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#01 **Campbell’s Horse Foot Remedy Poster**: This is an early, c1890, lithographic poster from the James B. Campbell Company of Chicago. They were the makers of Campbell’s Horse Foot Remedy. The poster has an image size of 23”x 17” with a full 1” margin all around. It is currently in a wooden frame. There is a lot going on in this poster to catch your eye. The central vignette is the inside of a stable with two horses and three African American grooms. One groom is treating the legs of a horse with Campbell’s Remedy. The other two grooms are playing poker on top of a wooden crate of Horse Foot Remedy while smoking cigars. The top of the poster has the heading “THEY ALL USE” and is referring to the four characters on horseback, an Arabian soldier, British soldier, American Indian, and an American Cowboy. This implies the Horse Foot Remedy was sold and used around the world and across the United States. The bottom of the poster is dedicated to the diseases that the remedy cures. These are mostly related to the hoof, such as Founder, Quarter Cracks, and Corns, but it does make claims to cure related diseases like Sweeny and also heal Barb-Wire Cuts. The poster is in excellent condition with no damage or restoration. It has been mounted on a panel. I consider this one of the all-time great veterinary posters. The only previous auction record was in 2015 when another example brought $2500 plus the 10% and was not in as nice condition as this poster. My estimate now is $2500-3500 and open at $1500.

#02 **Dr. Claris’ Glass Front Medicine Display Cabinet**: Wooden country store display cabinet with ORIGINAL PEDIMENT. Engraved into the wood of the pediment is: DR. CLARIS. The frame around the door has this engraved: DR CLARIS // VETERINARY // MEDICINES //BUFFALO, N.Y. The cabinet has original finish with lock but no key. There has been added a porcelain knob at some point to aid opening the cabinet, probably when the key was lost. 32 ½”x 20”x 8”. The pediment has an old break from the left “wing” horizontally across and under the “D” in Dr. This looks to have happened and been repaired with glue a long time ago, most likely when it was still in use in the store. There is about a 100 years of undisturbed dust build up on the backside of the pediment to support this reasoning. Due to the carving on the pediment and the original dark finish, this break is not obvious and does not detract from this cabinet, especially when you fill it with colorful medicines. The pediment is very solid and sound. Condition is as original as you are likely to find. This is a great, complete example and is perfect for displaying your medicine collection. These cabinets have sold in the $1000-1500 range. Start it at $500.

#03 **Dr. Daniels’ Poster, “Snowbound”**: Advertising poster depicting an elderly couple trapped in their “Snowbound” home. The Mister is holding a bottle of Dr. Daniels’ Oster-Cocus Liniment while his wife is reading the directions from a Dr. Daniels’ booklet. The meaning, I would presume, would be that he can’t seek Human medical help, so he can rely on Dr. Daniels’ Liniment to fix his aches and pains. There is a framed image of Dr. Daniels’ on the couple’s wall. In addition, a framed sign of the Dr. Daniels’ “snicking horse” can be seen on the back wall as well. A box of Dr. Daniels’ Renovator Powders is seen on the window seat that may be their next treatment. The top margin has been overprinted with the name of Dr. Daniels’ largest distributor in America, C. F. Goodnow of Philadelphia. Apparently he gave away these posters to help promote Dr. Daniels’ Veterinary Medicines. The poster is currently beautifully framed and matted. Image size is 19 ½”x 15”. Total overall size is 28”x 23”. The poster has had professional restoration to the margins, primarily the upper and left sides, where there were some tears and paper losses. Except for a couple of small scuffs under the table and one short tear above the fireplace, the image appears to be undamaged. I’d estimate this poster at $500-1000 in this condition. The frame job was probably $300, so lets start the bidding at a very reasonable $200.

#04 **Dr. Daniels’ Tin Front Veterinary Medicine Display Cabinet**: I have called this tin front style variant #3 with no medicine prices listed at the bottom on the tin. Based on the packages illustrated, I’d date it c1900. Two hard to find medicines are shown, Distemper Cure and Colic Cure, boxes with those names, are scarce. 28 ½”x 21”x 8”. This cabinet appears to have had and old refinish. The lock is in place, but no key. The ceramic knob is an old addition, probably when the key was lost. The cabinet door has wood shrinkage, as you can see. A previous owner attached a magnetic closer to the inside, bottom of the door to keep it closed. The top of the tin panel has slipped just outside the molding for the door. The panel is kept in place with wooden strips on the reverse and the panel has slipped down slightly. The cabinet panel does have general spotty oxidation, mostly over the bottom one third, as you can see from the photo. The red color to the name is extremely bright and strong. An honest cabinet, undamaged and collectible. While the condition of the tin probably does not rate this as a $2000-3000 example, it will be a good buy for the collector with a more modest budget. Sold without reserve.

#05 **Dr. Clayton’s KILFLEA Soap Box**: This is large cardboard box that appears to have once held a dozen bars of Dog Soap from the Dr. George Clayton Company of Chicago. NO BARS INCLUDED. The box has the red bulldog logo on the lid and displays very well. 7”x 3”x 3 ½”. We have documented, over the years, six of his KILFLEA boxes that held three (3) bars of soap but this is the first example I have seen of this larger box. The lid has some archival tape repairs to secure the corners, but is otherwise in good shape with just 100 years of handling wear and smudges. Possibly a unique survivor.

#06 **Bickmore Gall Cure Tri-Fold Store Display**: Lithographed, three panel cardboard display c1900 from the Bickmore Gall Cure Company of Old Town, Maine. An extremely bold and colorful display that stretches 33”x 50” overall. The center panel is captioned: THREE GOOD FRIENDS, the man, the horse, and the tin of Bickmore’s Gall Cure. One side panel demonstrates the use for the cure
on working horses. The other side panel shows cattle hung up in Barb Wire and their cuts being treated by the farmer. The colors overall are very bright and strong. I have seen a few of these displays over the years and probably 95%+ 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. On this example, both ears are creased at the base and still upright and sound. The ear damage is not a big distraction from the overall graphic quality of this store display piece. Other than the ears, the only wear is to the bottom edge. This is an eye catcher for the collector and non-collector alike.

