

disappear under the action of cleaning powders. The height of the sink is most important. In practically every kitchen and laundry to-day these fixtures are placed too low, resulting in frequent backache. For a woman of average height, a height of 35 inches from floor to rim will be found none too great.

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There can be no question as to the desirability of clothes closets. Houses in which these are omitted are justly criticised. A clothes closet which is too narrow or too shallow to permit of orderly hanging of clothes is worse than none at all. The standards accordingly suggest a minimum width which good practice has established. In addition to clothes closets for each bedroom, all houses should provide space for storing bedroom linen, towels, etc. A coat closet on the first floor is a further convenience which should be included in a house plan where space will permit.