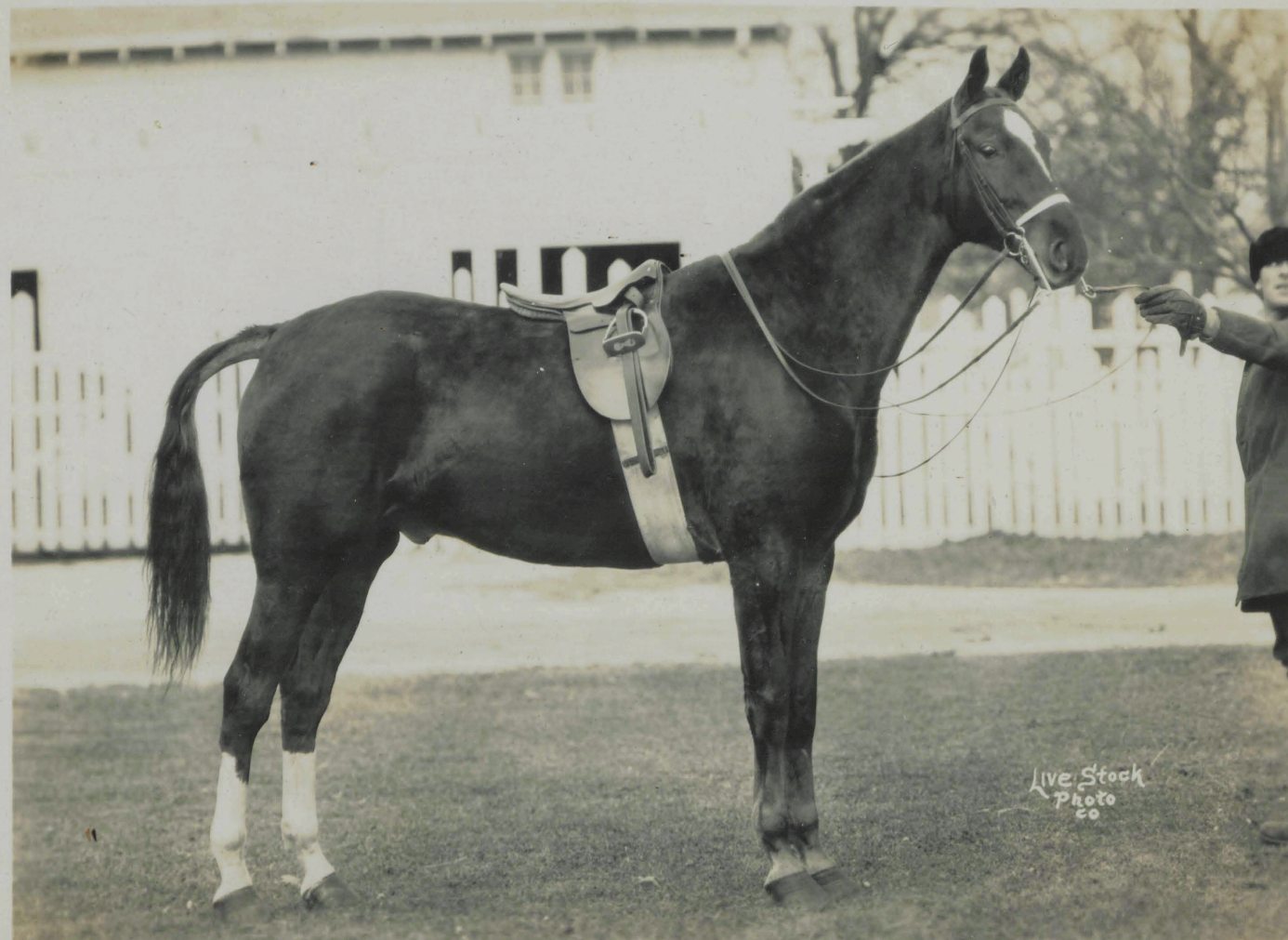




