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Advertising

(01) **Anchor Animal Health Center Lighted Sign**: Painted sign within a metal light box which illuminates the sign from the back. 30” x 9”. The sign is hung from a metal chain attached to the case. Excellent condition to the painted surface and the lighting mechanism is in working condition as of this description. It will be carefully packed for shipping. I believe Anchor sold large animal pharmaceuticals to farmers and stock owners. Not a lot of age to this sign, as I would date it to the 1970’s. It is one of two lighted veterinary related signs in this auction. I believe these are the first lighted signs I have ever offered.

(02) **Barber Hog Powder Celluloid Knife Sharpener**: This unusual advertising give away is from the Barber Medicine Company of Kansas City, Missouri. 2” x ¾” diameter. Large hog image on the celluloid top. Reverse is a whetstone knife sharpener. One small area of celluloid loss at the top edge and a few foxing stains. Very scarce and unusual veterinary give away item.

(03) **Barker, Moore & Mein Medicine Company Advertising Grouping of Seven (7) Items**: This company produced Barker’s Horse, Cattle, and Poultry Powder and Barker’s Nerve and Bone Liniment. The centerpiece of this grouping is a multi-color “WINDOW DISPLAY OFFER” that was sent out to stores to show the varied advertising, Posters, Signs, Show Cards, Comic Books, and Almanacs that the company distributed for free to help sell their products. Many of the items shown here are very scarce or unknown to exist for collectors today. For example, the “Circus Parade” die-cut shown in the lower right corner has never, to my knowledge, been offered for sale or known to be in any veterinary collection. This grouping also contains a complete set of four (4) KOMIC PICTURE SOUVENIR booklets and two (2) Barker’s Illustrated Almanacs (1888 & 1916). The “WINDOW DISPLAY OFFER” is currently double matted and ready for a new frame. 13” x 9 ½” image size. Condition Report: the colorful display offer was original sent folded and these folds are evident. There is paper loss along the two vertical folds above the center. The worst is on the right of the man holding up a small blue sign. Due the rarity of this item and the fact that this documents several scarce examples of collectibles, this is still a VERY collectible display piece. The set of Komic Books are in very good to excellent condition with all having their original colored cloth bindings. The Almanacs are in good condition. The consigner wished to sell this collection as one group to document the various Barker advertising displays. Open the bidding at $50 and go from there.

(04) **Bickmore Gall Salve Die-Cut Counter Top Display**: Cardboard die-cut counter display of the company’s trade mark image of “Doctor the horse that worked at the factory. The display has its original, unused easel back. This display was produced in two sizes, the small (more common) size was included in the boxes of a dozen Gall Salve tins. This is the larger, less common size. 17 ½” x 12”. Horse has a tiny bit of edge wear including the tip of the ears but is essentially unused and original. A graphic and impressive piece.

(05) **Bickmore Gall Salve Display Sign**: Large thick cardboard sign from the Bickmore Gall Salve Company of Old Town, Maine. 33” x 22”. Strong, deep colors really bring out the image of the horses traveling up the side of a mountain. The horse shown in full side view is “Doctor a horse that worked at the Bickmore factory and became the trade mark image for the company. This sign could be framed or it has two original easels on the back, which could be used to stand the sign on a countertop. Excellent condition with only very slight edge wear that does not detract. A bold and impressive sign.

(06) **Bickmore Gall Cure Die-cut Counter Display**: Lithographed, three panel cardboard display c1900 from the Bickmore Gall Cure Company. An extremely bold and colorful display that stretches 33” x 40” overall. The center panel is captioned: THREE GOOD FRIENDS, the man, the horse, and the can of Bickmore’s Gall Cure. The two side panels demonstrate the other uses for the cure besides just Galls on horses. I have seen a few of these displays over the years and probably 90%+ have damage to the ears of the horse. The ears are so exposed that they are most often bent or broken off completely and missing. This example has ear damage at the base of each ear, but the ears have been taped and supported on the reverse so that the ears stand as they originally did. Close examination will also show a light crease to the upper right corner of the center panel and the upper left corner of the right panel. It appears that when the display was folded flat, that corner was slightly bent to create the light creases. There is very minimal bottom edge wear noted for completeness. I try to give the most accurate descriptions possible while still honoring the quality and beauty of every item. This display is very striking and will be a highlight of any collection it enters. Opening bid is $100.

(07) **Dr. Claris Glass Front Display Cabinet**: Wooden, country store display cabinet with a glass front door. Original carving into the wood around the door is: DR. CLARIS / VETERINARY / MEDICINES / BUFFALO NY. The glass looks to be original and it has the original lock and key, however the lock seems frozen. I did not tinker with it much, so a little oil might free up the lock mechanism. 28 ¾” x 20 ½” x 8”. It would have had a carved wooden crest on the top originally, but the crest is missing. Store owners would often remove crests from cabinets so the flat cabinet top could be used for more display space. This is a great cabinet to display a portion of your collection as the shelves are wide apart and allow any size bottle or box to fit quite nicely. Dr. Claris cabinets are highly sought and examples with a crest have sold consistently in the $1200-1400 range. We will open the bidding on this one at $50 and see where it goes.

(08) **Dr. Cox’s Barb Wire Liniment Wooden Thermometer and Medicines**: Painted, wooden advertising thermometer from the Hoover Liniment Company of Carlisle, Indiana. 24” x 7” with a working thermometer. Outstanding color, detailed image of the Barb Wire Liniment box painted on the thermometer. I cannot recall any other advertising thermometer with an image of the product. **PLUS**: this lot includes two (2) different size bottles with boxes of the liniment. There is also an original label on the reverse stating that this thermometer was made by the Dorfmann Bros. of Corona, New York. The condition is very, very good for something that was mounted outdoors and exposed to the elements, at least for a while. There is minimal paint wear along the right edge. This exact example was sold in my 1997 auction for $350 and I have never seen, or heard of another example since that time, fifteen years ago. The consigner feels it has to be worth as much and probably more today and I agree with him. I would estimate it at $500-750 with the two additional liniment packages. Opening bid is the original selling price of $350 for the thermometer and two original packages of Dr. Cox’s Barb Wire Liniment.
#9) **Dr. Daniels Calendar, 1904:** Very large and colorful framed, paper calendar “Compliments of Dr. A. C. Daniels.” A full calendar pad from 1904 is stapled to the lower right corner. The central image is a female Herald, in full regalia, sitting astride a frothing black stallion. She is blowing her trumpet with a banner attached and flowing below it. The banner has the face of Dr. Daniels and is printed: DR DANIELS / FAMOUS VETERINARY MEDICINES / HORSES CATTLE / EVERY PACKAGE WARRANTED. Image size is 14 ½” x 21” while the framed size is 19 ½” x 25 ½”. The overall display is quite dramatic and colorful. There are some condition issues. There is a central horizontal crease and about a dozen small edge tears. The tears are in the yellow background and really not to detract from the overall power of the image. I have not examined the paper out of the frame, but it appears that no effort at conservation has been attempted. Viewing the calendar from six feet away, only the central crease is apparent. The other flaws are only obvious from much closer inspection. Large format calendars given away directly from Dr. Daniels are very rare and this is the only example of this image, dated 1904 that I have ever seen. I would estimate this at $300-600 or more and start the bidding at $150.

#10) **Dr. Daniels’ Tin Front Display Cabinet:** This example is considered the first, tin front cabinet that Dr. Daniels’ produced. There are two things to look for with the earliest generation cabinets. First, the sides of the wooden cabinet have a carved design of a flower in a diamond frame with leaves surrounding, which runs vertically from the top of the case to the base. The second is the number of medicines listed at the bottom of the tin front panel. First generation cabinets have twelve medicines listed. The second variation added Witch Hazel and Physic Balls to the list. 27” x 21” x 8”. The inside of the back panel also has a stencil that proclaims the cabinet is to be used for only Dr. Daniels’ medicines. There is a pencil date on the back panel of 5-7-1903. The case appears to be original, but is missing the key. The left, vertical door strip has had some nails added to stabilize the door. These nail heads have significant oxidation, so it appears the repair was made some time ago. There is also an additional hole just above the keyhole where a knob was screwed in at some point. Probably when the key was lost to aid opening the cabinet. The back panel has splits in the wood and has had extra nails put in to secure the back. The tin panel has good color and no distracting scratches or damage. It does have oxidation to the medicine packages below Dr. Daniels’ image and on the list of medicines at the bottom. All of the lettering is legible. I would grade this as a condition 6-7 out of 10. It has an authentic look of age that displays very well to my eye. The consigner has requested a reserve of $900 which I feel is very reasonable, so we will start the bidding there. An honest, early example for a reasonable price.

#11) **Dr. Daniels Famous Veterinary Medicines Advertising Thermometer:** Painted, wooden advertising thermometer with working thermometer. 24” x 6”. This is a more desirable example with double Dr. Daniels’ advertising at the top and bottom. HOME TREATMENT FOR HORSES, CATTLE, DOGS AND CATS at the top and a list of his home remedies at the bottom including Gull Cure and Colic Cure. There is wear to the painted surface due to exposure to the elements, but all the print is legible and it displays well. Opening bid is $50.00.

#12) **Dr. Daniels’ Embossed Tin Sign:** This is a sign, produced by the Dr. Daniels’ Company, which is still in business today, in the 1960’s. It is a copy of an original sign produced c1900. The original signs have a flat, grey metal reverse while the signs made in the 1960’s have a green coating on the reverse. 17 ½” x 28”. Very bright and clean with original shine. Minor corner wear. The originals sell in the $300-500 range. This sign is collectible but they usually sell in the $100 range. Great looking sign for a reasonable cost.