**#07** Fleming’s Live Stock Remedies Emergency Cabinet with Five (5) Remedies: Metal cabinet from the Fleming Brothers, of Chicago used to hold a variety of their live stock remedies and containing five (5) of their appropriate medicines. 10”x 6 ½”x 2 ½”. The cabinet was designed to be mounted, on the wall of a barn giving ready access to their remedies, as needed. The cabinet is in very good condition and displays very well. There is some “in use” handling wear and mild oxidation around the metal door clip and knob. Otherwise, only minor wear. This could use a good cleaning and a little wax. Also included in this lot are five (5) Fleming Brothers Remedies: Colic Cure, Lump Jaw Medicine, Blister, Fistula Remedy, and Eye Lotion. It has been sixteen (16) years since I have been able to offer an example of this scarce veterinary emergency cabinet. This would make a nice addition to anyone’s collection.

**#08** Franklin Veterinary Supply Metal Sign: Metal strip sign from the O. M. Franklin company that sold veterinary and livestock supplies. 24”x 5 ¼”. Edge wear mostly along the bottom left edge. Sign could improve with a little cleaning.

**#09** Dr. Haas Hog Remedy Lucky Penny, 1904: Embossed metal Good Luck token with a 1904 Indian Head Penny in the center. 1 ¾”x 1 ½”. Embossed on front: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE / I BRING / GOOD LUCK. The reverse: JOS. HAAS, V.S. HOG REMEDY / I WILL INSURE HOGS WHEN FED MY REMEDY / AND PAY FOR ALL THAT DIE. / INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Excellent original condition.

**#10** International Stock Food Poster #69, Jockey with Horse: This is probably one of the most desirable illustrations among collectors. The cartoonish horse just can’t wait to dig into his International Stock Food. The smiling jockey is pointing to the horse to show his excitement. 13 ½”x 9 ¾”. The colors are strong, vibrant, very bright and original with no hint of fading. There are wide border margins on all sides. The only condition issue is an edge tear from the bottom, just reaching the bottom of the bucket. This has not been sealed or repaired and currently does not really distract from the fantastic image. I have sold examples of this poster for as much as $1000 in mint condition. The last example I sold, in 2017, had much more significant condition issues and brought $550. I’d expect this example to do no less.

**#11** International Stock Food Poster #76 of “Sow with Brownies”: This is ISF poster number #76 in the small format. This example is 13 ½”x 10” with nice wide margin all the way around. It is currently very nicely framed and matted. The Brownies (Created for books and comic strips by Palmer Cox in 1879) are using a bucket brigade to deliver and feed the sow International Stock Food. I count 16 piglets. The poster is a 9+ condition wise and very desirable. **NOTE:** This poster, in large format, has been reproduced. So be careful.

**#12** International Stock Food Poster #92, White Hog Eating from Bucket: Smiling or laughing hog is eating his ISF right out of the bucket. 13 ½”x 9 ¾”. Several live stock heads are incorporated into the graphics of the margin. The colors are very strong, especially the reds. No hint of fading. The only defect is an edge tear from the right edge, into the green background color. When framed and matted this will hardly be noticeable without close examination, that white Hog gets all the attention. Wide margins are on all sides make this an easy frame job.

**#13** International Stock Food Poster #121, Holstein at Stone Arch: Scarce dairy related image from the ISF Company. Slogan engraved into the stone arch reads: A KEYSTONE FOR DAIRY PROFITS. A bucket of ISF is in the keystone of the arch. Poster has wide margins on all sides and is 13 ½”x 9 ¾”. The left edge has a tear into the green grass below the base of the arch. The rest of the poster is in near mint condition. This is only the second example of this poster recorded. The last sold way back in 2001. A great dairy image for your collection.

**#14** International Stock Food, Large Format Poster #55, Dan Patch Racing: A huge, action packed image of Dan Patch, the greatest pacing horse of all time, racing against three challengers. The poster describes Dan as “flying through the air with every foot off the ground.” Dan is shown as in just another race, as the other horses are frothing and straining to keep up with Dan’s incredible pace. 28 ½”x 20 ½”. The colors are strong and bright. The most action packed veterinary related poster you are likely to find. This poster was mailed folded, and as such has multiple vertical folds and one central horizontal fold. There is old tape reinforcement in the border of both the central vertical and horizontal folds. This poster is exciting as is, but its look would be improved if it was laid on linen, by a conservator.

**#15** International Stock Food, Large Format Poster #6, DO YOU WANT MORE MILK: One of the first ten posters produced by the ISF Company. This large format poster is 28 ½”x 20 ½” with wide margins on all sides. It is currently framed and matted. The image tells it all. A jersey cow is filling four barrels with milk **BECAUSE** she eats ISF every day. Increase your milk production 25% and prevent Tuberculosis. Poster has old fold lines and a couple of light circular stains in the written portion of the poster. No other damage is apparent. One additional item that you might not notice is this is a very early printing for this poster (c1900) based on the company name at the bottom. This poster was printed when the company was called the International Food Company, before
the name was changed. Only one previous offering is recorded and that poster sold in 2013 for $575. This ready to hang example is yours, if you have the high bid.

#16) **International Stock Food, Large Format Poster #15, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THERE?:** The caption tells the story of this image, as the farmer has gotten his hand stuck in a feed pail as an overeager calf dives into the International Stock Food. The farmer is grimacing in pain at the result. This large format poster is 28 ½”x 20 ½” with wide margins on all sides. It is currently laid on archival board. The condition is very, very good with just a light damp stain in the sky and one short tear from the bottom edge to the “D” in guaranteed. That’s it. Desirable action packed image. As with the previous lot, Poster #6, this poster was printed when the company was called the International Food Company, before the name was changed.

#17) **International Stock Food, Large Format Poster, THREE FEEDS FOR ONE CENT:** This large format poster is not numbered. There are an incredible number of hogs displayed. I count 12 sows and over a hundred piglets. 28 ½”x 20 ½”. The colors are crisp and bright. The condition is excellent with no damage and wide margins. There are old folds, which, except for the fold along the black hog on the right, disappear into the background and are not noticeable. I can find no recorded sales of previous examples. If your into hogs, this is a poster you have to have in your collection.

#18) **International Stock Food Wooden Shipping Crate:** Wooden crate used for shipping one dozen, small size boxes of International Stock Food from their factory in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Advertising stencil is on two sides. 13”x 10 ½”x 7”. No lid. This is the first wooden crate from this huge company that I have ever offered at auction or recorded in my Compendium. This would make a great go-with to display with your ISF collection. A scarce survivor.

