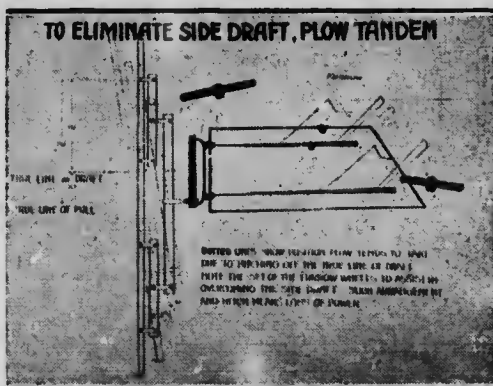


cost is watched very closely so that all the work is performed in the most economical manner, thus keeping the cost of production down. Why should farmers not follow their example? If it pays a manufacturer, it will pay the farmer. I will endeavor to convince you that the question of draft is very important, and that as means of proving this beyond all



doubt I advocate that every municipality should purchase a dynamometer. This is an instrument for testing the draft of any implement; it is simply a strong spring balance. The farmers in the district could then rent this testing device for a nominal cost of perhaps 25c. a day and thus prove to their satisfaction some important points. Every pound saved in draft is a pound earned for some other use, and this year particularly all reasonable care in this question of power is the duty of every true citizen.



You think this sounds rather far-fetched and splendid in theory. We have no time for that sort of thing and don't care. Listen! If it takes 1,000 pounds to pull a two-furrow gang plow cutting 28 inches and plowing 8 inches deep in summerfallow, and only 600 pounds to pull 6 sections of drag harrows covering a strip of ground 24 feet wide, does it sound