#13) **Dr. Daniels’ Advertising Tip Tray:** Lithographed metal tip tray for Dr. A. C. Daniels’ Horse & Cattle Medicines. The famous image from the painting “Pharaoh’s Horses” is lithographed in the center with the print of Dr. Daniels’ name along the scalloped edge. 4 ¾” diameter. A “tip tray” is just that, used in a bar or restaurant for the customer to leave their “tip” for the server. The condition overall is good with some light wear and oxidation along the scalloped edge, one minor dent to the bottom, and some small areas of oxidation to the horse image. However, the tray displays better than the condition might indicate as much of the wear blends into the horses and is not seen without close inspection and holding the tray at an angle. These trays were in everyday use and therefor seldom survive without some degree of moderate wear. This is a scarce and desirable go-with, as I have only recorded five examples at auction in over twenty years. Prices have ranged from $350 in 1997 to the selling of a mint example for $1500. The last recorded was in 2006 which brought $475. The consigner wishes to sell without reserve or starting bid, so the bidders will set the price for this Dr. Daniels’ advertising tip tray.

#14) **Dr. Daniels’ Louse Powder Sign:** Cardboard sign for Dr. A. C. Daniels’ Louse Powder for Poultry, Animals, and Certain Plants and Shrubs. 11” x 7”. Excellent condition with but one almost invisible crease to the lower left corner. It is not widely known that Dr. Daniels’ sold poultry medicines as few have ever surfaced. Advertising for his poultry remedies are even scarcer. This is the first offering for this small sign.

#15) **Davis’ GERM-ASID Sign:** Cardboard sign Germ-Asid, the best preventative and cure of diseases of poultry and pigeons. Manufactured and sold by Howard Davis of Glenholden, Pennsylvania. 10” x 8 ¾”. There is light stain at top edge and damage to the lower left corner. Previously unrecorded company and sign. Improve the look with a mat and frame.

#16) **Drug Store Advertising of Veterinary Patent Medicines:** Very heavy paper advertisement from Walter’s Pharmacy in San Antonio, Texas. The ad contains a long listing of all the veterinary patent medicines the pharmacy sells. 14” x 6 ½”. Many familiar medicines are included in the list such as Dr. Daniels Remedies, Humphreys Remedies, Newton’s Heave Remedy, and Kendall’s Spavin Cure, etc. Along with some medicines I have never heard of previously. Excellent condition with no damage. I think this would frame up into an interesting addition to any collection.

#17) **“GET THAT EXTRA SOUR?” Dairy Poster:** Cardboard dairy related poster produced by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Poster is 14” x 19” and is in excellent original condition with only some slight paper wrinkles on the bottom sides. Cow and calf are discussing the virtues of good breeding with increasing milk production. “BLOOD WILL TELL.” Cute go-with poster for the dairy or cow related collector.
#18) **O. M. Franklin Veterinary Supply Company Metal Sign**: Painted metal sign, 24” x 6”, from the O. M. Franklin Veterinary Supply Company. Dr. Franklin was a veterinary graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1912 and went to work for the state. He developed the first reliable vaccine for Blackleg in the United States. He founded the Kansas Black Leg Company in 1916. It became the O. M. Franklin Blackleg Serum Company in 1926 and the O. M. Franklin Company in 1937. Dr. Franklin retired in 1950 and died in 1973. This sign is in excellent condition with very minimal scratches. It has eight mounting holes, four along the top and bottom edges. Only the bottom holes show evidence of mounting. Nice little sign.

#19) **O. M. Franklin Veterinary Supply Company Sign**: Large (49” x 16”) sign painted on fiberboard from the O. M. Franklin Veterinary Supply Company. See previous listing for some company history. Much more is available on the Internet. Very sturdy sign with a faux rope border and images of livestock. The sign has two mounting holes ½” from the top border. It is in bright and colorful condition, with minimal wear and having a couple of spots of glue residue from old celluloid tape. These are not distracting and may clean off with a little acetone. This sign would have, most likely, been mounted in a store that sold O. M. Franklin supplies and vaccine.

#20) **Dr. Gobler Carved Double Sided Trade Sign**: Carved wooden, double-sided trade sign from Dr. R. P. Gobler, Veterinarian. The sign is two boards held together by iron brackets at each end. 33” x 16”. Two circular metal pieces are inserted through the upper edge from which the sign is hung. Currently the sign is hung with a heavy plastic-coated wire. The letters, on both sides, are raised up from the background by about a half-inch on average. The paint on the letters appears to be original and the sign has minimal, but authentic wear from exposure to the elements over the years. The top board has a horizontal crack, above the letters. This is stable with the end brackets and does not affect the stability of the sign. In searching the Internet, I found an ad from the 1958 Sonoma High School yearbook for Dr. R. P. Gobler, Veterinarian, 335 West Napa Street, Sonoma, California. I have to believe this is the sign from Dr. Gobler’s office. Sign could easily date from the 1930-40’s or earlier. Great looking, heavily carved veterinary trade sign with a history. At antique shows or shops now days, this sign would qualify as folk art.

#21) **Dr. Hempy Double Sided Trade Sign**: Double-sided, painted wooden trade sign for DR JACK H. HEMPY / VETERINARIAN. The sign is in the original painted wooden frame. The painted sign is the same on both sides. 26 ½” x 14 ½”. Sign and frame show some minor weathering, but overall is in very good to excellent condition. The only real damage is some wood loss to the bottom edge of one corner of the frame. The quality of the sign is the same on both sides. I have to say that trade signs, in general, are highly sought as Folk Art by antique collectors with veterinary related sign being very desirable. I think veterinary collectors have under appreciated and undervalued these sign in the past. Ready to hang on the wall with no extra framing cost and show a small part of veterinary advertising history.

#22) **Gold Coin Horse Tonic Advertisement of Lou Dillon, 1:58 ½**: Paper poster from the Gold Coin Stock Food Company of St. Paul, Minnesota for Gold Coin Horse Tonic. 17” x 13”. “KEEPS THE BLOOD PURE, THE KIDNEYS HEALTHY.” Image on the front is of Lou Dillon the world’s faster trotter until Dan Patch showed up. The reverse has more advertising and testimonials. The paper has water stains along the top and right edge. These could be removed by a paper conservator. No Gold Coin medicines have ever been recorded at auction and this is only the third advertising item to appear.

#23) **Harvest Horse Feed Lithographed Metal Sign**: This is the first of four (4) livestock feed signs advertising animal feed sold by the Helmer Milling Company of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. 19 ½” x 13 ½”. All four signs have great animal images and strong, vibrant colors. Each sign shows signs of wear and having been nailed up at some time, but the condition over all is very good. While these are not specifically “Veterinary,” I thought the images and color was outstanding and would be of interest to collectors.

#24) **Pioneer Hog Feed Lithographed Metal Sign**: see description above.

#25) **Red Comb Poultry Feed Lithographed Metal Sign**: see description above.

#26) **Red Horn Dairy Feed Lithographed Metal Sign**: see description above.

#27) **International Stock Food Wooden Thermometer**: This is a MONUMENTAL wooden thermometer at 47” x 8 ½”. That is four (4) feet tall. Produced by the International Stock Food Company of Minneapolis c 1905. The top shows the classic image of the hog eating out of a box of ISF food while the horse and bull drool over his shoulder. “3 FEEDS FOR ONE CENT” was the company’s tag line and it is printed across the very top of the thermometer. The bottom panel, which you can see has significant wear, showed the five stallions owned by the company, including Dan Patch, and the famous barn in Savage, Minnesota when they were kept. The top panel has wear only at the edges, as you can see, and the image displays extremely well. I have seen this thermometer, in mint condition sell for $5000. I know a couple of others in average condition that have sold in the $1500-2500 range. The consigner has placed a reserve of only $300 on this large advertising icon. So the bidding will start there. It’s got to be worth at least double or triple that amount.

#28) **International Stock Food’s Three Famous Horses Print**: The ISF company owned three of the fastest stallions in the world, Dan Patch, George Gano, and Minor Heir. These are shown on this advertising print that was given away by the company. 20” x 14”. It does have some edge wear, scuffs, and minor stains. This is not an early lithograph, but a later print put out do to the popularity of the horses.

#29) **International Stock Food Wooden Shipping Crate**: Wooden crate that would have contained one dozen packages of International Stock Food from the ISF Company of Minneapolis. The name is burned into the crate on two sides. No lid. The crate is intact, but does show some fading of the black print. Shipping crates make a great addition to any collection as a go with or create a stack of several crates as a display piece. Examples for this company are pretty scarce.
#30) **Dr. Hess Stock Tonic 100# Wooden Canister**: Wooden canister from Dr. Hess & Clark of Ashland, Ohio that once held 100 pounds of Stock Tonic. It is empty now. It retains its original paper label, which is complete, and the original wooden lid, which has an additional paper label. According to the directions, a cow would require 6 pounds of Tonic a month. It is in excellent condition and a very useful size at 22” x 13 ½”. With the lid, it could be used for display, as a table, a garbage can in the office, or even for storage. The original price was $9.40, lets start the bidding at $25.00

#31) **Dr. LeGear’s Dog Prescriptions Metal Display Stand including 14 of 15 Dog Remedies**: Here is one of the most compelling dog medicine displays that I have ever offered. Here is your chance to purchase an essentially complete dog medicine display that the consigner worked for years to complete. This display contains 14 of 15 correct and complete packages with contents plus three (3) correct Dog Prescription booklets in the holder on the right side panel. The only product missing is the Mange Prescription, which would have been in the lower right corner. The consigner filled this space with an additional Kennel Disinfectant bottle and box. The metal stand is 16” x 13 ½” x 12” overall and has lithographed advertising on three sides with an open reverse for storage. All three sides have the dog head logo that is seen on every box and canister of medicine. The condition is excellent overall, one of the cleanest examples I have ever seen. There is slight paint loss to the “O” in Prescriptions on the top front panel and to the “EED” in Guaranteed at the bottom right. There is minor wear to the area where the medicine boxes sit, which is hidden by the boxes themselves. I will put additional photos on the web site of the display without the boxes, so you can see the condition for yourself. Here are the medicines included: TONIC CONDITION TABLETS, LAXATIVE TABLETS, PEPSIN COMPOUND TABLETS, TAPE WORM TABLETS, NERVE SEDATIVE TABLETS, ROUND WORM small dog, ROUND WORM large dog, EYE LOTION, SPECIAL TABLETS, COD LIVER OIL large and small, KENNEL DISINFECTANT (2), FLEA AND SHAMPOO SOAP, FLEA AND LICE POWDER. All the boxes are very good to mint condition. The Kennel Disinfectant boxes are in the worst shape, but still display ok. In all my auctions I have only had one previous Mange Prescription and one Kennel Disinfectant, so these are probably the rarest of all the correct medicine boxes. The consigner has requested a $1000 opening bid with no further reserve. With the medicines averaging $50-60 each and the stand itself probably in the $750-1000 range, that seems like a pretty fair opening bid. This is an instant Dog Medicine collection in excellent condition, that will be the highlight of any collection. Please see the website for additional photos and if you need any additional information, just let me know.