#19) **Lions Stock Remedy:** Lithographed, metal canister from the Live Stock Remedy Company of St. Louis. This is the large, twelve and a half (12 ½#) size. A huge lion’s head logo is on the front panel. 9 ½”x 8 ¼”. It is missing the pour lid cover. Generally, there are multiple small scrapes and scratches on this well used canister however, the bright colors and large size really make it stand out. This is the first offering of this remedy in this size canister.

#20) **Little Giant Stock & Poultry Food Canister:** This is a 25 pound lithographed canister with original lid and bail handle from the Little Giant Food Company of Newark, New Jersey. 12”x 10”. “A POSITIVE WORM CURE.” “A TONIC REGULATOR FOOD & CURE.” Condition is very good with little wear obvious on the front, but some dents on the reverse. Might improve with a mild cleaning. An example this size sold on eBay last year for $110.

#21) **Kreso Dip #1 Store Display:** This is a metal and wood display from the Parke, Davis Company makers of Kreso Dip. “PROTECTS ALL LIVE STOCK FROM PARASITES AND DISEASE.” 12”x 9”x 6”. The top is missing a die-cut metal pediment that would have had a live stock illustration. **AS IS**, I thought the end panels featuring images on the horse on one end and a Collie Dog on the other were just so nice that it should be offered to you. It would look pretty cool with a tin of Kreso Dip sitting on the top and maybe a pamphlet or two in the open center section. Just an idea. I pulled this out of the consigners storage area and NO attempt has been made to clean it up. Bid as you see fit. Additional photos will be on the website.

#22) **Kreso Dip #1 Metal Sign:** Embossed metal sign for Parke, Davis and Company’s Kreso Stock Dip. 23”x 12”. Sign was personalized for the Clark Drug Store. I googled the address of W. State & Lee Avenue and the only match that came up was in Trenton, New Jersey. Very minor wear along the bottom edge and at the corner holes. Another example that could be improved with a good cleaning.

#23) **Lictonic Salt Brick, Metal Sign:** Embossed metal sign from the Lambert Chemical Company of St. Louis. 9”x 20”. “IMPROVES STOCK—PREVENTS DISEASE.” Image of a cow licking a block of Lictonic is seen. This appears to be a very scarce variation of this sign with the cow image. Five previous examples have been recorded and all had a horse image. Additionally, I looked on the web and all the images that I could find had a horse instead of a cow. Not sure that adds value, but it is a rare variation. This sign was also personalized for a store owned by Willis Palm of Kimmswick, Missouri. There is corner wear and some general spottiness, but no distracting damage. It could use a good cleaning.

#24) **Molassine Meal Stock Food Calendar, 1907:** Large, heavy cardboard backing advertising Molassine Meal, THE WONDERFUL AND UNIQUE FOOD FOR ALL STOCK. Calendar pad for 1907 is attached, but is missing the January page, otherwise complete. Horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs are pictured. 18 ½”x 14 ½”. There is corner damage to the left side corners, but not too distressing. String hanger is still attached at the top. Large and impressive calendar.

#25) **Dr. Roberts Colic Drench for Horses Sign:** Cardboard sign, 22” x 5”, from the Dr. Roberts’ Veterinary Company of Waukesha, Wisconsin. This sign was personalized to advertise a store owned Joseph Sahlmark, city unknown. Notice when Mr. Sahlmark’s store was overprinted on this sign, the printer misspelled “store.” Two metal grommets are in the top corners to aid hanging. Condition is excellent with only the slightest edge wear. This is the only example advertising “Colic Drench” to surface and be recorded so far.
Dr. Roberts Poultry Louse Powder Sign: Cardboard sign, 22” x 5”, from the Dr. Roberts’ Veterinary Company of Waukesha, Wisconsin. This sign was personalized to advertise a store owned by G. N. Hartwell, city unknown. Condition is typical of these cardboard strip signs as they were nailed up on a fence of barn wall. There are multiple small nail holes along the top and bottom edge. Early image of Dr. Roberts’ on the left side. Several similar strip signs from this company have sold in the past, but this is the first I have recorded for Poultry Louse Powder.

Old Calabar Dog Biscuits Poster: Very large and extremely graphic image from P. W. Barr & Company. The dog is sitting in his doghouse munching on an “Old Calabar” biscuit and salivating to beat the band. Image size is 33”x 15”. The poster has been laid on archival board and had professional restoration to a variety of tears, mostly along the bottom, top and right edge. The central dog image is undamaged. The tears blend into the wooden doghouse, so they are not readily apparent if you are viewing the poster face on. If you hold the poster at an angle with light, the restoration is more apparent. There is also one small paper loss below the “G” in dog. Description sounds worse that it displays. I could find no other examples of this poster or image anywhere. The consignor had this hanging in his animal hospital for over 25 years. You set the value on this one with your high bid.

Prussian Spavin Remedy Poster: Rare poster from the Prussian Remedy Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. “THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR SPAVINS, CURBS, RIGHBONE, ETC.” Very strong red and yellow colors really make this poster pop. 19”x 14” image size. It is currently in the ugliest, plastic frame I have ever seen. Advertising posters from the Prussian Remedy Company were unknown to me prior to this poster’s consignment. Presently, this is the only example of any poster known. The poster does have some paper losses and I would consider professional paper conservation. The top left corner is missing a small section that does not touch the “P” in Prussian and the bottom right corner is missing a 4” edge section that has lost the “UL” on St. Paul and the last “N” in MINN. Since the HUGE red letters pull you eye to the center of the poster, these losses are not at all obvious at first glance, so they are not a big distraction. How do you estimate the value of such a rare poster? It is sold without reserve, so it will sell. I’d expect a final price in the $1500-$2500+ range.

Wilbur’s Stock Food Poster: Very desirable poster from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. This poster advertises their main sales product, their Stock Food. The illustration is a barnyard scene with a horse eating from a large Wilbur’s stenciled Stock Food bin, while the cow eats from a smaller bin, and the chicken, ducks, and hog eat from a spilled wooden bucket of Wilbur’s Stock Food. Wilbur’s posters very seldom come onto the open market. I have only recorded five examples selling at auction in the last 25 years. They do exist in collections and I believe that there are 10 or 12 different examples of their Remedies and Stock Food. This poster seems to be one of the scarcest, as I know of only one other example in a private collection. 21”x 14”. Near mint condition with no damage. Currently shrink wrapped. Based on the sales of previous Wilbur posters, I’d expect an estimate in the $2000-3500 range. Sold without reserve.