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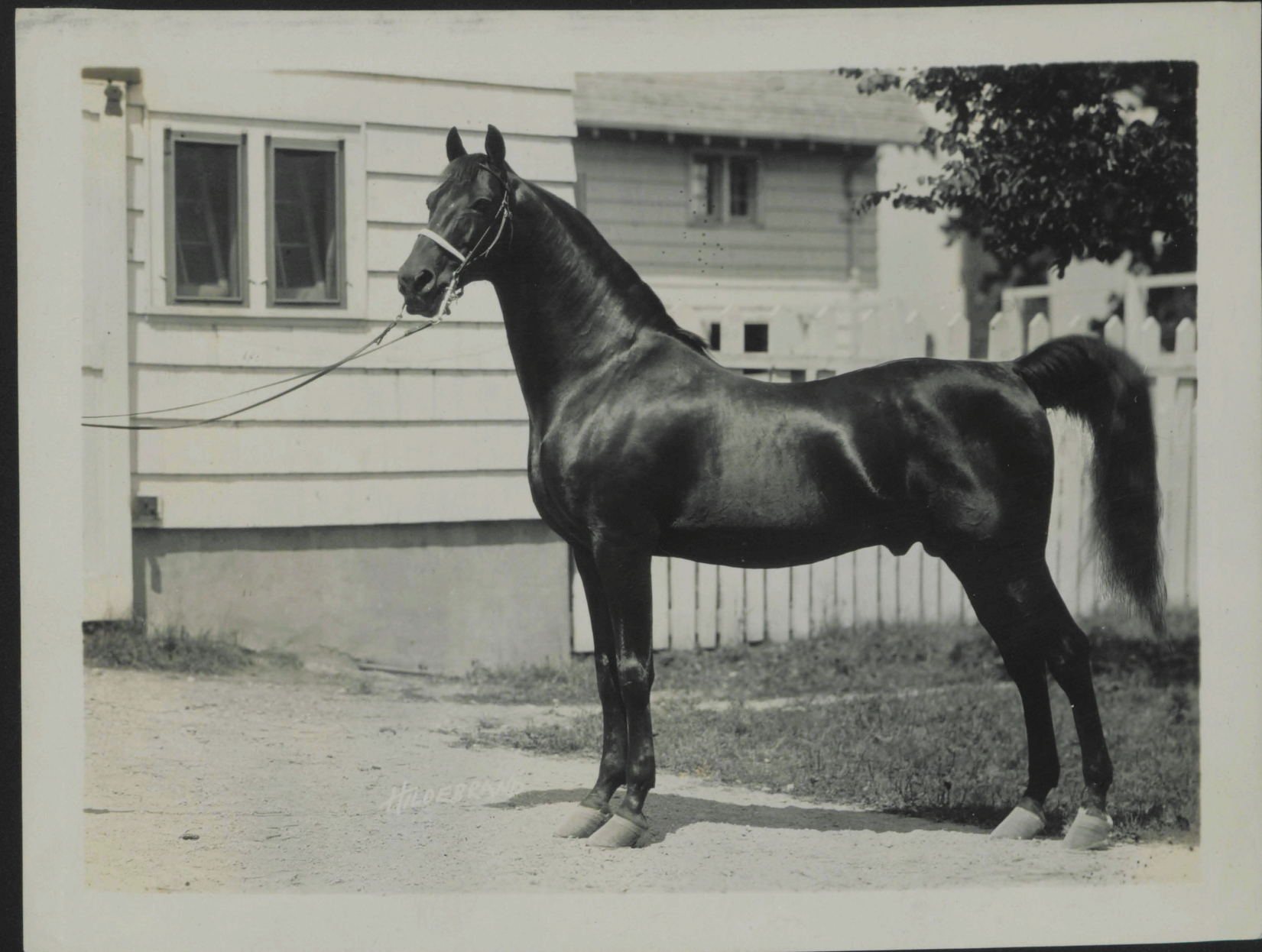