#32) **Dr. Willis Myers Veterinary Medicines Sign**: Cardboard sign from Dr. Willis Myers & Company of Wenona, Illinois. 19 ¾” x 6 ½”. Logo of horse looking out of stall on the left. List of seven veterinary medicines and assorted stable supplies including a complete stable case sold by the company are in the center of the sign. Small scuffs along the outer edge and creasing of the lower right corner. This would make a nice framed sign.

#33) **Indiana Veterinary College Graduation Photo for Class of 1912**: Large format photograph of the Class of 1912 mounted on original heavy cardboard backing. The Indiana Veterinary College was founded in 1892 and closed in 1924 after 902 graduates. The image is 20” x 17” and in excellent condition. The backing has been cut down and has ragged borders, but this really does not matter if the photo is framed. I did some research on the College and came up with one interesting story. The Dean of the College at the time was Dr. William B Craig M. D., V. S. He is pictured above the “ary” in Veterinary. Dr. Helene Knabe M. D. was an instructor at the College and she is pictured just below the “Class of 1912.” She was the only female in the photograph. **Dr. Knabe was murdered on October 23, 1911, most likely just after this photograph was produced. Dr. Craig, the College Dean was accused of the crime but had the charge dismissed on December 9, 1913 during the trial as the judge ruled that the prosecution had failed to connect Dr. Craig to the crime. I have several articles about the murder that I will include with the photograph to the high bidder. Nothing like a murder and a “stained kimono” as evidence to add interest to a Class Photo. I’m guessing the murderer might have been found if DNA evidence was around in 1913.

#34) **McKillip Veterinary College Class of 1918 Photograph**: Large format class photo on heavy paper stock. The McKillip Veterinary College was one of the most successful private veterinary colleges in America. It was founded in Chicago by Dr. M. N. McKillip in 1894 and existed until 1920 when they closed their doors. The total number of graduates was 1223 and the college holds the records of the dentition of the horse and cow published by the Detroit Veterinary Supply Company of Detroit, Michigan. Each image has a detailed descriptive caption to help you with age determination. Image size is 22 ½” x 17”. The poster has been professionally laid on foam board and is in a custom mat. The total size is 27” x 22”. The poster was never folded and is clean and bright, but does have two very minor flaws listed for completeness. There are two, almost invisible creases vertically from the top edge that end in the middle of the chart and paper loss on the far right, top corner to the “TH” in TEETH. You might not notice either factor without the most careful inspection. Neither impacts the viewing or images of the chart. Excellent dental chart by a veterinary supply company and probably given away by the company.

#36) **Dental Chart, “TEETH OF THE COW / TEETH OF THE HORSE”**: Anatomical dental chart showing the age progression of the dentition of the horse and cow published by the Detroit Veterinary Supply Company of Detroit, Michigan. Each image has a detailed descriptive caption to help you with age determination. Image size is 22 ½” x 17”. The poster has been professionally laid on foam board and is in a custom mat. The total size is 27” x 22”. The poster was never folded and is clean and bright, but does have two very minor flaws listed for completeness. There are two, almost invisible creases vertically from the top edge that end in the middle of the chart and paper loss on the far right, top corner to the “TH” in TEETH. You might not notice either factor without the most careful inspection. Neither impacts the viewing or images of the chart. Excellent dental chart by a veterinary supply company and probably given away by the company.

#37) **Pratts Official Chart of Different Breeds of Horses**: Colorful paper poster produced by the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia in 1902. The border advertising boldly states, PRATTS FOOD FOR HORSES AND CATTLE. The interior of the poster shows twenty-one (21) different horse breeds with the center circle holding the THOROUGHBRED. All the images are quite detailed and colorful. This is a very scarce and early poster that I have only offered one previous time. The condition is very good with some fading to the red border color some scattered damp stains to the right quarter, and a couple of edge tears along the top that have been sealed with archival tape. The stains could be removed by a paper conservator and I always recommend deacidifying and mounting early posters to preserve them for the next generation. I can give the new owner my recommendation. Opening bid is $100.
#38) **Pratt Food Company Veterinary Remedies Poster:** This in one of the most exciting veterinary advertising poster to come to light in many years. Previously unknown to me after over 25 years of collecting. There was never a hint of its existence in a collection, a guide book, or an auction until the veterinarian owner consigned it to auction. This is a large and colorful lithographed paper poster that has been professionally laid on foam board. The overall size is 41” x 18” and contains five vignettes of Pratt’s Veterinary Remedies. The poster advertises Colic Cure and Gall Cure, so I would date this to c1900. You can see the fantastic images as the Pratt’s boy tries to help all the farmyard animals. In the Lice Killer panel he is being chased by the flying goose and in the Worm Powder vignette his legs are shaking so hard they are vibrating as the animals approach him. The condition of this poster is excellent, the colors are bright and bold, and there is just the most minor edge wear and tiny crease flaws in the paper. It’s not sure it gets any better than this. Please contact me if you have any questions. The opening bid is $500. With no way to estimate this poster, I would not be surprised with a final price in the $2000 range or more. A Pratt’s cabinet sells in the $2000-4000 range and are not scarce. You decide what a one of a kind poster is worth.

#39) **Purina Pig Castrator:** Metal and cloth device for holding piglets for castration, sold or given away by the Purina Company as a promotional device. This example appears to have never been used and is in original condition except for some spotty stains to the cloth from the metal frame beneath. 14” x 5” but can be expanded to a much longer size. Having never castrated a pig, I can only imagine exactly how the piglet fit into this device, so I will leave the correct usage description up to you or your imagination. Opening bid is $25.00.

#40) **Sergeant's Dog Medicine Tin Display Cabinet:** Metal cabinet used for point of purchase sales of Sergeant’s Dog Medicines in a country store c1920. This is an iconic image as the ever watchful German Shepherd Dog is protecting the sleeping angelic faced young boy. Sergeant’s Dog Medicines is a line started by Polk Miller in the 1880’s and is still in business today. The company produced three different display cabinets with this being the most desirable. 14 ¼” x 12 ½” x 6 ½”. The back has two doors that open from a swing latch to the interior storage compartment. As for condition, it does have its problems. The sides and back have been painted with a silver paint. You can see the original surface peeking through and with a little time, the paint could possibly be carefully removed. The front panel, which is the really important display part of the cabinet is intact and does have its original painted surface. It does have smudges and wear as you can see, but the image is very clean and bright. I have seen a mint example sell for $1350 and excellent ones in the $6-800.00 range. This one is selling at no reserve or opening bid, warts and all. I think any dog medicine collector would be happy with this setting on their shelf.

#41) **Tuttle’s Elixir Poster:** Large paper poster, 30” x 46”, showing a horse being rubbed down with Tuttle’s Elixir. The bottom corner has an image of the liniment’s packaging. The condition is excellent with just very minor edge wear and some light damp stain in the border. A scarce poster with a lot of graphic appeal.

#42) **Veterinarian’s Creed:** Printed on heavy paper stock is this copy of the Veterinarian’s Creed. 16” x 20”. Condition is excellent, clean and without damage. This hung in the consigners hospital for many years prior to his retirement and the start of liquidating his collection. Go-with poster that I though collectors might be interested in.

#43) **Vitality Dog Foods Embossed Metal Sign:** They call this a self-framed tin sign as the outer edge is raised up to resemble a picture frame. The dog image is raised up and embossed in the sign. 27” x 19”. Outstanding painted condition with only some slight wear in a few spots along the outer edge. The center image is in near mint condition. VITALITY DOG FOODS / SPECIALIZED FOODS FOR HUNTING AND WORKING DOGS. Beautiful sign.

#44) **W-K Laboratories Lighted Sign:** Painted sign within a metal light box which illuminates the sign from the back. This Veterinary Supplies sign was from W-K Laboratories of Omaha, Nebraska. The lighting mechanism is in working order and looks to be several decades older than the lighted Anchor sign, also in this auction. I date this sign to the 1950’s. I could find no reference to the company on the Internet, but I assume they sold live stock drugs to farmers and stockmen. 18” x 10 ½”. Excellent condition and it is in working order.

