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THE LITTLE THINGS HOMŒOPATHY CAN DO.

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From the very day that baby arrives in the world the mother's watchful eye is continually on the little one, so that it may avoid the pitfalls of disease. The little mouth must be watched lest it becomes sore. In this the first safeguard must be strict cleanliness. In spite of this sometimes the disease will get a foothold. A few doses of the properly selected remedy will restore the little one to health. Again, one of baby's first enemies is the colic from wind in its stomach or bowels. A few doses of colocyath, or nux, or chamomilla, will set matters straight, and all hands are allowed to go to sleep again. Next may come, especially with bottle-fed babies, a little attack of diarrhoea. It is very trifling at first. A dose or two of the well-selected remedy sets matters right at once, and further trouble is prevented. On the other hand, if neglected, it may rapidly go on to an inflammatory condition, or

cholera morbus, or cholera infantum set in, and the little life goes out. With this condition might be mentioned chafing from the poisonous nature of the discharges. These discharges set up an irritation wherever they touch the skin. A few little pills soon correct the acrid condition inside—it removes the cause—and the chafed parts heal because the irritation is removed. Then the milk sours on the little stomach, and is vomited in curds and smells sour—the stools smell sour and baby is sour all over. It sweats around the head when it sleeps. I wonder how many mothers have seen those annoying symptoms with their babies.

These are not symptoms of the bubonic plague. These are just "little things," but they give the watchful mother many an anxious moment. How those symptoms would fade away if she could only administer a few powders of calcarea carb. As the little one advances, its sixth month arrives, and with it a couple of teeth—or still worse, the teeth are slow in coming. The gums swell and become sore, and baby is peevish and fretful, and its little head sweats, and it cries out in its sleep, and the poor, weary, ever-faithful mother attends to her household duties by day and spends her nights in her weary but never grudging vigil, comforting the little sufferer. Oh, it's only teething. But watch the beneficent effects of a powder of calcarea carb, calcarea phos, or a few drops of chamomilla, and baby and mother both rest and the teeth "grow while they are sleeping." There is not one in a hundred that knows that there is any