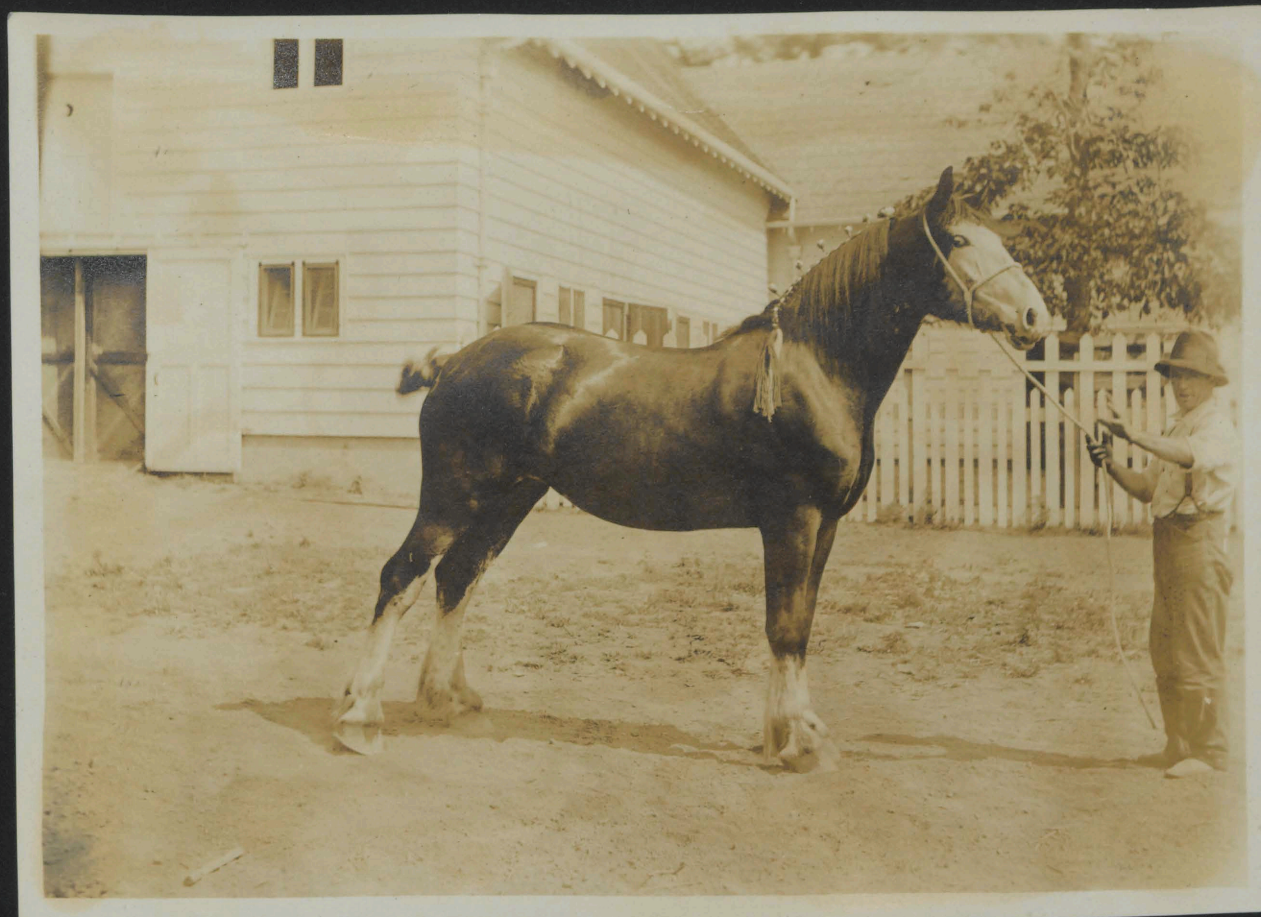
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2 years old

