

## DIVISION (b).—PERSONAL DEVICES FOR SAVING LABOUR.

*Example (1).*—Thought in the arrangement of the kitchen, a point well illustrated in Fig. (1).



FIG. (1).

NOTE.—The window immediately above the sink, so that all washing and cleaning is done in a good light.

The portable, airy, metal saucepan-stand to the right, where pans can be placed after washing, without stirring from the sink. The conveniently placed shelf for the washbowls, used for glass, china, and silver.

The towel-hangers above this shelf, where the cloths are ready to hand, after scalding and drying, if possible, in the open air.

The pan under the sink, into which soiled cloths can be dropped.

The brushes, mops, plate-scraper, soap-saver, etc., each furnished with a ring and hung from a hook on the shelf to the left of the sink, where, from the position of the windows, there is also a free current of air.

Observe, too, the order maintained on the shelves to the left again, above the fireless cooker.

Neatly arranged on the lowest shelf are all the cleansing agents used in the house—soda, ammonia, whitening, soap-jelly, soap powder, salt, turpentine, linseed-oil, formalin, etc.

Above are the kettles in constant use, quart and pint measures, tea and coffee pots, etc.

On the third shelf are the pans and kettles only occasionally wanted, the fish-kettle, etc.

Above, again, are the mortar and pestle, the thermos flask, the glue-pot, and one or two more conveniences, also for occasional use.