WILSON AT 29, PACKING CHIEF

Climbing the ladder of success in seven brief years, Edward Foss Wilson yesterday became president of the packing firm of Wilson & Co. At the age of 29.

His father, Thomas E. Wilson, who organized the business in 1916, now becomes chairman of the board.

The young Wilson graduated from Princeton in 1918, took a trip around the world, and then, in 1927, got himself a big sombrero and a pair of chaps, and started in to learn the packing business, starting as a cow puncher in the yards.

He learned the whole technique, from receiving pens to neat tin cans, moved into the white-collar departments of purchase and sale, and became a vice president and department head in 1931.

Now he is not only president of the third largest packing concern in the country, but one of the country’s youngest major executives.

Thomas E. Wilson was president of Morris & Co. until 1916, and also was founder and first president of the Institute of American Meat Packers.