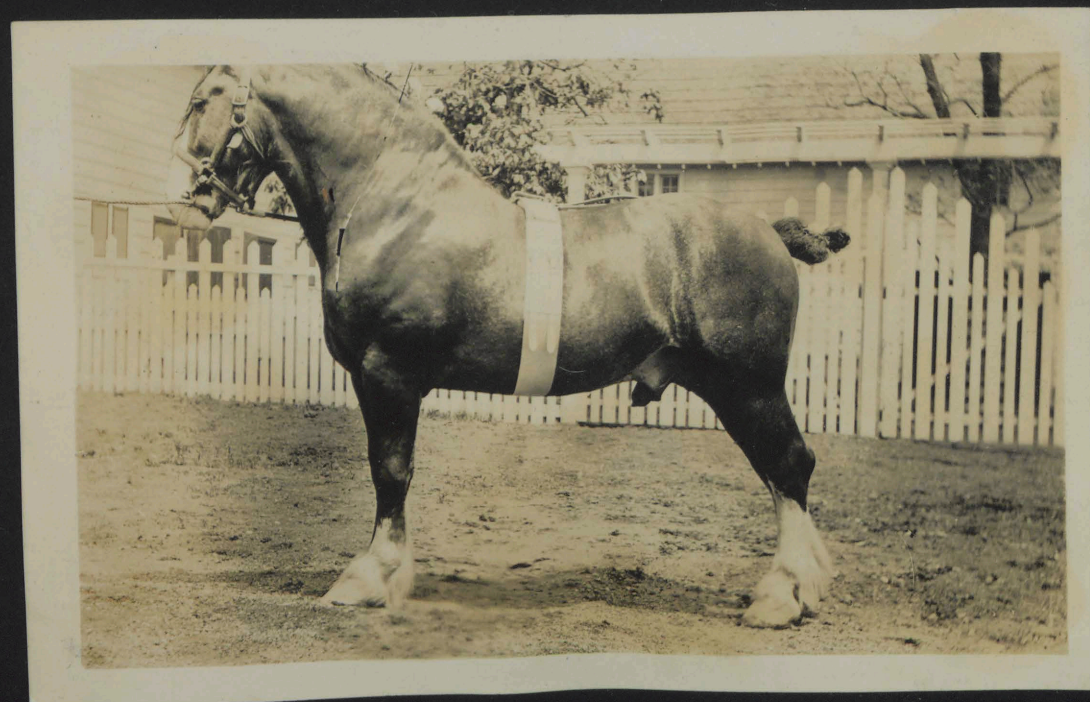




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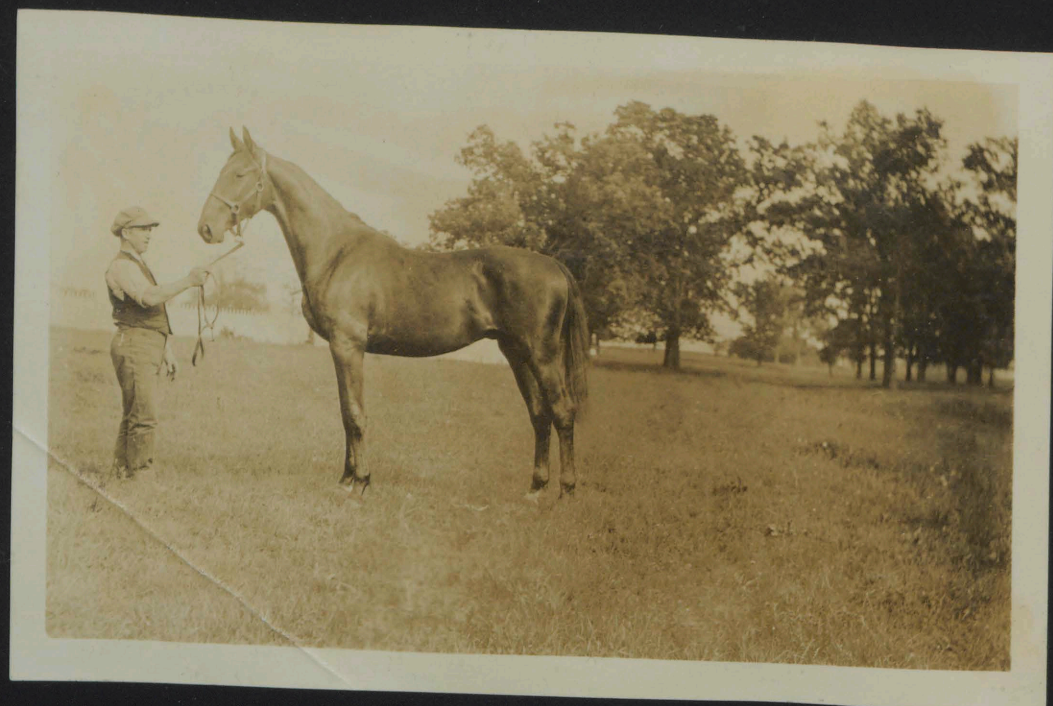


North side of "Big house"