#45) **Watkins Stock Tonic Lithographed Metal Bucket:** This metal bucket once held 30 pounds of Watkins Stock Tonic made by the J.R. Watkins Company of Winona, Minnesota. 12” tall with a 13” diameter at the top and it has its original metal swing handle. The live stock image is on the front and the reverse with a strong yellow background color. There are light scratches generally but nothing that is really distracting. It is very scarce as most of these type buckets are wooden or heavy cardboard with paper labels and not this nicely lithographed style. It is quite large and impressive to display. Only one previous example has been recorded that was back in 1998. The company also produced an equally scarce Poultry Tonic bucket with a blue colored background. Opening bid is $75.00.
Paper Ephemera

Books and Catalogs

#46) **“The Horse” by William Youatt**: Over 400 pages of mid-nineteenth century veterinary science written by one of the preeminent veterinary scholars of his day. This book was published, in Philadelphia by Blanchard and Lea, in 1853. The first edition was published in 1831. This revision was commissioned by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge directly from the Author. The interior pages appear to be complete and in good condition with minor foxing and a few dog-eared pages. The binding is in very poor condition with the leather of the spine missing and the front board detached but present. Books of this age can be rebound for not much money and this might be worth the effort. As is, I judge this to a reading copy.

Letterhead, Envelops, Flyers & Blotters

#47) **George Lee Company, Poultry and Stock Remedies**: Colorful letterhead and advertising envelope promoting Germozone for poultry and their booklet, "The Lee Way." The company was from Omaha, Nebraska. Excellent condition.

#48) **Advertising Envelope Group of Three (3)**: This lot contains three advertising envelopes from different companies. The first is from Fleming Bros., makers of Fleming’s Veterinary Remedies and dated 1909. The second is an unused example promoting Dr. Keilor’s Sure Remedy for horses. The third is from the Canine Catering Company of New York dated 1937. It contains letters and inserts pertaining to the possible poisoning of a dog by their product. Content mentions the dog’s problems and that it is currently being treated by a “vetinary” (sp). Lot of three (3).

Photographs, Post Cards & Trade Cards

#49) **Dr. H. S. Beebe, Veterinarian Post Card**: Unused real photo post card from Albion, New York showing the office and veterinary hospital of Dr. Beebe. Along the side of the house is a sign which reads, H. S. Beebe / Veterinarian / Office. On the building in the background is a sign reading, Veterinary Hospital. Research has discovered that Dr. Harry Snyder Beebe was a 1902 graduate of the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University. He was born in 1878 and died in 1946. Card is in excellent condition.

#50) **Conkey’s Stock Tonic Advertising Post Card**: Unused post card from the Conkey’s Company of Cleveland advertising their Stock Tonic. In the image, two mules are behind a fence, trying to get to a bucket of Conkey’s Stock Tonic. Card has some minor smudges. Any advertising for Conkey’s Stock Remedies is quite rare and this is a card I have never seen before.

Photographs, Post Cards & Trade Cards

#51) **Dr. A. C. Daniels’ Sign in Early Photograph**: Unidentified photo of two girls in front of a store which has a Dr. Daniels sign mounted beside the front door. The sign reads, in part, DR. A. C. DANIELS’ / VETERINARY / MEDICINES. There is a line of print at the bottom of the sign, which is illegible. The sign appears to be wooden, sand painted sign of the type with white letters on a blue background. Photo is 3 ½” x 3 ½”.

#52) **Jones’ Alternative & Digestive Horse, Cattle, and Poultry Powder Trade Card**: Advertising trade card c1890 from Asa Jones, M. D. of Philadelphia, the manufacturer of this Horse & Cattle Powder. Front of the card has a generic blue bird scene. The reverse has the advertising as seen. Excellent condition.

Photographs, Post Cards & Trade Cards

#53) **Pratt Food Company Souvenir Post Card**: One of a set of Ten (10) cards that the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia produced to promote their veterinary remedies. The caption under the huge hen reads, “Now see how wise and big I look / Pratts Poultry Food I always took.” Card is dated 1906 and addressed to Dr. L. M. Brumback of Opequon, Virginia. Excellent condition.

Booklets

#54) **Absorbine, By W. F. Young**: Near mint, unused booklet from Springfield, Mass. This is 32 pages and 6” x 3 ½”. Testimonials are dated 1908, so date it about there. This was used to treat any and all ailments to the horse’s leg such as Wind Puff, Capped Hock, and Bog Spavin. I guess they still make a human product, remember “Absorbine Jr.”

#55) **Dr. Barber’s Counsel Book for Horsemen and Stockmen**: Published by the Dr. C. N. Barber Veterinary Remedy Company of Barre, Vermont. Dated 1911. 4 ½” x 7”. The booklet has 48 pages, most filled with a detailed image and use for each of Dr. Barber’s remedies. So this is a little different from most remedy booklets, which help you diagnose and then treat, Dr. Barber’s way is to show you his pictured remedy and tell you what it cures. Slight edge wear and one corner tip missing on back cover. There are not many of these booklets floating around.
Dr. Daniels’ Canine Remedies and How to Use Them: For home treatment of dogs and cats by Dr. Daniels’ of Boston. Booklet of 64 pages of diagnosing dog ailments and describing how to treat them with Dr. Daniels’ dog medicines. 4 ½” x 7” and dated 1929. Covers show some handling wear, but nothing that distracts. Interior is clean. Good looking dog booklet.

Dr. Daniels’ The Dog Doctor: Colorful covers on this 1911 booklet detailing treatment of dogs with Dr. Daniels’ remedies. Booklet is 72 pages, 5 ½” x 7 ½”, and printed to look like a hard back book. Interior pages are crisp and clean with no marks. Covers are very good with some smudges, handling wear and soft corner tips. Classic Veterinary booklet.

Das Pferd or Treatise on the Horse: This is a German language version of the classic “Treatise on the Horse” by Dr. B. J. Kendall of Kendall Spavin Cure fame. This booklet was published in 1880 for the German population of Pennsylvania for on the back cover is an ad for the store that gave the booklet away. That store was owned by P.P. Schaffer of Kunkletown, Pennsylvania. 5” x 7 ¼” and 96 pages. Slight paper loss to bottom left corner of cover and minor foxing on a few pages. The interior pages have the look of being unused and crisp. Unusual, early variation of a classic veterinary booklet.

International Illustrated Stock Book: Huge booklet from the International Stock Food Company of Minneapolis. This 160 page booklet is c1900 and pre-dates the purchase of Dan Patch by the company. Every page is highly illustrated with animals, medicines, images of posters produced by the company, and famous prize winning livestock. 6” x 9 ¼” Spine wear of about an inch at the top and bottom of the cover. Very colorful covers and extremely graphic, the interior pages are in mint, unused condition. Pages are as crisp and unread as you are liable to ever find. This one is just fun to look through as Mr. Savage did everything in a big way.

Dr. Lesure’s Famous Remedies with Drawing of Horse on Cover: This edition is c1900 and lists his medicines as cures. The booklet cover has the same image of a horse as is on Dr. Lesure’s tin front cabinets. The booklet is 4 ½” x 7”, has 64 pages and is in unused, near mint condition. The best example I have ever seen.

Dr. Lesure’s Famous Remedies with Photo of Horse on Cover: This edition is dated 1908 and is much larger than the previous example. This booklet of 128 pages, 5 ½” x 8”, is much more detailed and has many illustrations of his remedies along with some information about the company. Excellent condition with only very slight corner wear to the cover. The interior pages are crisp and in unused condition.

Morrison’s Treatment of the More Common Diseases and Injuries of Horses and Cattle: Booklet of 48 pages from the James Foster Company of Bath, New Hampshire. 5” x 7 ½”. No date, but probably published around c1910. A fairly scarce booklet to find, and usually it is in poor condition. For whatever reason, probably the quality of the paper used, these booklets do not stand up to time very well. The examples I have seen have miss-cut covers that do not fit or pages that were printed at a slight angle. This example has toned pages in good condition. The cover is beat up along the edges and re-glued to the pages. Sounds pretty bad, but acceptable for this booklet, as you might never see one in better condition.

Dr. J. N. Norwood’s Guaranteed Veterinary Medicines: Booklet, c1904, from Dr. Norwood, V. S. of Naugatuck, CT. The booklet is 32 pages, with each of his remedies listed as to what they treat, and the symptoms to look for in your horse. Booklet size is 3 ½” x 6”. Back cover has a photograph of his cabinet filled with medicines. Cover is smudged and toned but undamaged. Interior pages are toned from being a lesser quality paper, but is in essentially unused condition. The last example offered was in 2004 and it brought $110. Estimate $50-100.

Pratts Almanac 1913: Excellent, unused almanac of 64 pages filled with ads, treatments, and images of Pratts Veterinary Remedies. 5” x 7”. Cover image shows a farrier shoeing a horse while a lady looks on.

SAVOSS Symptom Book Grouping: This lot contains a 64 page booklet dated 1936 formerly named SAVE-THE-HORSE and several paper inserts and treatment guides. 4 ¾” x 7”. This was a remedy specifically for diseases of the horse’s leg and was produced by the Troy Chemical Company for many years. From the beginning the name of the medicine changed from a Spavin Cure, to Spavin Remedy, to Lameness Treatment, to just SAVOSS (SAVE / HOSS). Cover has some wear and tear, but the overall group makes a nice package.

Watkins Stock Raisers Manual: A 96 page booklet of live stock care and treatment with Watkins Veterinary products. Published, c1920, by the Watkins Company of Winona, Minnesota. 6” x 9” with very colorful and graphic covers. Very minor corner wear, otherwise excellent condition. One of the most graphic veterinary remedy booklets out there. The last example I sold was in 2002.

