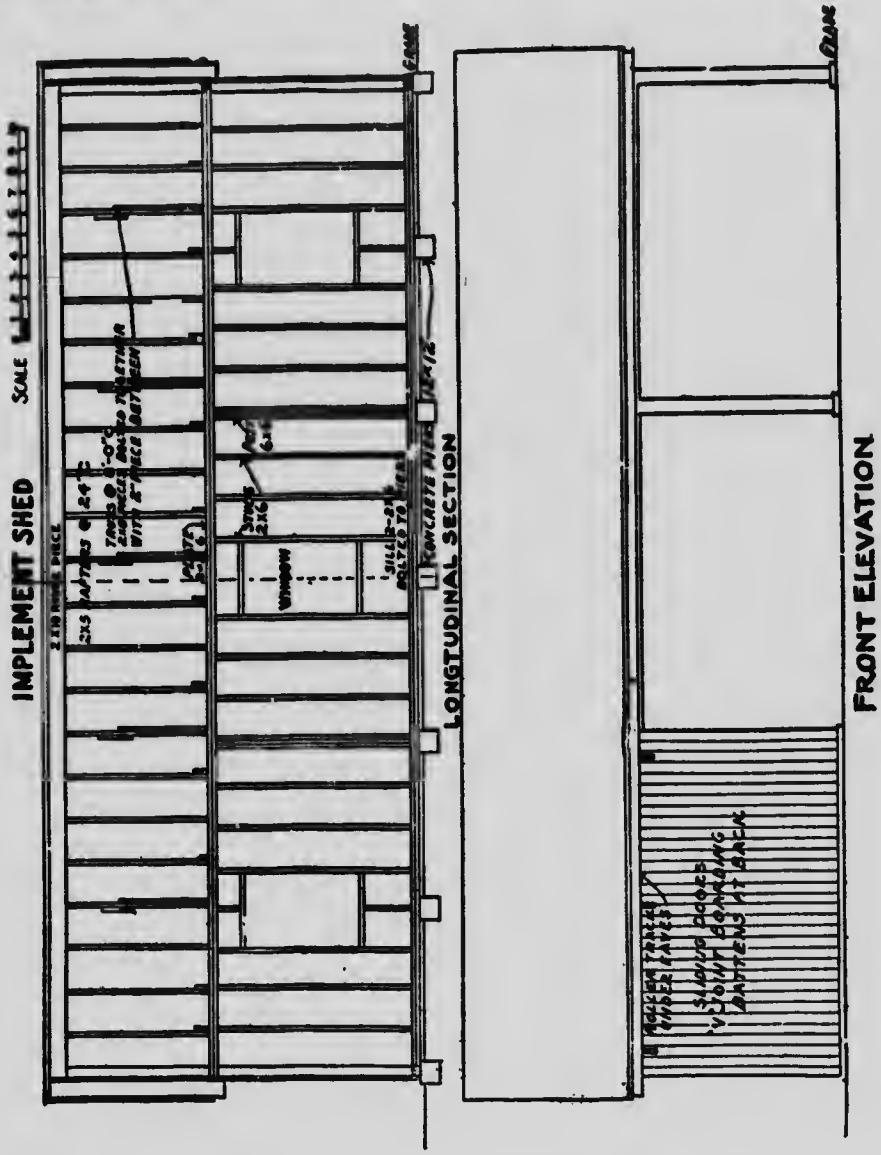
CARE OF IMPLEMENTS BEFORE HOUSING.

Before housing any machine it is advisable to apply a thick coating of mineral lubricant to all polished parts to prevent rust. A single winter of rusting may injure an implement more than one season in steady operation. It is especially important that the bright surface of plough mould boards be maintained at all times. The result is a better quality of work done by that plough and the conserving of energy of both man and horse. Binder canvases should be removed, but should not be folded as is commonly practised. The folded canvases provide ideal quarters for mice, which cause much damage during the winter. A better plan is to hang the canvases in the shed and thus avoid injury.