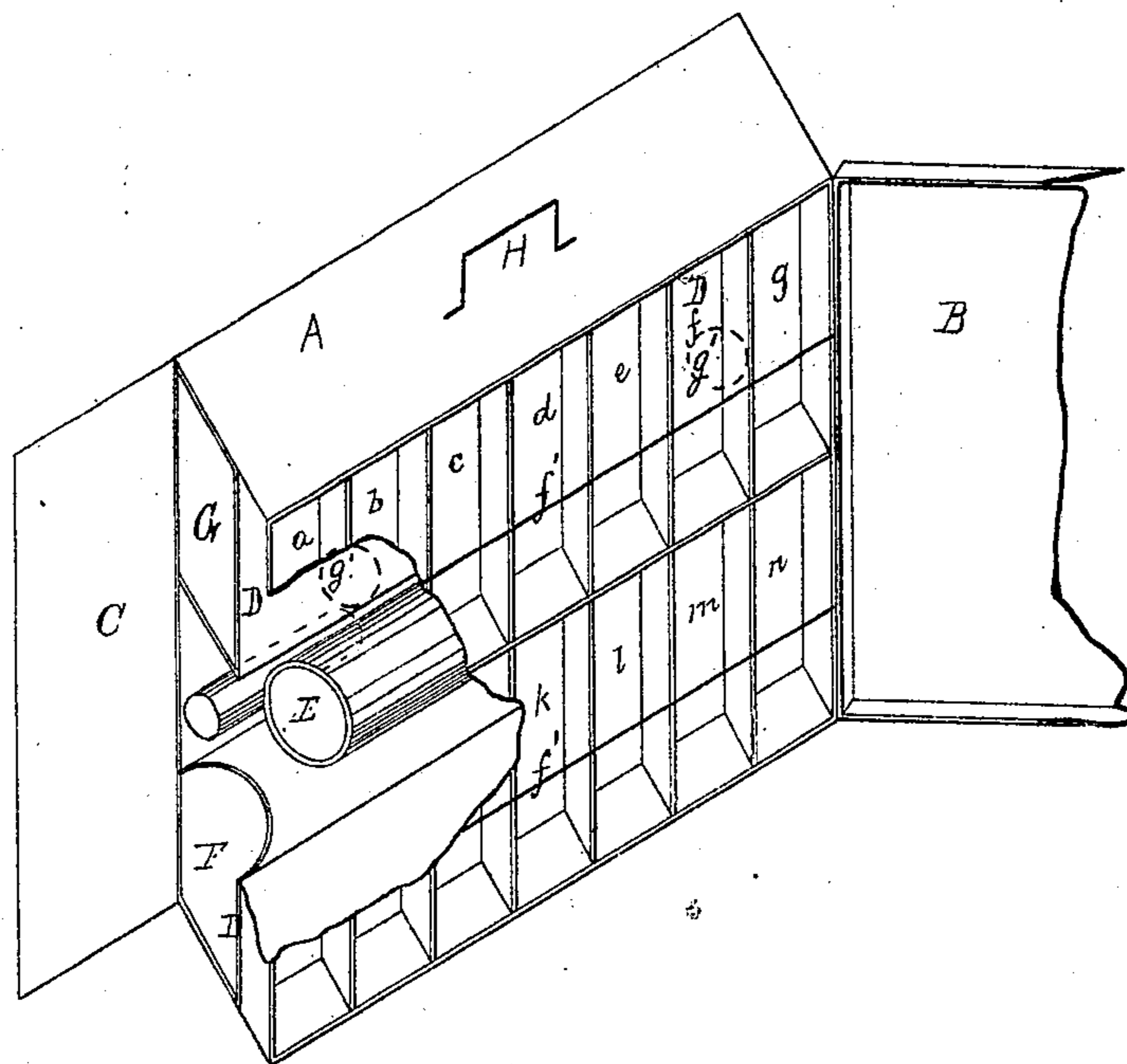
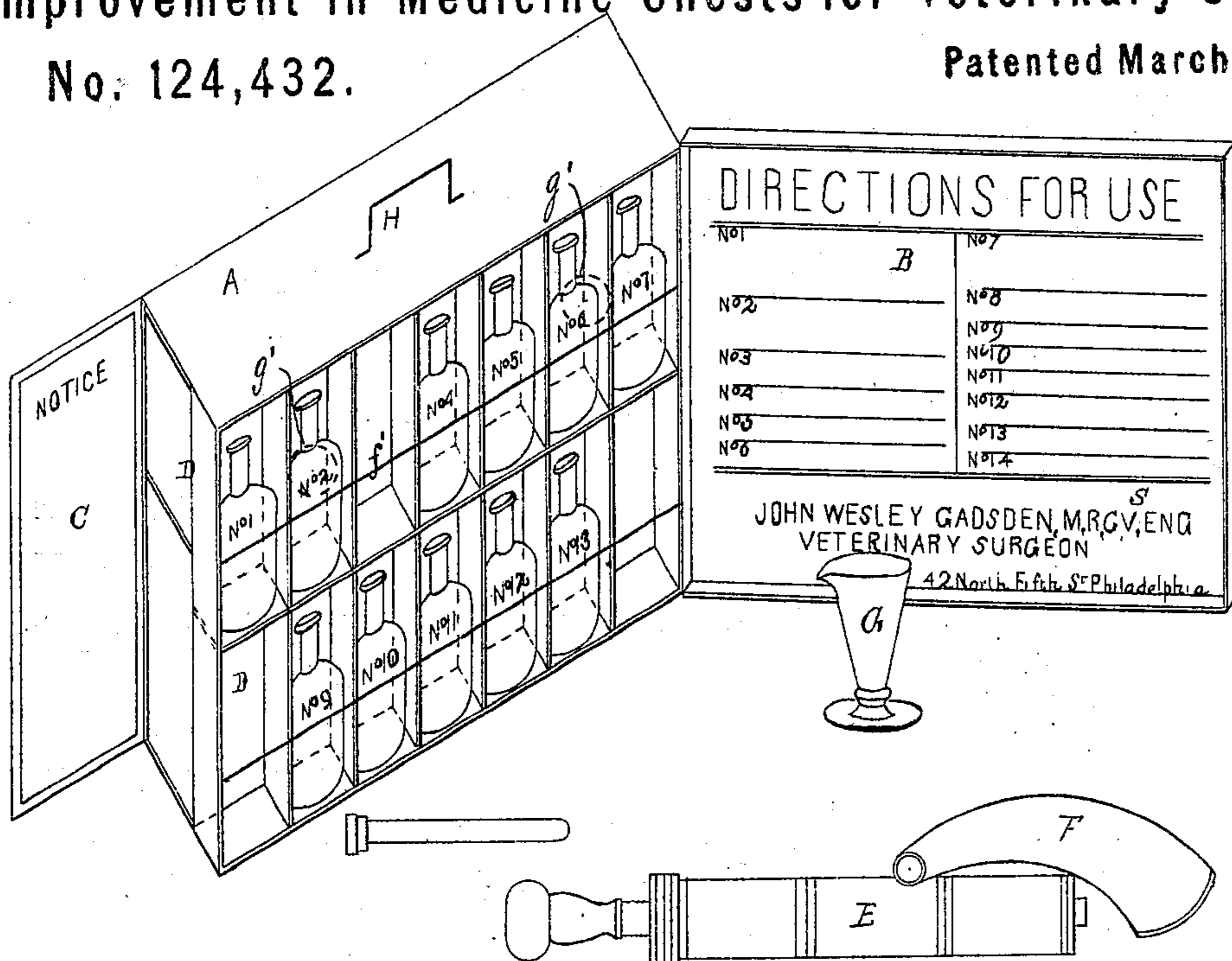