Worms in Dogs and Their Treatment: Booklet by the Amtorg Trading Corp. of New York City. The 16 page booklet is 5” x 7” and details the use of Santonin to remove worms from Dogs. Santonin is said to be the standard of veterinary care and therefore dog users have the full guarantee of the veterinary profession if they use this product. This is the first example of this booklet I have ever seen. Excellent, unused condition.

Lot of Three (3) Small Booklets: Bickmore’s Gall Cure, Blackman’s Medicated Salt Brick, and The Horseman’s Friend by Dr. B. W. Moore. Blackman’s has pencil writing, Moore’s has damage to cover, Blackman’s shows handling wear. Nice little group worth a bid.

Adams “NO-MO” Special Treatment for Dogs: Unopened bottle with contents, paper label, and box from the Adams Supply Company of Ramsey, Illinois. 5 ¾” x 2” x 1 ¼”. According to the box, this medicine was produced by one of the largest breeders of dogs in the country. Neither the box or the label identify what “SPECIAL TREATMENT” treats in the dog or what the “NO-MO” in the name stands for. Maybe NO-MO disease? Bottle is mint, box is excellent with only top damage as seen. No previous examples from this company have ever been recorded. This is the first of several unique dog medicines offered in this auction.
#71) **Avalon Farms’ Horse Physic Bolus**: Cardboard box with original Physic ball and paper direction pamphlet. Used for malnutrition, Hidebound and the early stages of acute infection. 4” x 1 ¼” x 1 ¼”. “DO NOT GIVE TO MARES HEAVY IN FOAL.” Excellent condition with just a little edge wear.

#72) **Dr. Barber’s Remedy for Colic**: Unopened bottle with front and back labels, original paper topper over cork, and box. Produced by the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Contents have evaporated. 3 ½” x 1 ¼” x 1”. Overall package displays great. Paper label has a tiny bit of paper loss on the bottom right corner and the box is missing all the top flaps with slight side panel damage on one side. Four previous examples have sold over the last fifteen years with the high and low being $225 and $110. Barber Medicines always get a lot of interest.

#73) **Barker’s Chemical & Vegetable Horse, Cattle & Poultry Medicinal Powder**: Unopened cardboard box with contents from the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. 5 ½” x 5 ½” x 1 ½”. The image is a milkmaid and cow on the left and a horse and foal on the right. Image is on the front and back panels. Box is dated 1914. Excellent condition with only slight edge wear. Billed as an appetizer, conditioner and a tonic.

#74) **Barker’s Poultry Powder**: Unopened cardboard box with contents from the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. 8” x 5” x 2 ¼”. Box is dated 1914. Deep red color with the same image on the front and back. Very good condition with some minor shelf wear over the years. Displays very well as that strong color really jumps out.

#75) **Bee Dee Antiseptic Healing Powder**: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Black-Draught Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 5 ½” x 2 ½”. “GOOD FOR GALLS.” Very bright label in excellent condition. This is the first example of this Healing Powder to ever be offered and only the second medicine from the Black-Draught Company to be recorded. I have never seen another Bee Dee Healing Powder in any collection.

#76) **Dr. Bradley’s Submarine Expeller for Tapeworms in Dogs and Cats**: Cardboard canister with paper label from Dr. S. A. Bradley’s Remedies, Louisville, Kentucky. No contents. 2 ½” x 2”. Not sure why “SUBMARINE” was included in the name. Label is a little rough along the top edge where the lid of the canister fits. Another previously unrecorded company and dog medicine for your consideration.

#77) **Calves Cordial**: Unopened box with contents from the Our Husbands Company of Lyndon, Vermont. An intestinal astringent for looseness of the bowels. 6” x 3 ½” x 2”. Original, excellent condition with no damage. Calf head logo with slogan, “Calves Cordial is free if it fails.”

#78) **Clayton’s Mange Remedy for Dogs**: From Dr. George Clayton of Chicago, this bottle has a three side paper label and partial contents. It is large by dog medicine standards at 7” x 2 ½” x 1 ½”. Labeled for “many forms of skin disease, ordinary Mange, and Eczema.” The label has the early company logo of a St. Bernard at the top. Later medicines had a red Bulldog logo. Label is toned an even light brown and has edge nicks, and one area of paper loss to the left of the front panel. Only one previous example of the remedy has been recorded. Not the greatest condition, but displays reasonably well and is worth consideration for the dog medicine collector.

#79) **Conkey’s Cholera Remedy**: Unopened wooden canister with paper label from the G. E. Conkey Company of Cleveland, Ohio. 3 ½” x 1 ¼”. Indicated for Sour Crop, Dysentery and other diseases of the digestive system in poultry. Excellent, near mint condition with no damage to the paper label.

#80) **Conkey’s Old Reliable Powders**: Unopened wooden canister with a paper label from the G. E. Conkey Company of Cleveland, Ohio. 3 ¼” x 1 ¾”. Used for mouth canker in poultry and pigeons. Excellent condition with no damage to the label, but it is toned a little with age. Only one previous listing for this remedy and that was in 1997. Scarce Conkey’s remedy.

#81) **Conkey’s White Diarrhea Tablets**: Unopened wooden canister with a paper label from the G. E. Conkey Company of Cleveland, Ohio. 3 ¼” x 1 ¾”. Used for numerous forms of bowel trouble in poultry. Excellent, near mint condition with no damage to the label. Has the “Sick Chicken” logo superimposed on the front panel.

#82) **Conkey’s Starting Food for Chicks**: Unopened box with paper label and contents from the G. E. Conkey Company of Cleveland, Ohio. 8” x 5 ½” x 3”. Used to prevent bowel trouble in chicks. Label has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer. Box is a little dirty and the bottom side seams have split allowing a little powder to escape. Scarce Conkey offering.

#83) **Cooper’s Sheep Dipping Powder**: Unopened cardboard box with contents from William Cooper & Nephew, Inc. Chicago. CURES PSOROPTIC SCAB ON SHEEP. Used for destroying ticks, keds, and lice. 5 ¾” x 3 ¼” x 2 ½”. Excellent condition with only a small scuff on the reverse. One end is labeled as “POISON” and has the skull and crossbones. Displays very well.

#84) **Daggett’s Distemper Destroyer, King of Dog Tonics**: Bottle with paper label on three sides, and partial contents from the Daggett Medicine Company of Boston. 5 ¾” x 2” x 1 ¾”. “A GUARANTEED CURE FOR DISTEMPER, WORMS, FEVER, LOSS OF APPETITE, AND GENERAL DIBILITY.” A previously unrecorded veterinary patent medicine company and as such, this is the first example offered from this company. Great name and it is a “Cure,” so I date this one to c1900. Considered unique until and if another example surfaces. Label does have some paper losses on the sides. You should have the “KING OF DOG TONICS” in your collection.

#85) **Dr. Daniels’ Cough Drops, Fever and Distemper Cure**: Embossed bottle with paper label that is not your everyday example. This is a labeled “CURE” bottle. Embossed: 4 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Label does have some dings and scuffs, but mostly on the edges. The central panel, where is states “CURE” is 99% intact. Very scarce variation with only four previous examples recorded. The last sold in 2008 for $275. The condition on this example is not as good, but is still worth strong consideration.
#86) Dr. Daniels’ Gall Cure, FREE SAMPLE: Early, lithographed, Free Sample tin with contents. 1 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Very good condition with only slight wear along the outer edges of the tin. Top displays extremely well. This is a very scarce and desirable Dr. Daniels’ give away item. Free Samples from Dr. Daniels’ are few and far between and this is the first example of this free sample to be recorded at auction.

#87) Dr. Daniels’ Distemper Tablets for Dogs: Unopened glass canister with paper label, original contents and box. If you read the instructions, this remedy was really for the fever associated with respiratory diseases. The canister and label are in near mint condition, bright and clean. The box has damage to the top flaps. 3 ½” x ¾”. Popular dog medicine with collectors, as this being only the third example of this style box to come to auction. The last brought $225 in 2008. We will see where this one lands.

#88) Dr. Daniels’ Germi Powder / Antiseptic Dusting Powder: Glass vial with paper label, contents, insert and box. This was used for treating Canker of the Ear in dogs and cats. Images of dog and cat are on the label. Paper label is in near mint condition. Box is missing top flaps and has some side damage, but displays pretty well as you can see.

#89) Delcroo Tonic and Conditioner for Dogs: Unopened bottle with paper label and contents from the Delson Chemical Company of Brooklyn, New York. 4 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Image of pointer on the label. One paper push along the bottom edge of the label. Only one previous medicine from this company has been recorded, that was a Mange Ointment way back in 1997. So its taken 15 years for a second medicine from the company to surface. Must be a rare dog remedy. Throw a bid on this one.

#90) DOGKURE Eye Lotion: Unopened, embossed, COBALT BLUE BOTTLE with paper label, contents and box from the Watford Laboratories. Embossed: NOT TO BE TAKEN. “To prevent contagion” treat the eyes of all dogs daily. 4” x 1” and a six-sided bottle. The bottle and label are in mint condition. The box is excellent. This dog cure is from England. Extremely intense cobalt blue color on this bottle that might not come across well in the photos.

#91) Federal Stock Food: Unopened box with contents from the Federal Food Company of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. Very large box with a beautifully colorful label featuring a prancing black stallion, a foal nursing from its mare, and huge chested bull among other livestock. 9 ¾” x 5 ½” x 4”. Condition is excellent with only minor edge wear along the top and a slight loss of color in the company name on the front panel. The great image and large size really sell this one. All four previous examples recorded have sold for well over $200 on average, so lets start this one at $75.00 and let it go to the highest bidder.

#92) Fleck’s Roup Powder: Unopened wooden canister with a paper label from J. J. Fleck of Tiffin, Ohio. 3 ½” x 1 ¾”. Very colorful label with a central image of several fowls in a poultry yard. “Recommended for Roup, Canker, and Colds in Fowls and Pigeons.” Excellent condition. Last example sold in 2000 for $100. Start this one at $25.