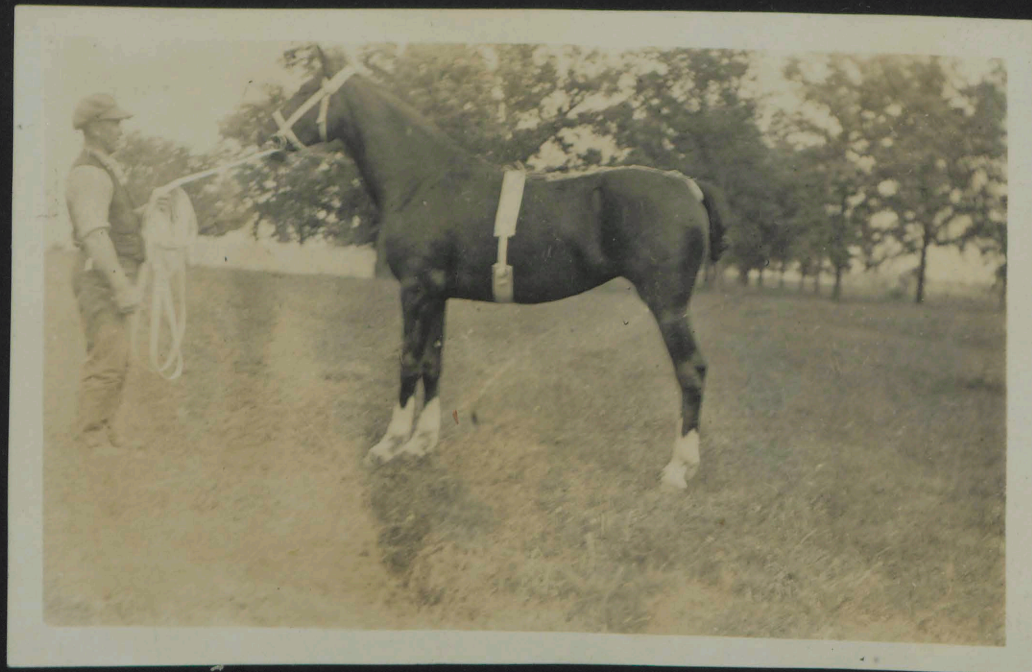
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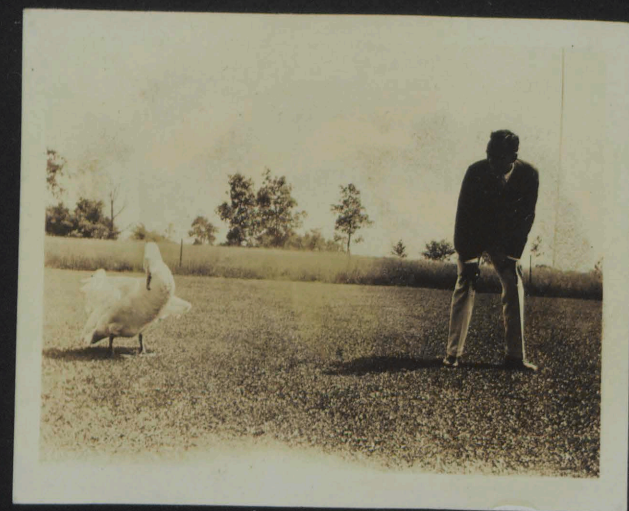
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E.F.W.





Helen Wilson
Williams
Harry Williams





Helen Wilson (Williams)



Helen Henry

PROGRAM
T. E. WILSON PICNIC

FOR EMPLOYEES OF



Edellyn Farms, near Lake Forest, Ill.

SEPTEMBER FOURTH
Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen

SULZBERGER OFF;
WILSON & CO. ON

Old Packing Corporation
Introduced Today Un-
der Its New Name.

POLICY OF OPEN DOOR

Head of Concern to Bring
Personal Element Into
Business.

THEATERS
OAKLAND SQUARE
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in
"THE SILENT BATTLE"
5th and Calumet Aves.
PRESIDENT
MYRTLE STEEDMAN in
"THE AMERICAN BEAUTY"
Lawrence and Spaulding
TERMINAL
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in
"THE SILENT BATTLE"
Lawrence and Spaulding
FROLIC
WILLIAM S. HART in
"THE CAPTIVE GOD"
5th and Ellis Aves.
COSMOPOLITAN
DE WOLF HOPPER in
"CASEY AT THE BAT"
Clark St. and Baltimore Ave.
CALO
JOSE COLLINS in
"A WOMAN'S HONOR"
Ashland Ave. and 63rd St.
COLUMBUS
DUNSTIN FARNUM in
"DAVID GARRICK"
4730 Sheridan Road.
LAKEVIEW

Erases Sulzberger;
Writes Own Name



Thomas E. Wilson.

tillizer, which is something we have not done in the past," he said. "Of course we have always produced raw fertilizer, but we have not gone in for the manufacturing. We are also going to pay more attention to the refining of our oil products."

In Mr. Wilson's program the expenditure of more than \$500,000 for improvements is contemplated. These will include more efficient manufacturing facilities, improved working conditions and the application of the most approved methods of scientific management in the various plants of the firm.

WILSON & CO. PLANS OUTLINED

Successors to Sulzberger & Sons to Encourage the Farmer.

