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Fig. 1.—Section Chicago Stock Yards.
International Amphitheatre 21, Stock Yard Inn 35, Record Building, horns of the Shorthorn, Angus and Duroc-
Jersey associations, 31; Chicago Daily Drivers Journal 1, Clydesdale Building 9, Administration Building 2, Exchange
Building 13, Live Stock Exchange National Bank 23, Forcherson Society of America 40, Horse Association of America 41.

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PREFACE

Producers of meat animals and students of animal husbandry are asking many questions regarding the handling, grading and selling of live stock at the big centralized markets. They are interested in knowing how markets are made, how reported, and how the producer can utilize information regarding markets to the best advantage. This book is the answer to these questions. The various interests and factors that contribute to the making of a great market are described in detail, together with the part each plays in the whole scheme.

No attempt has been made to criticise or point out what might be considered the good or the bad features of the system. On the contrary, the writer has confined his efforts to a description of marketing methods in actual practice. No one live stock market is singled out, but the methods and customs in general use at the big central markets are described.

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