#93) Flemings’ Medicine #3 for Flatulent and Spasmodic Colic in Horses: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents, and original packing canister. 3 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Excellent paper label with no damage. Bottle has original wax seal in place over the cork.

#94) Four Horse Gall Cure for Horse & Cattle: Previously unrecorded Gall Cure tin with contents from the Korns MFG Co., Franklin, Pennsylvania. 2 ½” x 1”. A SURE CURE FOR GALLS.” Tin has a patent date of 1896 on the reverse. Condition is average with wear to the edge and crazing of the lithographed paint. Photo should give you a good view of condition. Since this is the first example ever recorded in my Compendium of Prices, I thought this Gall Cure tin would interest collectors.

#95) Glover’s Imperial Tonic for Dogs and Horses: Amber, bottle with a paper label embossed: H. Clay Glover / New York. 5” x 2” x 1 ¼”. The upper left corner of the label on the side panel has been torn and poorly re-glued. Still, it displays well and is a scarce dog medicine example.

#96) Guarantee Distemper and Pink Eye Remedy: Outstanding, unopened box with colorful paper label and contents from the Guarantee Stock Food Company of Grand Forks, North Dakota. 6 ½” x 4” x 2 ¼”. Excellent graphics on the front label showing a horseman in a red striped shirt, leading a horse through a pasture. The front label claims “NO MORE” respiratory diseases in your horse if you use this remedy. Box is in excellent condition with crisp, bright colors and only very slight edge and corner wear mentioned for completeness. Only one previous example has ever been recorded and that was all the way back in 1997 when one sold for the then, unheard of price of $300. At the time, that was one of the top prices ever paid for a veterinary patent medicine. In June 2011, in the Dr. Gordon Layton auction, we sold a Heave Cure box from the same company and with the same size and colorful label. It brought $625. For rarity and overall eye appeal, this one is bound to attract a lot of attention. Start the bidding on this top shelf remedy at $200.

#97) Guernsey Cattle and Horse Powder: Cardboard box with original contents from the A. W. Wright & Co., Philadelphia. “PURIFIES THE BLOOD, AIDS DIGESTION AND STIMULATES THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS TO HEALTHY SECRETIONS.” Very early package, c1890 with advertising on all sides. 5” x 3” x 2 ¾”. Some light moisture stain. This is the first example I have ever seen or recorded.

#98) Harvell’s Powders: Unopened box with wrap around paper label and contents from James Ballard Inc., of St. Louis. The front panel is a very large and detailed barnyard scene that takes up the entire front panel. 5 ¾” x 3” x 2 ¼”. Excellent condition. Used as a mild laxative and diuretic in horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Has a great, early look to it.

#99) Heinrich’s Antiseptic Healing Powder: Unopened tin with lid and contents from the Heinrich Chemical Company of Minneapolis. A very clean and bright tin with just a bit of wear along the top edge. Used for Galls, Barb Wire cuts, and Proud Flesh among other skin ailments of livestock. 7” x 3”. Not many veterinary remedies from this company have ever shown up.

#100) Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Dr. Hess & Clark Company of Ashland, Ohio. This is the GIANT, 2 ¾ pound canister at 7 ¾” x 4”. Great image on the front of a young girl, in a poultry yard, powdering a hen’s behind with this Louse Killer. Label is in excellent condition with a few minor nicks to the edges. The red border color has faded over the years. Only two previous reports for this GIANT 50 cent size, which is quite impressive sitting on a shelf. This canister
is much scarcer than the 25 cent size.

#101) **Humphreys Dog Remedy C. C.**: Very scarce dog medicine for Catarrah, and Running Nose from the Humphrey’s Homeopathic Medicine Company of New York. Bottle with complete wrap around paper label. 3 ½” x 2” x 1”. I have recorded only four different Humphrey’s Dog Medicines over the years with seven (7) total examples. This is only the second C. C. to be offered. The last was sold in 2004 for $95.00. Condition overall is very good with mild toning of the paper and some small scuffs on the reverse. Rare opportunity for the dog medicine collector.

#102) **Humphreys’ Homeopathic Veterinary D. D. for Worms**: Embossed bottle with horse head and paper label. 15% alcohol content in this example. This was used for Bots, Grubs, and Colic. Label is in excellent condition. D. D. in any label variation seems to be pretty scarce. 3 ½” x 2” x 1”.

#103) **Humphreys’ Homeopathic Veterinary Specific H. H. for Kidney**: Embossed bottle with horse head, paper label, and some dried contents. Label has the 52% Alcohol designation and the term “CURES” added to the title. This was for Kidney and Urinary diseases in horses. 3 ½” x 2” x 1”. Label has one tiny paper loss along the bottom edge. Nice, early example.

#104) **Humphreys’ Homeopathic Veterinary H. H. for Kidney**: Embossed bottle with horse head, paper label and partial contents. 15% alcohol content in this example. This was used for Urinary Diseases such as Scanty Urine, Dropsy of bladder, and Bloody Urine. Label is in excellent condition, just slightly toned overall. 3 ½” x 2” x 1”.

#105) **Imperial Egg Producer**: Unopened box with very detailed color wrap around label and contents from the F. C. Sturtevant Company of Hartford, Connecticut. This is the larger, 60 ounce size that the company produced. 7” x 4 ½” x 3 ½”. Only two previous examples of the medicine have been recorded, the last in 1999 and neither was this large size box. “Keeps Your Fowls Bright & Active.” This is probably the largest and most detailed label of fowl on any veterinary patent medicine. The image covers two complete panels. Condition is excellent with just minimal handling wear over the years. This is a really nice example for a very desirable company. Open the bidding at $100.

#106) **KineTeniK Stock Tonic and Conditioner**: Large, unopened cardboard box with contents from the KarBraK Chemical Company of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 8” x 5” x 4”. “A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED MEDICAL COMPOUND WITH WHICH TO MANUFACTURE YOUR OWN STOCK TONIC AND CONDITIONER.” In other words, you mix the contents of this box with a larger amount of feed and two pounds of salt and you have produced your own stock tonic. Box is clean and bright with images of a horse and cow on the front panel. Only one previous offering, back in 1999. Good looking shelf piece or you could go into the stock tonic business with this “make your own” product.

#107) **Lambert’s Death to Lice Powder**: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Klein-Lambert Company of Chicago. This powder was offered in three sizes and this is the MONSTER, 48 oz. size. 7” x 5”. Very large and impressive when sitting on a self. “A Cheap and Effective Harmless Remedy for Lice on Poultry, Horses, Cattle, ETC.” Excellent original condition with only very minimal shelf wear. It has been five years since one of these has been offered.

#108) **Lee’s Louse Powder for Poultry**: Extra large canister with contents and paper label from the George Lee Company of Omaha, Nebraska. Contents of 2 ½ pounds, 8” x 4”. Very colorful label with an image of a lady powdering a white chicken. Excellent condition with minimal handling wear and smudges.

#109) **Dr. LeGear’s Antiseptic Healing Powder**: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company of St. Louis, Missouri. 4” x 1 ¾”. This is a very early, pre-1906, example with the image of the bleeding horse caught up in Barb Wire. “IT HEALS QUICK AND KEEPS THE FLIES OFF.” This is only the second example of this early label to be recorded. It is quite common in the Free Sample size, but this early, full size, canister is much harder to find. Label is in excellent, colorful condition.

#110) **Dr. LeGear’s Cow Prescription**: Unopened box with contents and a colorful paper label featuring four cows lined up as the Sun rises in the background. 6 ¾” x 4 ½” x 3 ½”. You might be surprised to learn that only one previous example of this medicine has ever been offered, and that was sixteen years ago in March of 1996. It has great color and the cow graphics really set it off. Condition is excellent with only very minor corner wear. I think this one should be pretty desirable.

#111) **Dr. LeGear’s Hog Prescription**: Unopened box with contents and a colorful paper label featuring Dr. LeGear in the foreground and a pen full of hogs in the background. 6 ¾” x 4 ½” x 3 ½”. This is another example that is pretty scarce as only one has previous sold and that was in 1997. Condition is excellent with just some Fly Speck on the side. Strong colors.

#112) **Dr. LeGear’s Poultry Prescription**: Unopened box with contents and a colorful paper label featuring Dr. LeGear in the foreground and a poultry yard full of fowl in the background. 6 ¾” x 4 ½” x 3 ½”. Very good condition with only a small mush to the upper right corner of the box. “A TESTED POULTRY TONIC.” A little more common than the previous two lots, but with the following example you could have a set of all four live stock Prescription boxes. All the same size.

#113) **Dr. LeGear’s Stock Powders**: Unopened box with contents and a colorful paper label featuring Dr. LeGear in the foreground and a horse and cow eating from a trough in the background. 6 ¾” x 4 ½” x 3 ½”. “A TESTED STOCK TONIC.” Excellent condition with strong colors and a nice desirable image. These always do very well.

#114) **Dr. LeGear’s Lice Killer**: Large, unopened canister with paper label and contents. 6 ½” x 3 ¾”. Very colorful scene of many farm animals in the background and Dr. LeGear powdering the rear end of a chicken with this Lice Killer. This is a very scarce variation of this canister. Typically, the product with this name, “Lice Killer” has an image of a dressed up lady in the farmyard. The later examples with this image of Dr. LeGear are named “Lice Powder.” This is the first recorded example of this variation with this later image and the earlier name. Excellent condition, clean and bright colors.
#115) **Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, FREE SAMPLE**: This is the small trial or free sample size package, unopened with contents. This package has an early horse and cow image on the front and is described as “AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR DISEASES OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS.” 4 ¾” x 2 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Condition is very good with a little edge and corner wear. There are a couple of creases to the front panel. Animal images are on all sides and the back displays very well also. Free Samples are a nice collectible area and this is a scarce example.