Security Calf and Hog Food 25# Canister: Cardboard canister with metal rims and a swing handle from the Security Food Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is the successor to the Security Stock Food Company and lasted into the 1940’s. 11 ½”x 13”. Label is slightly worn but is 95% complete. Can make a nice base for a stack of buckets or other canisters.

Paper Ephemera

“Horse Sense” from International Stock Food Company: Booklet advertising the uses for Silver Pine Healing Oil made by the ISF Company of Minneapolis. The booklet is 15 pages of rough paper stock. It has a short top edge tear and a small scuff at the bottom of the front page. Gory image of a horse torn up by barb wire is on the cover. 4 ½”x 6 ½”.

Pratt’s Practical Pointers on the care of Livestock and Poultry: Mint condition booklet dated 1921 from this Philadelphia company. 64 pages and 5”x 7”. As New.

Spratt’s Hints on the Care and Feeding of Dogs: Looks like English Spaniels on the cover. Mint condition booklet of 48 pages from this Newark, New Jersey company. 5 ½”x 7 ¼”.

Spratt’s Hints on the Care and Feeding of Dogs: Looks like Springer Spaniels on this variation of the preceding lot. This is the revised edition with a folded COLOR insert showing all of the Spratt’s animal products. Excellent condition.

Common Sense Horse, Cattle, and Poultry Powder Flyer: Early double sided flyer from O. Sackett of New Albany, Indiana the Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer. Six pounds of this stock powder cost you $1.00. 11 ½”x 8 ½”. This will “enrich the blood and promote the action of the skin.” Excellent condition.

Dr. Herrick’s Horse Disease Charts: This is a large, eight page folded series of charts for the “common” man. These charts are for: #1 to determine a “Sound Horse”, #2 Internal Body organs, #3 Horse Skeleton, #4 Principle Diseases of the Horse, and #5 Dentition of the Horse. Every numbered chart has a key listing each numbered part or disease. Chart is dated 1871. Folded size is 9 ½”x 12”. Total size opened up is 18”x 24”. Stain on the front as you can see. The only example I’ve ever seen.
#37) **Dog Show Application Advertising Old Grist Mill Dog Bread**: This is for the FIRST ANNUAL Chester Dog Show from Chester, Pennsylvania in 1906. 12 ½”x 8 ½”. Old Grist Mill Dog Bread was obviously a sponsor of the Dog Show. Old fold lines are present but not easily seen.

#38) **Wilbur’s Stock Food Trade Card**: Trade card featuring MECHTCHILDE on the front. She had the largest butter record of any cow in the world in 1902 and she ate Wilbur’s Stock Food every day. Testimonials on the reverse. Very good condition.

**Patent Medicines**

#39) **Abyssinian Desert Companion for Horses, Mules, and Cattle**: Bottle with labels on all four sides from L. C. Mendel of San Francisco, California. 7 ¼”x 2 ½”x 1 ½”. Used for “Colic, Gripes, Blown, Scouring, and Botts.” This is an early bottle, c1900. The label has a very detailed scene from the Middle East with camels, giraffes, palm trees and pyramids. One of the most interesting names for a veterinary medicine. It is also from California, where few medicines were produced. Label has some edge wear, slight water marks, and slight scuffing. A very collectible and interesting bottle.

#40) **American 3 Vees Dog Soap**: Cardboard box with a partial, used dog soap bar from the American Bird Products Company of Chicago. 3 ½”x 2 ½”x 1”. Collie dog is illustrated on the front panel. Condition is not great with general wear, but might clean up a bit to display better. The only other example of this scarce dog soap sold eight years ago for $160. I know dog soap interest has waned, but thought the under bidder might like another chance.

#41) **American Stock Tonic**: Unopened box with contents from the American Stock Company of Tiffin, Ohio. It promotes digestion and invigorates the entire system. 8”x 4 ½”x 2”. A Large horse image on the front panel. Right edge has a small punch that has been sealed with glue to keep the contents from leaking, otherwise just normal wear. Nice shelf piece.

#42) **Dr. Armstrong’s Poultry Remedy**: Printed, unopened cardboard box with contents from The Animal Remedy Company of Akron, Ohio. 5 ½”x 4”x 3”. “CURES Cholera, Roup, Gapes, Indigestion.” Bright color and excellent condition overall. This is the first remedy to be recorded from this company and first example to come to auction.

#43) **Baby Chick Tobacco Powder**: Unopened cardboard box with contents from the Sterling Tobacco Powder Co., of Louisville, Kentucky. 5 ¼”x 4”x 2”. “SAVES BABY CHICKS.” Prevents Worms and makes chicks bigger and better. Box has a bit of sun fade along the top and top edge of the front panel. Otherwise, unused condition.

#44) **Baker’s Veterinary Salve**: Large, lithographed tin from Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 4”x 1 ½”. Live stock images on the lid. Minimal edge wear.

#45) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Abortion Preventive**: Unopened bottle with paper labels, paper insert and partial box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. 6 ½”x 2 ½”x 2”. Bottle retains the original paper cork cover but contents have evaporated. Used as an Abortion Preventive and Remedy for Barrenness in Cows. Bottle and labels are in excellent condition. The top paper cover is toned but complete. The box is missing most of the top 1/3rd but this is a rare survivor and the only example to be recorded.

#46) **Barker’s Vegetable Horse, Cattle & Poultry Medicinal Powder**: Large cardboard box from the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. No contents, but box is complete. Front panel illustration is of a Milkmaid milking and mare with her colt. 10”x 7”x 3”. Some minor wear along the edges. Surprisingly, I can find no previous auction listing of a box like this. This box as a great look and would make a nice shelf piece.

#47) **Blackman’s Medicated LICK-A-BRICK**: Printed cardboard box with contents from the Blackman Stock Remedy Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 7 ¼”x 3 ¼”x 2”. Not the greatest condition with obvious wear and tear to bottom and top edges, but it is real. Blackman’s produced literally hundreds of wooden stands to sell this product. It seems that many more of the stands have survived that the LICK-A-BRICKs. Most collectors with a stand would be happy with just one example. That’s why these are always in demand.

