

## WINTER WORK TO HELP A FARMER

The County Agent in This Picture Traveled 20 Miles on Snowshoes to Explain Tested Farming Methods.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

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