Co-operation with government agencies in stamping out disease among live stock and urging every farmer in the country to become a stock raiser in addition to his purely agricultural pursuits are among the things Wilson & Co. has placed upon its program of activity in the interest of improved packing house products and as a means to safeguard the nation's health. The name Wilson & Co. as one of the big four stockyards packing corporations, came into being to-day. It supplanted the name Sulzberger & Sons company, which had been in existence for more than half a century.

The new corporate name was painted on all packing house plants of the old Sulzberger properties in Chicago, and in various large cities in this country and in South America. On every desk in all the offices everywhere appeared stationery bearing the name "Wilson & Co." Stacks of Wilson & Co. labels are going through the presses, and within a short time the present Sulzberger label will be replaced with one which will display "W." as a trade emblem.

The old organization, the name of which passed into history to-day, was formed by Ferdinand Sulzberger in 1853 with one plant in New York; the capacity of which was fifty cattle a week. To-day—sixty-three years later—the new corporation starts with eight plants in the United States and two in South America, with a combined weekly capacity of 40,000 cattle, 100,000 hogs and 115,000 sheep, lambs and calves.

The plants operated by Wilson & Co. are in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Sioux Falls, S. D., Albert Lea, Minn., Los Angeles, Cal., Natchez, Miss., Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The annual output of the company amounts to above \$125,000,000. There are more than 20,000 employees.

Thomas E. Wilson, who recently succeeded to the presidency of the Sulzberger corporation and acquired a controlling interest, is the head of Wilson & Co. Twenty-five years ago he began work in the "yards" in a minor capacity. He is 45 years old. Mr. Wilson declared that his company will endeavor to solve the problem of shortage of live stock by urging more farmers to engage in the business of raising cattle and to raise in every possible way the standards of healthy cattle and sanitary handling of meat products.

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ending Heavy

SUCCEEDS OLD FIRM

Thomas E. Wilson, whose name replaces that of Sulzberger & Sons Co. to-day.



P. H. Boone of the Tribune yesterday won the Victor Lawson cup tournament as the chief prize in the tournament of the Press and Gold Club by the publisher of the Daily News. Associated Press in the finals at Windsor, 3 up. The contest was close, the players being square at the end of the sixteenth hole. Boone won the last two holes in part three. Each player had to negotiate three strokes during the round.

Victor Lawson Cup
Boone Winner of

Watts, Daily Mail and Caroline also started. Time, 2:07 1/2, 2:08, 2:09 1/2.
Holland, Ashbrook, Betty Brooks, Junior R. C. H. H. (Chin), 2:08, 2:09 1/2.
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MEN WHO ARE MAKING AMERICA

WHY AMERICA WOKE UP ONE MORNING TO FIND "WILSON & CO." DISPLACING
"SULZBERGER & SONS CO." ALL OVER THE COUNTRY—
THOMAS E. WILSON, WORKER; HIS RISE

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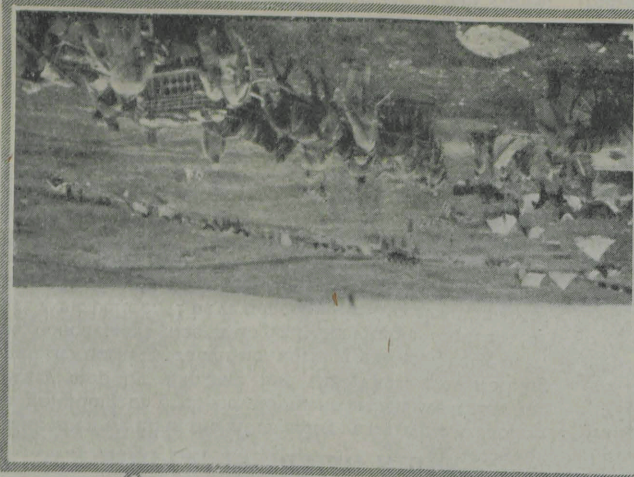
EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the twenty-seventh of Mr. Forbes's fascinating articles on the big business men of America. It tells the simple, natural story of success as achieved by Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago meat packer. Next week Mr. Forbes will tell the wonderful story of the cash register.

