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Chores around the Home

(Top left) A woman uses this mechanism to raise and lower a clothesline on the farm of Carl K. Crist near Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)

(Bottom left) The farm home of Colver P. Ryan near Marion featured this Frigidaire electric refrigerator. (Grant County, 1928)

(Far right) A woman washes laundry on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Kennedy near Harmony, North Carolina. (Iredell County, NC; 1927)
Mrs. W. O. Kirkpatrick of Lafayette presses clothing with an electric iron. (Tippecanoe County, 1941)

Mrs. William Y. Hartsough of North Manchester uses her electric sweeper. (Wabash County, 1934)

(Above) Helen Ryan of West Lafayette uses a washboard to do laundry. (Tippecanoe County, 1930)

(Right) In this farm kitchen, Mrs. Chalmer Miller builds a fire in a coal range. (Clinton County, 1928)

(Above) To do laundry, Mrs. T.V. Carter of Seymour uses a Maytag electric washing machine. (Jackson County, 1928)