#48) **Blackman’s Hog Powder**: Unopened cardboard box with contents from the Blackman Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 6 ¾”x 4”x 2”. Slightly later remedy from the same company as the previous lot. Blackman’s also made wooden stands for their general remedy line in addition to stands for their Lick-A-Brick. This box would be appropriate sitting on one of those stands.

#49) **Booker’s Mange Remedy**: Unopened bottle with paper label and box from the Booker Laboratories of Norfolk, Virginia. Used for Dogs and Cattle and good for the Human scalp. 6 ½”x 2”x 1”. Label has a tiny paper loss at the bottom. The box is in near mint condition.

#50) **Canine K-9-Vits**: Cardboard box with contents and paper insert from Canine Products, Inc., Richmond, VA. 3”x 2”x ¾”. Box has got some wear and tear overall, but it is the first item from this “Canine” company I’ve seen.
#51) Dr. Clayton’s Bowel Constringent Medicine for Dogs: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents, insert, and box from Dr. George Clayton of Chicago. 5”x 2”x 1”. Used as an “Intestinal Astrigent.” Bottle and label are mint. Box has a minor edge tear and minimal handling wear. Really excellent overall.

#52) Dr. Clayton’s Vermifuge for Dogs: Bottle with wrap around paper label, paper insert, and box from Dr. George Clayton of Chicago. Red Bulldog logo is on the bottle label and box. Box is 4”x 1 ½”x 1”. Bottle is in near mint condition. Box has strong blue color, displays extremely well and only slight edge wear.

#53) Columbian Animal Healing Oil: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents, and box from the Columbus Food Company of Columbus, Ohio. 7 ¾”x 2 ¾”x 1 ½”. A “Quick Heal” for cuts, sores, and wounds on livestock and Foot Rot in Sheep. Bottle and paper label are in mint condition. Box is toned and missing the top flaps, but does have a nice colorful logo on the front panel. I have only one previous listing for this medicine and company and that was all the way back in 1998, twenty years ago. I believe this to be that same example come full circle. Bid as you see fit, as another example is unlikely to ever show up.

#54) Columbia Horse Colic Remedy: Bottle with partial contents and paper labels on the front and back. Produced by the F. C. Sturtevant Company of Hartford. 7”x 2 ¼”x 1”. This once contained MORPHIA SULFATE according to the label but it has been blacked out on the label now. The label has some minor paper losses along the edges. Very scarce remedy.

#55) Crick’s Poultry Conditioner: Very large, unopened canister with wrap around paper label and original contents from the Crick’s Bros. Products Co., East St. Louis, Illinois. 11”x 5 ½”x 4”. Used as a general poultry tonic and aid in the treatment of poultry diseases. Label is toned with some smudges and minor handling wear. Very impressive in person, due to the gigantic 11” size. Only one 8” example of this Conditioner has been recorded, this is the first in this 11” size.

#56) Dr. Daniels’ Healing Powder and Canker Remedy: Lithographed metal shaker style tin that is unopened and with contents. 5”x 2 ½”. Very desirable Dr. Daniels tin that typically sells for over $100. This example has some general small chipping of the paint, and while it is still in very collectible condition, it will probably sell in a more modest price range.

#57) Dr. Daniels’ Hoof Grower & Softener: Unopened tin with contents. “A Great Remedy for all ailments of horses feet.” Lid edge has some minor wear, but overall very nice to excellent. 2 ¼”x 3”. Displays very well.

#58) Dr. Daniels’ Pileozion or Wonder Worker: Amber, 12 sided bottle with paper label. 5”x 1 ¾”. Label is in excellent condition with great color. This is the small size (25 cent) Wonder Worker.

#59) Dr. Daniels’ Worm Powder: Cardboard outer box with a dozen individual doses inside, along with several paper inserts. 2 ¼”x 3 ¾”x 3 ½”. Excellent condition with no damage. Used for horses, colts, and mules.

#60) Dr. Daniels’ Acobel Wafers for Cats and Kittens: Unopened vial with paper label, contents, insert and box. This medicine was used to treat Fevers in cats and kittens. Box is 3”x 1 ½”x 1 ½”. Vial and paper label are in mint condition. Box is complete but has some minor typical handling wear. Only two previous examples with this box variation are recorded, the first in 1998 and the last in 2011.

#61) Dr. Daniels’ Effer Wash for Dogs and Cats: Bottle with paper label, partial contents, paper insert and box. Used as a soothing wash for Canker of the Ear or Mouth. Box is 3”x 1 ½”x 1 ½”. Bottle and label are in mint condition. Box is complete with very minor corner wear. Only two previous examples recorded for this scarce Dr. Daniels’ Dog and Cat medicine also. The last, in 2013 brought $80.

#62) Dr. Daniels’ Puppy Vermifuge Capsules for Puppies and Small Dogs: Unopened glass vial with paper label, contents, paper insert and box. Used to remove Roundworms from puppies and small dogs. Box is 3”x 1 ½”x 1 ½”. Vial and label are in mint condition. Box has light water drip stains on the front panel. Not as scarce as the other two Dog and Cat medicines offered, but still a desirable addition to any collection.

#63) Distemperine A Specific: Embossed, unopened bottle with contents, paper label, folded insert, and partial box. Bottle is embossed: DISTEMPERINE / MANUFACTURED BY / GOSHEN DISTEMPERINE CO. / GOSHEN, IND. 5 ¾”x 2”x 1 ¾”. Used for Distemper, Pink Eye, and Shipping Fever in horses. Label is lightly toned. Box is missing the lower ½”.

#64) Dorsey’s K-9 Flea and Mange Killer: Cardboard canister with paper label and partial contents from the K-9 Products Company of Flowery Branch, Georgia. 4 ½”x 2”. Label has some minor handling smudges. There is a piece of paper tape over the open shaker holes in the top. So the canister has been opened, but most of the contents remain.

#65) Dr. Eaton’s Distemper Remedy: Bottle with paper label and box from the Dr. R. D. Eaton Chemical Company of Minneapolis. 6 ¼”x 2 ½”x 1 ½”. Used for Distemper, Pink Eye, and Shipping Fever in horses and as a “GOOD” remedy for Distemper in Dogs. Bottle is excellent. Box has some archival tape repair to the top edge of the front panel, otherwise it displays excellently. This is a fairly obscure company that competed with International and Security in Minneapolis.
#66) **Farris Healing Remedy:** Bottle with paper label, folded insert and box from the Old Kentucky MFG. Company of Paducah, Kentucky. Box is 5 ¼” x 1 ½” x 1”. The bottle inside has mixing instructions to make a pint of Farris Healing Remedy. This remedy was used for Galls, Barb Wire cuts, Calk Sores and also used on the skin to kill Screw Worms. Box is only a shell with not top or bottom flaps. This is the first example of this remedy to surface.