ONE day Nelson Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, asked the chief clerk of the Burlington Railway to send them a young fellow to keep tab on their refrigerator and other cars. He selected his chief assistant as the man best qualified for the job. Within an hour or two the assistant returned from the stockyards. "If they offered me the whole stockyards I would not go out there to work," he declared emphatically, as he reached out for



were then carrying on—we were growing, of course—Frank Vogel, who was the 'S & Company' of Nelson Morris & Co., pulled out, and Edward Morris, the eldest son of Nelson, who had been rapidly growing into the management of the business, took me into the office with him. I was then about 32 and Edward Morris was a little older. "During the time I was working in the car department, the purchasing department and the construction department, I had tried to learn as much as I could about the actual operating of the plant. I also took an interest in the selling end. Yes, I was always very busy—and always wanted to be busy. The days were never long enough, although I ate breakfast at 5:30 every morning, caught the stockyards 'dummy' which left Chicago at six o'clock.

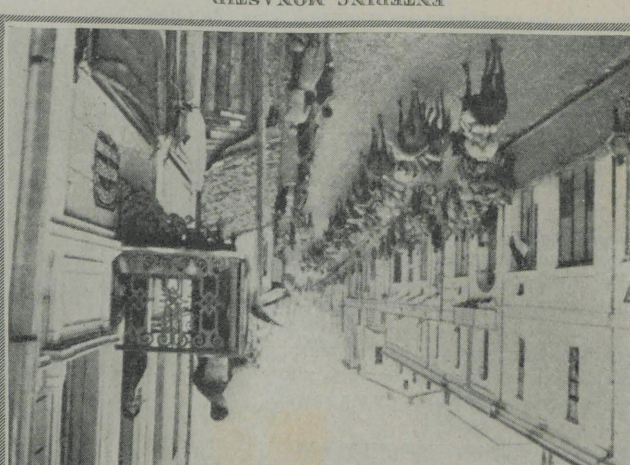
A QUICK-MOVING BATTERY
During the battle of Douze-cent-Douze this battery hitched up and was on its way to a new position in 12 minutes. This was the biggest battle of the campaign.



ENTERING MONASTIR
The column of troops is French. When the Bulgarians were defeated outside the city they evacuated it and French and Serbian troops entered together.



MACEDONIA HAS ONE GOOD ROAD
Peasants working on a military road near Monastir. The Serbians have a good line of communication between Saloniki and Monastir. They have reconquered only a narrow strip of Serbia.



MEN WHO ARE MAKING AMERICA

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Mr. Wilson, as president of Morris & Company, fought competitors fairly and squarely and treated his workmen the way he himself was treated by Morris & Company. His advent as the head of the old-established Sulzberger organization, reorganized as Wilson & Company, was hailed with genuine satisfaction by every workman and every employer in the meat business. In this case success begot no envy.

It was inevitable that Thomas E. Wilson should rise to the very top.

Head of Sulzberger & Sons,
Which House Will Hereafter
Be Known as Wilson & Co.



Thomas E. Wilson

SULZBERGER IS NOW WILSON & CO.

Big Pure Food Product Concern
Takes the Name of Its
President

All over the United States, and in foreign countries, a new name in pure-food products flashed into life today. By a completely prearranged plan the signs on every plant, branch, agency and other distributing center of Sulzberger & Sons company were changed to read "Wilson & Co."

For weeks the preliminary work of preparing the signs has been under way, and arrangements were also perfected to substitute the new name for the old one on the painted walls of the plants and branches. Changing the name of a small concern is simple enough, but in the case of a world-wide organization such as this one the details of changing the letterheads, envelopes and all the voluminous printed matter of the company were enormous.

Thomas E. Wilson, president of Sulzberger & Sons company, realized an ambition he had as an office boy.

"Changing the name of the old institution was a logical step," says Mr. Wilson. "The success of the Sulzberger organization need not be commented upon. The fact that our Chicago plant covers the very bit of ground on which the original plant stood over half a century ago, and that from its small beginning the concern grew and grew until it had big plants in the best sections of this country as well as in South America, shows the principles on which it was conducted. Our policy is even broader. The new organization will maintain all the high standards of the old one, and will add to them the enterprise and ambition of the live, energetic men who were eager for the opportunity now afforded them."

"Our policy is to make the Wilson label the synonym for pure food products, whether meats or other foods. Our plants are scrupulously clean and sanitary; we are rigid in our enforcement of our own regulations in this respect and the United States government inspection adds a further guaranty to our own."

"The problem in the meat industry is one of supply. The government reports sent out by the department of agriculture point out that meat production all over the world has not kept pace with the increase in population. The supply of live stock must be increased. We will co-operate with stock raisers; we want to see the vast experience of our organization we should be able to bring about a betterment of this condition. Our idea is to continue to build this organization into a bigger and broader public institution."