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## IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICINE-CHESTS FOR VETERINARY SURGEONS.

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Specification describing a certain Veterinary Surgeon's Case, invented by JOHN W. GADSDEN, M. R. C. V. S., of Hertfordshire, England, now residing in the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

The invention relates to a portable chest for containing the various medicines and implements of a veterinary surgeon. It consists of a rectangular box of metal or other suitable material, divided longitudinally and vertically into two parts by a vertical plane or partition. The front part of the chest is again divided into rectangular cells for the reception of medicine bottles. The rear division is formed into suitable receptacles for veterinary instruments.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is also a perspective view, partly sectioned.

A is a sheet-metal case or box, having the side and end doors B and C. It is divided longitudinally and vertically into two parts by a vertical plane or partition, D. The front part is divided into the holders or cells *a, b, c, d, e, &c.*, Fig. 2, which contain the medicine-bottles 1, 2, 3, 4, &c., Fig. 1. The rear division is composed of cells or holders and spaces for the syringe E, drenching-horn F, and the graduated measure G, as shown at Fig. 2. When additional instruments are to be carried suitable spaces must be added.

The case can be of any size commensurate with number of bottles of medicine, and the various veterinary implements to be used.

The bottles can be held in place by a rib or wire, *f*. For carrying from place to place a handle, H, is fixed to the top of the case; and for suspending from a wall or other situation pin or stud openings, *g*, are made at the back. As shown at Fig. 1, a label containing the numbers, &c., of the bottles is pasted on the inner side of the front door B. Any suitable notice can also be pasted to the same side of the end door C.

I claim as my invention—

The rectangular case A, divided by a longitudinal and vertical plane or partition, D, into two parts, the front part divided into the bottle-cells *a, b, c, d, e, &c.*, and the back part into the syringe, drenching-horn, and graduated measure spaces E F G, the whole inclosed by the front and end doors B C, substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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