#67) **Fleck’s Poultry Powder, Small Size:** Unopened box with contents from J. J. Fleck of Tiffin, Ohio. 8 ½” x 4” x 1 ¼”. Box is very colorful and desirable. There is slight fading to the color on the left side and one small partial punch on the bottom of the front panel. No contents are leaking. Several examples have sold over the years with prices from $30-300. It makes a nice colorful shelf piece, you be the final judge of price.

#68) **Fleck’s Poultry Powder, Large Size:** This is the larger, 50 cent size and much scarcer than the previous lot. Only two examples have been recorded and one of those was in poor condition, while the other was excellent and sold for $450. This example comes in somewhere between, condition wise. 8 ½” x 6” x 2 ¼”. Red color is strong and chickens are crispy. There is some minor scuffing on the front panel as you can see. The edges have some minor handing wear. Great looking shelf piece.

#69) **Fleck’s Heave Remedy:** Cardboard canister with paper label and contents from J. J. Fleck of Tiffin, Ohio. 8” x 3”. Mr. Fleck ran a drug store and started production of an entire line of veterinary remedies. “RECOMMENDED FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE OF HEAVES, COUGHS, COLD, AND ASHTHMA.” Top and bottom metal lids have some oxidation. Label is complete and slightly toned from age. Some very minor stains on the reverse. I’ve recorded five previous examples and all have sold for a little over $100. Nice early example with great graphics.

#70) **Fleck’s Hoof Packing:** Unopened box with contents from J. J. Fleck of Tiffin, Ohio. 7 ½” x 4” x 2 ½”. This is the smaller and scarcer of two sizes of this Hoof Packing box. The condition of this box is near mint with super bright red color and no distractions. Great illustration. This box sells itself. I sold and example of this size box in each of my first two sales, in 1997. From that you might assume they were common, but I have not recorded another example is 21 years. Fantastic condition, a great look, and rarity---You get it all in this box.

#71) **Fleming’s Colic Cure:** Unopened bottle with paper label and partial evaporated contents from the Fleming Brothers, of Chicago. 3 ¼” x 1 ¼”. Paper label is in mint condition. This Cure is labeled for horses and contained chloroform. Label has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer, but still boldly names this medicine a Colic Cure.

#72) **Frazer’s Distemper Cure:** Unopened, embossed bottle with contents, paper label, folded insert, and box. Embossed: FRAZIER’S DISTEMPER / CURE / NAPANEE, IND. 5” x 1 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Bottle still has original wax seal over the cork. “Acts as a Cure and Preventive.” Bottle is excellent. Box has had the top torn off as seen. The last one of these I sold was in 2011.

#73) **Giles’ Magic Lotion and Blood Purifier:** Lithographed metal tin with contents from the Giles Medicine Company of Chicago. “THE GREAT VETERINARY REMEDY.” 7” x 3 ¾” x 2 ½”. Oxidation to the top panel and screw top. Panel displayed, shows quite well, the other panels all have some mild scuffing and scratches. A very interesting tin.

#74) **Glover’s Imperial Blood Purifier for Dogs:** This is essentially an opened package with bottle and folded insert from the H. Clay Glover Company of New York City. It is not really unopened, as the paper on the top of the package is opened. However, I attempted to get the bottle out of the package and was unable to do so without potentially damaging the outer wrapper, so I left it intact. The bottom of the wrapper is partially opened also, but the bottle cannot be retrieved without removing the bottom flaps. 6” x 2 ¼” x 1 ¾”. It is very rare to find any Glover’s Dog Medicines in their original packaging and this is only the second example I have recorded of his Blood Purifier with its packaging.

#75) **Glover’s Imperial Liver Pills for Dogs:** Hinged lid, lithographed tin from H. Clay Glover, V. S. Proprietor, from New York City. This tin predates Dr. Glover forming a company and has his early 31st address. This was used for Torpid Liver, Biliousness, and Constipation in dogs. 3” x 2” x ½”. Excellent condition with minimal handling wear.

#76) **“Gold Leaf” Tobacco Leaf Dust:** Unopened printed cardboard box with contents from the Tobacco By-Products & Chemical Corp. of Louisville, KY and Richmond, VA. 8” x 5 ½” x 3”. This was used to treat Poultry for roundworms. Box has a slightly smushed lower right corner, but is otherwise in excellent condition. It displays great, is a very unusual dewormer remedy, and is the first example of any remedy recorded from this company.

#77) **Halfin’s Dry Wash for Dogs & Cats:** Canister with colorful paper label and contents from the National Pet Supply Co., St. Louis. 3 ¼” x 2”. “KILLS FLEAS—REMOVES ANIMAL ODORS.” Boston Terrier, Fox Terrier, and Persian cat are featured in the front logo. Some staining on the reverse. Displays great.

#78) **Dr. Herrick’s German Horse and Cattle Liniment:** LARGE, embossed bottle with paper label from Dr. Herrick’s Family Medicines of New York City. Embossed: HERRICK’S GERMAN / HORSE LINIMENT // L. W. WARNER & CO. This is the largest of the two known sizes and the first example known with a paper label. 8 ½” x 2 ¾” x 2”. This company name was established in 1896. See the March 2018 VCR for more history on Dr. Herrick. Bottle is excellent. Label has some edge wear and paper losses as you see. A scarce bottle without a label, an extremely rare one with a label.
#79) Dr. Hess Colic Remedy: Embossed bottle with two paper labels, contents, and PREVIOUSLY UNRECORDED YELLOW BOX instead of the more common red box. Embossed: DR. HESS & CLARK // ASHLAND, O. U.S.A. 6”x 2”x 1”. Label lists Extract of Cannabis as one of its ingredients. Bottle and labels are excellent. Box is complete with just some mild edge wear.

#80) Dr. Hess Poultry PAN-A-CEA: Unopened cardboard box with wrap around paper label and contents form the Dr. Hess & Clark Company of Ashland, Ohio. This is a large, five (5) pound box with a trio of laying hens on the front panel. Some scattered wear and minor paper losses. 10 ½”x 5”x 3”.

