

attractive from its limited layette. She walked home, thinking furiously. Was it really God who had "disposed" that there should be no Sunday dinner?

AN AFRICAN BABY SAFELY HOUSED.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary of the Universities Mission to Central Africa for the accompanying illustration of an African baby safely housed. An English mother deposits her baby in a cot, with sides low enough to tempt



the child to scramble over. An African mother is nothing if not resourceful, and if the wooden appliance, in which she pounds her meal, is standing empty, why not utilize it to put the baby in safe keeping. Happy thought, no sooner said than done.

EMERGENCIES.

POST PARTUM HÆMORRHAGE.

Miss M. O. Haydon, Head Midwife at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, S.E., holds that no lying-in woman should die from post partum hæmorrhage, one of the most common emergencies in midwifery. The great thing is to deal with the hæmorrhage promptly. If no hot water is available for a douche, cold may be used; if no antiseptic is at hand, common salt and water may be substituted; if no douche can be obtainable, a funnel and sterile rubber tubing can be used, and if no intra-uterine nozzle, a vaginal nozzle must be made to serve the purpose.

Bimanual compression is also a valuable means of controlling hæmorrhage in such cases. As a restorative a rectal saline injection may be given.

THE SET-SNUG SANITARY BELT.

We cordially commend to the attention of our readers the Set-snug Sanitary Belt for Ladies as a convenient, comfortable, and sanitary addition to the wardrobe of both sick and well. The sole manufacturers and patentees are Messrs. Burnett & Temple, Ltd., 4, Fitchett's Court, E.C.

NEAVE'S FOOD.

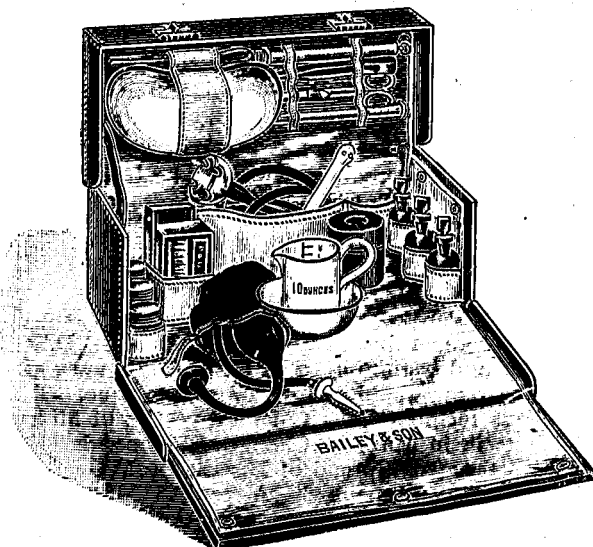
Neave's Food for Infants (Josiah E. Neave & Co., Fordingbridge) is one which is highly recommended by such professional journals as the *Lancet*, and may therefore be safely relied upon as a carefully prepared and nutritious food for infants. The firm has taken space at Glasgow Exhibition.

LYSOL.

Amongst disinfectants Lysol (Charles Zimmermann & Co., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C.) ranks high, and is esteemed by nurses and midwives on account of its solvent action on grease, mucous, and sanguineous matter. Another recommendation is that with efficiency it combines moderation in price. Scottish nurses will have an opportunity of seeing it at the above Exhibition.

A USEFUL MIDWIFERY CASE.

Messrs. W. H. Bailey & Son are showing a new midwifery case which should prove a great acquisition. It is lined throughout with detachable washing material. The front lets down quite flat, and forms a convenient spot whereon to place appliances, &c. This should meet a great need in district midwifery. The fittings include every requisite for use during labour and subsequent treatment. It is in the form of a case



rather than bag; is of compact and neat appearance. The moderate price of £1 17s. 6d. complete, or £1 2s. 6d. without fittings is a further recommendation to this up-to-date, and really delightful addition to the equipment of a midwife.

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