#116) **Dr. LeGear's Chick Tablets, FREE SAMPLE**: Unopened paper envelope, FREE SAMPLE with contents. 5 ¾” x 3 ½”. Mint original condition with bright colors and no damage. Rare example as this is the first Free Sample of this product I have ever seen or recorded.

#117) **Dr. LeGear's Flea and Shampoo, FREE SAMPLE**: Unopened paper envelope, FREE SAMPLE with original, unused soap bar. 5 ¼” x 3 ½”. Excellent condition with no damage, but a bit of toning to the paper. Only a few of these have been reported at auction and this would be a nice addition to a LeGear’s dog medicine display.

#118) **Dr. LeGear's Nerve Sodative Tablets for Dogs**: Complete, original package with contents inside an oval canister with a paper label and metal tops within a outer cardboard box. 2 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Canister is in excellent, near mint condition. Box is a little stained and has top flaps torn off, but present. Still displays very well.

#119) **Dr. LeGear's Round Worm and Hook Worm Capsules**: This is the package size for dogs over 10 pounds and is the outer box with paper insert and the inner canister with red labels. No contents. 3” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Bright and clean overall with strong colors. The box is missing the top flaps.

#120) **Dr. LeGear’s Special Tablets for Dogs and Puppies**: Complete, original package with contents inside an oval canister with a paper label and metal tops within a outer cardboard box. 2 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Canister is in near mint condition. Box has old grease pencil writing on the front. Used for reducing fever in dogs and pups.

#121) **Dr. LeGear’s Tape Worm Tablets for Dogs and Puppies**: Complete, original package with contents inside an oval canister with a paper label and metal tops within a outer cardboard box. 2 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Canister is in near mint condition. Box has a very minor stain along the bottom edge. Extremely bright and clean example.

#122) **Dr. LeGear’s Tonic Condition Tablets**: Original package having an oval canister with a paper label and metal top within a outer cardboard box. 2 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. The bottom of the canister is missing as well as the contents. The box and canister both display very well overall. Used to stimulate the appetite for dogs, cats and foxes.

#123) **Dr. Leslie’s Carbo Cream Disinfectant**: Unopened bottle with original contents, paper label, paper insert, and box from Dr. Leslie of Keene, New Hampshire. 6 ½” x 2 ½” x 1 ½”. The bottle label is in near mint, perfect condition, clean and bright. The box has top damage as seen. Used as a veterinary disinfectant when properly diluted with water. Fairly scarce Dr. Leslie product, especially with a box. Only one example with a box has been recorded previously.

#124) **Dr. Leslie’s Special Liniment**: Embossed bottle with paper label, large folded insert, and wonderful large box from Dr. John G. Leslie of Keene, New Hampshire. Embossed: DR. LESURE / LINIMENT / KEENE, N.H. 6” x 2 ¾” x 1 ½”. Used for Nerve, Muscle, Bone, and Sinew. Label extends to three sides and has some very light stains and tiny paper losses. The box is complete and in excellent condition. This large box is also a scarce variation that I have not seen previously. The box and bottle label both have the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer. The box really elevates this one.

#125) **Dr. Leslie’s Renovator Powder**: Large cardboard box with a dozen individual dose boxes inside with original contents. 3 ¾” x 2 ½” x 2 ½”. “For Bad Blood, Indigestion, loss of appetite and general run down condition in horses and cattle.” Top has a complete horizontal tear across the lid and one side seam is split. The lid could be repaired with archival tape and stabilized. Box displays well and while condition does hurt, it is still an acceptable collectible condition for such a scarce remedy. This could be a bargain.

#126) **Dr. Leslie’s Veterinary Blister**: Blue lithographed tin with contents from Keene, New Hampshire. 2” x 1”. Old paper price sticker for 65 cents over the original price. Early image of Dr. Leslie and the top of the tin has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer. Very slight edge wear. Good looking and desirable tin.

#127) **Dr. Leslie’s Veterinary Colic Drops**: Box with paper labels and two embossed small bottles inside. 4 ½” x 3” x 1 ¾”. Used for the treatment of colic, cramps, Black Water, and Scours in horses. Box has been opened as you can see and the label has paper losses at the separation. One top side seam is open, but top is very stable. The bottles have the same embossing, No. 1, so one is not original to the package. A tough example to find in any condition and one that displays pretty well.

#128) **Dr. Leslie’s Veterinary Cough and Tonic Drops**: Blue label on this embossed bottle and box. 4 ½” x 1 ¾” x 1”. Embossed: DR. LESURE’S / VETERINARY / COUGH & TONIC DROPS. “A Powerful Tonic, Diuretic and Expectorant. A Wonderful Discovery.” Bottle and label are very good to excellent condition while the box is damaged and just a shell. Still this displays well, has strong color, and is scarce. This being only the third example to be offered in over 10 years.

#129) **Dr. Leslie’s Worm Annihilator**: Large cardboard box with a dozen individual dose boxes inside with original contents. “FOR THE PERFECT ANNIHILATION OF ALL KINDS OF WORMS THAT INFEST HORSES.” 3 ¾” x 2 ½” x 2 ¼”. This has the Drug Act date on the lid. Great color on all sides. Right lower corner of the lid has a crease and tear that could easily be stabilized with archival tape on the inside. Small scuff on bottom edge of lid also. This is the 5th example, total, of this name in any variation to come up at auction. Displays well, rare and very desirable. One of my favorite names for a veterinary medicine.

#130) **Lions Stock Remedy**: Very impressive and large lithographed tin canister with matching lid from the Live Stock Remedy
Company of St. Louis. Extremely detailed logo image of the "King of the Jungle" that links with the name. 9 ½” x 6 ¼”. Bright and colorful tin that really stands out when placed on a shelf. Condition is very good with some slight wear in the yellow background color. Originally held 6 ¼ pounds of product. Very scarce tin with a wonderfully graphic look.

**#131** **Lynn’s Carbolated Antiseptic Stock Salve:** Very large (5” x 1 ¾”) lithographed tin with full contents sold by W. N. Bagby, Druggist from Armstrong, Missouri. Extremely detailed and graphic tin with a strong green color. "A VETERINARY SALVE OF MERIT." The 1906 Drug Act disclaimer is printed on the bottom. Good for Barb-Wire cuts, Galls, Milk Crust and Scabies. Excellent condition and displays extremely well with only a few scattered flea bite size paint chippies. First example ever offered and one of the best looking veterinary tins I have seen in a long time. I’d estimate this tin at $100-200 and have an opening bid is $75.

**#132** **Marshall’s Horse Doctor:** Unopened, labeled bottle with contents from the Marshall Mfg. Company, location unknown. This is labeled as a true ‘cure all’ as it claims to treat Colic, Lung Fever, Sores of any kind, and Cracked Hoofs. Just about any organ can be corrected with "The Horse Doctor." 6” x 2 ½” x 1 ½”. Label has some minor stains and edge damage and a grease pencil 50 as the original price. Another unique and unrecorded medicine for your consideration. Since Mr. Marshall did not specify his location, I assume that this may have been sold by the true traveling snake oil salesman. You horse doctors have got to love this one.

**#133** **Metzger’s Pink Eye and Distemper Cure:** Bottle with paper label, box and insert from the Metzger Medicine Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. 5” x 2” x 1 ¾”. Directions are to place a few drops on the sick horse’s tongue every hour of two. Label is in very good condition with a touch of fading to the right edge. The box is really a shell with extensive top damage. This is only the second Metzger remedy I have recorded and it’s an early cure. The other was a liminiten back in 1996.

**#134** **Miller’s Horse Remedy:** Bottle with paper label from the Humane Dehorning Company of Bloomington, Wisconsin. The directions are to treat four diseases of horses, Chills, Colic, Azoturia, and Distemper. 5 ½” x 1 ½” x 1 ½”. Label has no damage, but does have a grease pencil original price of $1.00.

**#135** **National Dog Medicine:** Unopened canister with paper label and original contents from the National Hog Medicine Company of Raleigh, North Carolina. This was given as a “Tonic and Stimulant to the appetite” of dogs. 4” x 2 ½”. Nice image of a bird dog on the label. Excellent, near mint condition. Clean and bright with no damage. We sold one of these about five years ago for $80. Uncommon Southern dog medicine in pristine condition.

**#136** **National Antiseptic Healing Powder:** Unopened cardboard canister with a paper label and original contents from the National Remedy Company of Maumee, Ohio. 3” x 1 ¾”. Image on the front is of a horse bursting through the paper. This image has been used with some paper ephemera of the Capitol Stock Food Company of Tiffin, Ohio. This is the first example of any remedy from this company to be recorded. Excellent condition with just some toning of the paper label.

**#137** **Dr. Norwood’s Veterinary Eye Wash:** Embossed bottle with paper label. Embossed: DR. J. N. NORWOOD / NAUGATUCK, CONN. 5” x 1 ¾” x 1”. This is the first example of this Dr. Norwood remedy ever offered or recorded. You will not find any listing for Eye Wash in the 2011 Compendium of Veterinary Prices Realized. Dr. Norwood medicines always get a lot of interest and result in consistently high prices. This example, with an excellent, undamaged label should be high on your list. Opening bid is $100. I doubt you will find another any time soon.