#81) Dr. Hess Distemper, Fever and Cough Remedy: Embossed bottle with two paper labels, contents, and box. Embossed: DR. HESS & CLARK // ASHLAND, O. U.S.A. 6”x 2”x 1”. Bottle and labels excellent. Box is complete but does have a bit of light staining on the sides and back along with edge wear.

#82) Holt's Heave Cure: Unopened bottle with paper label and contents from F. F. Holt, V. S. of Philadelphia. Paper label wraps completely around the bottle. 6 ½”x 2 ¾”x 1 ½”. Label is in excellent condition, clean and bright. Only one previous offering of this medicine has been recorded.

#83) Horse-Health Cough, Cold, Chill and Fever Cure: Amber bottle with paper label from The Horse Health Company of Winnipauk, Connecticut. 7 ½”x 3”. Directions are: give a tablespoon on the tongue three times a day. Label has some minor edge nicks. Kind of a strange shaped bottle for a veterinary medicine, but the label appears to be original to the bottle. It is from a company that we have never seen before and have no additional information. It is a CURE.

#84) Humphreys’ Homeopathic Veterinary Specific E. E. for Coughs: Embossed bottle with paper label. This label has the early “CURE” designation and without any alcohol percentage. Used for Heaves, Broken Wind, and Influenza in horses. Label in excellent condition. 3 ¼”x 1 ¼”x 1”.

#85) International Distemper Cure: Very colorful box with rearing white stallion on the front, from the International Stock Food Company of Minneapolis. Right off I will tell you this is in POOR condition and is really just a shell. The contents have solidified and there is no bottom, so the contents should be removed and use the box only for display. The top is smushed as you can see and there is one small paper loss on the front. All that said, this is an extremely desirable CURE. Six previous examples have sold for an AVERAGE of $400+. So while this may be the worst surviving example, it is still collectible and would look OK on your shelf until or IF a better example ever comes along. Bidders will set its “reasonable” price.

#86) Kendall's Spavin Cure: Amber, embossed bottle with wrap around paper label from the Dr. B. J. Kendall Company of Enosburgh Falls, Vermont. Embossed: KENDALL’S SPAVIN CURE. 5 ½”x 2”. “NO BILSTERING OR SORES MADE BY ITS USE.” Label edges have a tiny bit of wear, but overall in excellent condition. It has a patent date of 1876 on the label. Pre-1900 cure.

#87) Lambert's Death to Lice Powder: HUGE, unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Klein-Lambert Company of Chicago. 11”x 5 ½”. This is the one dollar size and is almost so big, it looks like a store display. 100 ounces. Condition is very good to excellent with just some minor stains on the reverse. Displays very well. Only one previous example is listed in my “Compendium” and that was sold in 2014 for $325. Let’s see how the second example to surface fairs.

#88) Lee's Louse Powder: Unopened canister with colorful paper label from the George Lee Company of Omaha, Nebraska. 7”x 3”. Has some minor handling wear. This is the first example of this style label I’ve seen.

#89) Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder, Free Sample: Canister, unopened, with colorful paper label and contents from the Dr. LeGear Medicine Company of St. Louis. 2”x 1 ¼”. Label is clean and bright in excellent condition.

#90) Dr. LeGear's Lice Powder, Free Sample: Canister, unopened, with colorful paper label and contents from the Dr. LeGear Medicine Company of St. Louis. 2 ¼”x 1 ¾”. Near mint, original condition.

#91) Dr. LeGear’s Stock Powder: Unopened box with contents from the Dr. LeGear Medicine Company of St. Louis. This is the 25 cent size with 1 ¼# of product. 7”x 4 ½”x 2 ½”. Has a sticker at the bottom front panel from the Ochelata Hardware Store in Ochelata, Oklahoma. Small amount of top edge wear.

#92) Dr. Lesure's All-Healing Balm: Embossed bottle with a three sided paper label from Keene, New Hampshire. Embossed: DR. LESURE’S / ALL-HEALING / BALM LINIMENT. 6 ½”x 2 ¾”x 1 ½”. Red label is sun faded but still displays well. Side panels have more spottiness and mild staining. Dr. Lesure’s medicines are always in demand and this example is certainly in collectible condition at a reasonable price.

#93) Dr. Lesure's Veterinary Fever Drops: Early, embossed bottle with paper label, partial contents and box. Embossed: DR LESURE’S / VETERINARY / FEVER DROPS / KEENE / N.E. This medicine pre-dates the Dr. Lesure Medicine Company formation. Date it c1900. 4 ¼”x 1 ¼”x 1”. Label is complete and toned a mild even brown. The box is missing the top as shown, but is the only example of this rare, early medicine that we have offered with a box of any kind.
#94) Lewis & Bennett’s “Muley Maker” Humane Dehorning Fluid: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents, paper insert, and box from the Humane Dehorning Company of Bloomington, WI. 6”x 1 ¾”x 1 ¼”. Bottle and box are labeled as “Poison”. Bottle label is mint while the paper label on the back of the box has some minor scuffing.

#95) O-H Cow’s Relief Ointment (2): This is a pair of unopened cardboard canisters with paper labels and contents from the Our Husband’s Company of Lyndon, Vermont. Each is 2 ¾”x 3 ½”. “An ointment especially prepared for congested or caked bag” in dairy cows. Canisters have a light brown toning to the paper. These are the first examples of this packaging style I have seen or recorded. You get a pair for your high bid.

#96) Pfeiffer’s English Horse Liniment: Embossed bottle with paper label. Embossed: PFEIFFER CHEMICAL CO. / PHILADELPHIA / & ST. LOUIS. 8 ½”x 2 ¾”x 1 ½”. Paper label is toned and has a couple of small paper losses, only to the edges. Tall bottle that displays well. Only two examples have been previously recorded and both of those also had their boxes. It has been 10 years since the last one sold for $170.

#97) Plank’s Stock Saver: Printed cardboard box with contents from the Tropical Co-Operative Co. of Jacksonville, Florida. Advertised on the box as expelling worms, a blood purifier, and keep stock healthy. 5 ½”x 3 ¼”x 2”. It is rare to find any patent medicines from Florida and this is the first example of any product from this company that I have seen. Box has some edge wear and a part of the name on the front panel has been torn and glued. Unique?

