

physiological assay have become so accurate that it is now possible to determine with precision how strong a given fluid extract may be. The physician can depend upon it that a definite dose of one of Parke, Davis & Co.'s physiologically standardized preparations will always yield a definite result.

It would be inappropriate to enter upon a lengthy discussion of the scientific features of the work of this firm in a paper of this kind. Much information of interest may be gleaned from their literature on the various biological products, and on physiological standardization. These publications are cheerfully supplied, postage free, to any physician who will indicate his desire to receive them. Suffice it to say, it shall always be, as it has always been, the aim of this house to hold an advanced position in scientific pharmacy, not only as manufacturers, but also as original investigators and seekers after new and better methods.

DR. SAYRES' will dispose of an estate of \$50,000 in real and \$3,430 in personal property.

THE Baltimore University opened October 1st, with an address by Prof. J. A. Melvin on "Medical Folk-lore."

AN honored contemporary devotes space in its editorial columns to the subject, "Shirt Waists for Men"!!

THE department of Dr. J. J. Mackenzie, Professor of Pathology in the medical department of Toronto University, is being equipped to the extent of \$4,000.

THE Pan-American Exhibition has authorized an exhibit of sanitary methods and appliances adopted or in use throughout the Western Hemisphere by Health Boards. It will cover methods of procedure in all matters pertaining to sanitation, and an exhibit of appliances and models of plants in use for disinfection, ventilation, heating, water-supply, garbage and sewage disposal, etc.—*Phila. Med. Jour.*

THE executive of the Ontario Consumptive Association have prepared an application to the Toronto City Council for \$50,000 for a consumptive sanatorium, to be authorized by the people at the municipal elections in January next. The association will undertake to raise \$30,000 by subscription, the city will then provide the \$50,000 which, with the offer of the transfer of the National Association of \$20,000, will make \$100,000, the amount necessary to erect and maintain an institution of 100 beds at first. A site about nine miles from the city has been selected.