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PACKING CHIEF BLAMES H. C. OF L. ON BIG 'OVERHEAD'

'Public Unjust in Criticism,' Says
T. E. Wilson; Would Stabilize Production.

Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co. and chairman of the Institute of American Meat Packers, yesterday issued a signed statement, answering questions as to what the packers need, what is wrong with them and whither they are going.

Taking up the challenge of critics who assert that the meat packers have attacked proposed legislation without offering any constructive plan in its stead, Mr. Wilson proposed an affirmative program with five distinct features. He said:

"Meat packers have been accused of attacking every legislative proposal without offering a constructive plan in its stead. It is said that with so much criticism, the packing industry surely must lack something."

ANSWERS THREE QUESTIONS.

"Accordingly, the Institute of American Meat Packers has asked me to answer three questions:

"1. What do the packers need?

"2. What is wrong with them?

"3. Where are they going?

"The following things are needed:

"An accounting commission, composed of recognized, certified public accountants, divorced from politics, to audit the packers' books every year, and make public an understandable report. Any transgression discovered should be punished under the Sherman act, the Clayton act and other corrective laws."

"A nonpolitical investigative body to examine the meat industry from end to end and give out the facts with recommendations."

"An advisory conference committee, comprising both packers and producers, with consumers and the government both represented, to try to stabilize the relation between supply and demand; that is, to try to anticipate the demand for meat products, and influence production and shipment of live stock accordingly."

SPECIAL H. C. L. AGENCY.

"A determination as to whether producers and other groups are hurt or helped by packers' interests in stockyards. If such interest is helpful it should be continued; if hurtful, it should be eliminated."

"Some special agency, composed of recognized economists, to report on the causes of the high cost of living."

"It is not true that the packers have opposed all legislation concerning their industry; they have supported all measures of a constructive nature; they have done much toward encouraging extension of powers of the Department of Agriculture, and advocated many measures relating to the production of live stock and the marketing of products."

"All economists concede that the cost of living is affected greatly by the cost of food. I believe the plan I have suggested, if applied to the whole food industry, would help to avert spectacular changes in the cost of living—protecting us

"TREAT SYMPTOMS ONLY."

"Another hurtful thing is the fallacious thinking with which present economic theories are entangled. Just now we are suffering from the high cost of living, and we are turning to legislative nostrums for relief. We are about to treat symptoms instead of causes."

"That is particularly true with respect to packers. The people, misled, have lost sight of the fact that the packing industry is merely a processing and distributing factor. The raw materials of meat packing, according to census figures, have only 12½ per cent of their value added by manufacture. Only about 2 per cent of this increased value represents the packers' profit. Thus the packer has only a negligible relation to the high cost of living."

NO "MEAT TRUST" NOW.

"Another thing wrong is that people continue to live in the past, so far as packers are concerned. There was a time when numerous competing industrial organizations, including packing companies, thought that they could render better service by combining ability, capital and leadership. The people and the government disagreed with them, however, and, with respect to

packers, such combinations are completely things of the past."

"Another thing wrong is the popular misunderstanding regarding storage stocks of meat. The people read, for example, that millions of pounds of pickled meats are in storage. They do not understand that much of it is in cure; that is, it is still in the process of 'manufacture,' and is in no sense being withheld from consumption for a price advance."

"The people should be informed that cold storage serves an important purpose in conserving food against the scant season, when otherwise prices would rise prodigiously."

"Violent fluctuations in live stock prices constitute another thing wrong with the marketing of live stock and its products. These fluctuations make the farmer angry and thus put one factor in the industry out of tune. Receipts are often not proportional to demand. But the packers have to take all live stock shipped."

URGES NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

"I believe a proper remedy for fluctuations is a broad conference committee of packers and producers, with consumers and the government both represented."

"A period wherein the supply exceeds the demand is generally followed by a sharp reduction in production."

"Packing depends on stock raising, and we may as well face frankly the diminishing ratio of farmers to the total population. It now has shrunk to about 40 per cent, and, partly as a consequence of the war, is still going down steadily."

"MAKE FARMING BUSINESS."

"Two things must be done: "First, farming must be commercialized."

"Secondly, production must have a speaking acquaintance with consumption—with demand. It is uneconomic to raise more food than is needed and then turn around, because prices are low, and raise less food than is needed."

"A conference committee could work toward varying production in accordance with probable demand."

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The Chicago Shorthorn
Cattle Club's

Midsummer Meeting
at Edellyn Farms



— T.E.W.
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