

## *TROUT CREEK FARM*

I could scarcely undertake to mention the many friends connected with the Union Stock Yards, and later with the International, whom I came to know so well, but one, W. E. Skinner, the big-hearted manager of the International, had sufficient sunshine in his soul to illuminate the whole stock yards. The International created an atmosphere of its own, so genuinely different from a great city such as Chicago.

After going over a goodly portion of life's trails and following different callings, my conclusion is that if I were to choose now, I would choose the land and link it up with improved live-stock, either in dairy or beef breeds of cattle, horses, sheep or swine. This work offers an opportunity to do something for the material prosperity of one's country. It is an employment in which one can have a real home and be at one's own fireside; where God provides an everlasting mine, a mine in which production does not quit, but increases in proportion to your labors; where one can enjoy the simple life, health, peace and contentment; where one may have time to be of some service to the