

**Twelve Things Farmers Can Do This Month.**

1. Sow ryegrass on uncovered land. Begin breaking tough clay or sod lands for next season's crops, plowing just a little deeper than you have been doing heretofore.
2. Haul out all manure and spread it on the soil; clean up the barnyard and get every bit of humus and plant food out where it will do good.
3. Clean off the fields; get rid of bushes and weeds. Get a stump puller, or some dynamite and blow out the stumps.
4. Drain the wet lands that have not been producing anything. Tile is best; next, stones or pine poles; third, open ditches and terraces.
5. Set out fruit trees, grape vines, shade trees, shrubbery and hardy perennial vines and flowers.
6. If there is San Jose scale in your orchard, spray the trees with lime-sulphur wash. If in doubt about the scale, send infected twigs to your experiment station or to us.
7. Kill the hogs as soon as they are in condition; and make just as much high-quality bacon, lard, sausage, etc., as possible from them. A fancy product always brings a good price.
8. See that the barn is made comfortable for the stock, and that the poultry houses are tight on three sides and clean everwhere.
9. See that the house is snug and cozy as it can be made. Look with special care to the kitchen, water supply, and the wood pile.
10. Get some books or bulletins and study farming. Give the children good books and papers, some games and some music.
11. Send to our advertisers for catalogs of machinery, stock, etc., and see what they have to say.
12. Make a study of your farm, and decide upon a definite rotation and a definite plan of work for next year.—Progressive Farmer.

**No Clock Needed.**

The decision of the Ohio Methodists to banish clocks from their churches, says the Washington Star, recalls the story of the witty old elder who sat in a meeting where it was proposed that a clock adorn the wall of the new church. Opposition developed, and a rather spirited controversy took place. It looked like an even break, and as both sides entertained a high opinion of Brother Smith's views on all matters, he was asked to express himself. "I am against the proposition. The church is no place for time. We meet there to consider eternity." The proposition was lost.—News & Courier.

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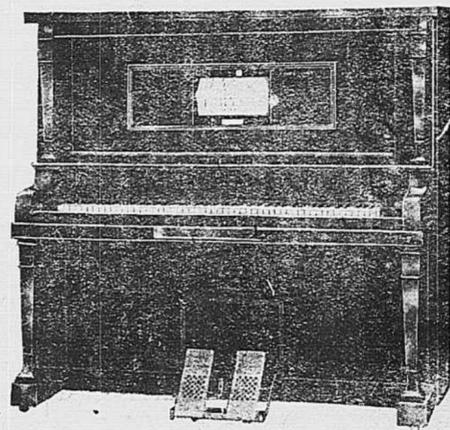
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