

formi, gtt. x ; Quinine, ʒj ; Alcoholis, q.s., fl.oz. xvi. M. Sig. Shake and take two teaspoonsfuls after each meal three times a day in a glass of milk.

SIR T. SPENCER WELLS.—The great honor of a baronetcy has been conferred upon Mr. Spencer Wells. This announcement will be received with the greatest approval by the profession throughout the world. The profession and the public are under an enormous debt to Sir Spencer Wells for his life-long labors in their interest, and this mark of honor from his Sovereign does something to repay it.

AMERICAN LINT.—We have received a sample of surgeon's lint from Messrs. Seabury and Johnson. We understand that they have just established the first lint-works on this continent. The specimen before us is particularly good. Compared with the ordinary commercial article, its superiority is easily observed. It is beautifully white, very soft and fluffy, and tears readily in any direction. Druggists would do well to bring this manufacture under the notice of their customers.

FEHLING'S TEST TABLETS.—A specimen of these articles has been furnished us by Mr. H. R. Gray, chemist. They are from the manufactory of John Wyeth & Bro., and form the most convenient possible sugar-test one can have. Each tablet is to be dissolved in a given quantity of water, which then gives the officinal (U.S.P.) solution of Potassio-cupric Tartrate. They are said to be very reliable, and to keep well.

ICDOFORM AND THE DIAPEDESIS OF LEUCOCYTES.—Binz (Virchow's Archiv) reports a series of experiments which go to show that iodoform has a similar effect with quinine, carbolic acid and eucalyptol, in checking the diapedesis of white blood corpuscles. He holds to the opinion that diapedesis is due to a vital property of the leucocyte and not, as Cohnheim and Hering maintain, to an alteration in the wall of the vessel. He is inclined to think that it fastens itself to the vascular wall, which it digests at the point of attachment and thus makes for itself a passage. This digestion properly is due to the peptone