**#138** **Our Own Condition Powders:** Unopened box with contents produced by G. L. Smith, Druggist of Spearfish, South Dakota. Beautifully colored label with deep reds and an early image of a black stallion on the front. 6 ½” x 3” x 3”. Four previous examples have been offered, the last was from a druggist in Texas. So it is clear a druggist could order these labels, have their name and town printed on the front, and fill the box with their own formula. There by producing their own “Our Own” condition powders. The label has one tear through the name of the druggist and is currently shrink wrapped. It looks great and that red / black color really pops. Start the bidding at $75.

**#139** **People’s Horse and Cattle Powders:** Very early cardboard box with paper label and contents from the Joppa Manufacturing Company in Lyons New York. 5 ½” x 2 ¾” x 2 ¾”. Label claims it will cure Heaves, Hard Colds, Yellow Water, and Weak Eyes among a full list of additional diseases. Manufacturing began by F. O. Filer in the 1870’s and I would date this package to c1900. Paper on the top has been cut along the edge, but is still present. Cardboard top is intact, but some contents may leak during shipping. Strong, deep red color to the label.

**#140** **Poultry Conditioner:** Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Valdosta Poultry Supply Company of Valdosta, Georgia. 3 ¾” x 3 ½”. "AN ABSOLUTE EGG PRODUCER." It is preventative for Sore Head, Cholera, Gapes, and Roup. Excellent, near mint condition. First example I have ever seen.

**#141** **Prettis Worm Powder:** Unopened canister with paper label and full contents from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. 6 ½” x 3 ¼”. "KILLS AND EXPELS WORMS / A STRONG TONIC" Very good condition with only a small amount of damage to the top edge of the paper label on the side. Displays very well with a bright and colorful label.

**#142** **Pulvex Cat Flea Powder:** Canister from Cooper Company with paper label all around. Great image of white cat on the front. Labeled as "especially prepared for cats." 3 ½” x 1 ¾”. Excellent condition, clean and bright. Remedies labeled for cat only, are very hard to come by.

**#143** **Sergeant’s Cat Flea Powder:** Unopened canister with contents from the Polk Miller Corporation of Richmond, Virginia. Labeled as, "ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR CATS." 4 ½” x 2”. Excellent, original condition having no damage or distractions. This is the first example of this Cat only flea powder to surface. Cat medicine collectors have a rare opportunity as we have two cat only powders back to back.
Safford’s Colic Drops: Package from Perley Safford of Keene, New Hampshire and labeled as a CURE for Colic, Azoturia, and Black Water or your money refunded. 4 ¼” x 3” x 1 ¾”. Package has three (3) labeled bottles. Really two bottles and a glass vial, along with a glass dropper. I have never seen another colic medicine with three treatment parts, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. Box is missing the top flaps and it does have a stain across the front. I sold this same box 14 years ago and I have not recorded another since. Perley Safford is listed in the 1908 edition of Dr. Lesure’s Famous Remedies booklet as a traveling salesman for the company. He obviously went out on his own producing at least a Colic Drops Remedy. I’m guessing there was some bad blood between the Dr. Lesure Company and Mr. Safford.

Sleekene Stock Powder: Unopened cardboard box with contents from the G. C. Hansford MFG. Company of Syracuse, New York. 6” x 4” x 2”. Excellent condition overall with minor handling wear. This company made one other veterinary remedy, Balsam of Myrrh for which they produced veterinary display cabinets. This is the first time I have seen this style Sleekene box. Interestingly, the box makes no medicinal claims to treat any illness only to increase appetite.

Starless Antiseptic Veterinary Powder: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Starless Products Company of Winterset, Iowa. 4 ½” x 2”. Very colorful label with image of a team of four horses in harness. Used for Harness Galls, Cuts and any skin wound. Excellent, near mint condition.

Talbott’s Cholera Treatment: Unopened wooden canister with paper label from the W. R. Talbott Chemical Company of Sandusky, Ohio. 3 ¼” x 1 ¾”. Good for all ailments of the bowels of domestic fowls. This was formulated by Dr. Jay W. Reeder, M. D. C. (CHIEF OF VETERINARY INFORMATION BUREAU). Label is complete but does have some minor scuff marks. All Talbott remedies are quite scarce and they made medicines for livestock, dogs, and poultry. This is the first recorded example of this medicine to sell at auction.

Talbott’s Little Giant Poultry Regulator: Unopened box with colorful paper label and contents from the W. R. Talbott Chemical Company of Sandusky, Ohio. 6 ½” x 4 ½” x 2 ½”. Used to increase egg production, produce perfect digestion, and increase vigor in all fowls. Label has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer on the front. Condition is very good with just some minor corner and edge wear. Strong color and great graphics make this a top shelf example. I have sold only one previous example and that was back in 2000 for $230. Start the bidding at $50 on this one.

Tarzin Rub Penetrator: Lithographed tin from the Tarzin Medicine Company of Conemaugh, Pennsylvania. No contents, 3 ½” x 1 ¼”. Used to treat Caked Bag, Chapped Teats, and Hard Milkers in cows. Excellent condition with no damage. Image of Holstein on the lid.

B. A. Thomas’ Improved Poultry Remedy: Colorful, unopened, cardboard box with graphics on all four sides and original contents from the Old Kentucky Manufacturing Company of Paducah, Kentucky. 6” x 3 ½” x 2 ¾”. This is the 1 ½ pound size and is much smaller than other examples of this remedy that I have seen. The other recorded examples were eight (8) pound boxes. Box is dated 1919. Box has the corners slightly mushed in as you can see but is intact and stable. Displays very well.

Uncle Sam Horse and Cattle Medicine: Cardboard box with contents and a colorful front panel featuring Uncle Sam in his Red, White, and Blue outfit and top hat. Manufactured by the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Company of Quincy, Illinois. Described on the front panel as “HONEST MEDICINE.” This strong endorsement is on the side panel, “...guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is hard not to use something that cures every known disease. 8” x 5 ¼” x 3”. This is the only example of this box I have ever seen and also the first medicine or advertising item from this company to ever be recorded. The box displays well and is quite colorful but it does have some condition issues. The top of the front panel has been creased as you can see in the photo. The top panel is present but was loose and has been reattached at the front with archival tape, so the top looks original. The inside of the front panel has also been supported by archival tape to support and stabilize it from further damage. This is not as bad as it might sound, as you know that I am a stickler for a complete description. Just like this is “HONEST MEDICINE,” you get an honest description. One other unique feature of this box and one of the reasons the top got damaged in the first place is that the original contents are in a sealed bag tucked into the box, filling only about 2/3 of the size of the box. This allowed the top to be unsupported, so when anything was stacked on the box with any weight, the top would give in and crease from the pressure. This inside bag appears totally original to the box and was the way it was originally packaged. You just thought you were buying a big box of medicine, but the contents were a little deceptive. This is, in my opinion, a top shelf veterinary box with a great name, a great front image, and a great look. I think this is easily worthy of a starting bid of $100 and we will see where it ends up. You will probably never see another.

Wilbur’s Gall Cure or CURE-A-CUT: Lithographed tin with contents from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. "QUICKLY AND EFFECTUALLY CURES COLLAR GALLS, BARBWIRE CUTS…” 2 ½” x 1 ¾”. Tin has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer even though it is obviously named a “Cure,” wording that was outlawed by the Drug Act. There is significant wear to the sides, but the top displays well and it is a very scarce tin. Only one previous example has been recorded, that in 2000 brought $160. Wilbur’s remedies usually receive a lot of interest and this rare tin should join that group.

Wilbur’s Pink Eye Cure: This desirable cure came in two sizes, this is the scarcer and larger (7 ¾” x 2 ¼” x 1 ½”) $1.00 size. It was produced c1900 by the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. The bottle has full paper labels on the front and back. The front label has an image of a horseman about to dose a snotty nose horse. “Warranted to Cure Distemper, Pink Eye, Coughs...” Dried contents remain inside. The box is pretty rough, missing all top flaps, side seam needs regluing, and has dried crud as you can see from the photo. It might clean up a little better. Any box is better than no box, right? The bottle is large and impressive and displays extremely well. McMurray’s Drug Store Auctions sold an example earlier this year for $525 and one sold for $850 several years ago. The box on those was considerably better, so I think this might be the bargain of the day for some astute collectors.
#154) **Yancey’s Stock Medicine**: Unopened cardboard box with original contents from Yancey and Company of Charlottesville, Virginia. 6” x 4” x 2”. “A TONIC AND REGULATOR UNSURPASSED FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND HOGS.” The front panel has a graphic scene of a barnyard with livestock. Overall condition is excellent with some minor white residue on the right side and a small split at a backside lower corner. A few of these were available in the late 1990’s but then they all disappeared into collections. This is the first I have seen since we sold one in 2006. Strong orange color makes this one really stand out.

GROUP LOTS

#155) **Glover’s Dog Medicine Lot #1**: This lot contains three (3) different Imperial Dog Medicines from the H. Clay Glover Company of New York. Each example has a labeled, screw top bottle and box. Each box has some top damage to the flaps. Medicines are: **Nerve Sedative**, **Eye Lotion**, **Sarcoptic Mange Medicine**. Lot of three (3)

#156) **Glover’s Dog Medicine Lot #2**: This lot contains four (4) different Imperial Dog Medicines from the H. Clay Glover Company of New York. Each example has a labeled, screw top bottle and box. Each box has some top damage that is a little more extensive than the previous lot. Medicines are: **Crystal Liniment**, **Fever Reducer**, **Canker Medicine**, and **Intestinal Astringent**. Lot of four (4).

#157) **Glover’s Dog Medicine Lot #3**: This lot contains five (5) different Imperial Dog Medicines from the H. Clay Glover Company of New York. Each example is a labeled, screw top bottle. Medicines are: **Eye Lotion**, **Fever Reducer**, **Canker Medicine**, **Nerve Sedative**, and **Vermifuge**. Lot of five (5).

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