#98) Poultry PEP: Unopened, amber bottle with contents and a paper label from the Puritan Products Company of Clinton, Illinois. 4”x 1 ¾”. Used to prevent White Diarrhea and Cholera in poultry. Label is toned and has some edge wear but it the first example to surface from this previously unknown company.

#99) Pratts’ Heave, Cough and Cold Remedy: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. 6 ½”x 3 ½”. Used to treat a variety of upper respiratory diseases in horses. Condition is very good with just a few minor scuffs as you can see. Scarce Pratts’ Remedy as it has been 12 years since we have offered another.

#100) Pratts’ Healing Powder: Unopened, lithographed tin with contents from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. Used for Gall and Sorens on Live Stock. 5 ¼”x 3”x 1 ½”. Front panel is in excellent condition and displays well, the reverse has some minor paint chipping and a couple of dents. Top shows some toning from age. Pretty scarce tin as only a few have ever been recorded.

#101) Pratts’ Poultry Regulator: Unopened box with wrap around paper label and contents. “PREVENTS Chicken Cholera, Roup, and Gapes.” This is the less common, 25 cent size. 8”x 4”x 2 ½”. Minimal edge wear and a small scuff along the bottom edge.

#102) Pulsifer’s Veterinary Worm Powders for Horses & Cattle: Box with complete contents, which is comprised of six individual paper packets of Worm Powder which are labeled and unopened. This is from the Pulsifer Chemical Company of Boston. 6”x 3”x 3”. One top flap is slightly torn and the box can be opened to reveal the contents. Some light staining generally and minor edge wear. Pulsifer Veterinary Remedies are very scarce with only eleven previous listing of five different remedies, NONE OF WHICH ARE THIS WORM POWDER. This being the first example to come to auction. Go for it.

#103) Prussian Gall Healer: Lithographed tin with contents from the Prussian Remedy Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. You can work the horse while you use this Healer. 3”x ¾”. This is a scarce tin from a desirable company. Only the second example to come to auction in over 25 years. The lid does have a couple of black smudges, as you can see. These might clean off? The rest of the lid displays great.

#104) Quaker Hog Remedy: Unopened box with contents from the Quaker Hog Remedy Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. “A SURE CHOLERA CURE.” 6 ¾”x 3”x 3”. Illustration on the front panel is of a Hog Farmer dressed in Quaker style clothing. The front panel displays very well but something once spilled on the top and dripped down the right panel, staining and scuffing that side. This is the ONLY example of this hog remedy I have ever seen but it has come through VCR Auctions previously.

#105) Royal Purple Lice Killer: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from the W. A. Jenkins Company of London, Canada. 4”x 2 ¼”. Excellent condition with strong color and a great look.

#106) Royal Purple Stock Conditioner: Unopened box with contents from the W. A. Jenkins Company of London, Canada. “AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM CLEANER.” 7”x 4 ½”x 2 ½”. Box has a wrap around paper label with live stock images on the front and back. There is minor scuffing of the paper has can be seen. Strong color on this box make it stand out.

#107) Security Caustic Blister: Embossed bottle with paper label and box from the Security Remedy Company of Minneapolis. Bottle is embossed: SECURITY REMEDY CO. / MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Box is 8 ¾”x 2 ½”x 1 ½”. OK, the bottle label is totally darkened almost to the point of total illegibility. WHAT YOU ARE REALLY BIDDING ON IS THE BOX. The Security Remedy Company produced some of the greatest, colorful veterinary boxes of all time and its Caustic Blister is certainly one. Examples in excellent condition have sold for several hundred dollars and even examples in much worse condition have sold for over $100. This example is better than most as it retains bright color and the illustration of a horseman treating a horse’s leg while the African
American groom looks on is very nice. There is general wear and tear as you can see, but is certainly acceptable at a reasonable cost and could be upgraded someday if desired.

#108) **Security Antiseptic Healing Powder, Small Size**: Lithographed tin, unopened with contents from the Security Remedy Company of Minneapolis. 4 ¼” x 2 ½” x 1”. This is the smaller and less common of the two sizes of this tin the company produced. Color illustration on the front panel is a farmer plowing his field with a team of horses. Mild handling wear and a little oxidation along the bottom edge. The tin could benefit from a good cleaning.

#109) **Sergeant’s Sure Shot Capsules for Dogs**: Cardboard dog medicine box from the Polk Miller Company of Richmond, Virginia. 2” x 1 ¼” x 1”. No contents. Used to deworm dogs. 1926 date on the box. Very nice condition.

#110) **The Silver Live Stock Powder**: Lithographed tin from the L. B. Silver Company of Cleveland, Ohio. 4 ½” x 3”. “A POSITIVE PREVENTION AND CURE FOR MOST ALL DISEASES KNOWN TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOWLS.” A true cure-all. The tin is pretty beat up with oxidation spots and dents, however it is a very scarce tin, in any condition. It has very detailed graphics on the front and is only the second example to be recorded. The last was in 2005 and brought $100.

#111) **Sloan’s Sure Colic Cure for Horses and Cattle**: Package with two, embossed bottles with paper labels from Dr. Earl S. Sloan of Boston. One bottle is for C C and the other S S. Both contained Chloral Hydrate but C C also contained Cannabis Indica. Overall package is 5 ½” x 3 ¼” x 1 ½”. Outer package has some paper loss as you can see. The bottles are excellent.

#112) **Sniteman’s X-RAY Liniment The Great Horse and Cattle Remedy**: Embossed, unopened bottle with label, contents and box from Neillsville, Wisconsin. This is the huge $1.00 size and easily the largest veterinary patent medicine bottle known. 12” x 3” x 1”. Every collection should have one of these. Bottle is excellent. Box has some top flap damage but displays very well. I have not sold one of these for awhile.

#113) **Spratt’s Flea and Insect Powder**: Unopened, lithographed tin with contents from Spratt’s of Newark, New Jersey. Spratt’s made a variety of Dog Medicines, pet food, and pet supplies. This is the larger of two sizes of this tin. 6” x 2 ¼” x 1 ½”. Great, colorful illustration of a St. Bernard on both sides. Some minor wear on the reverse, but front panel looks excellent.

#114) **Standard Worm Balls for Horses**: Lithographed metal canister with contents from the Our Husbands Company of Lyndon, Vermont. 3 ¾” x 1 ¼”. Excellent condition with just a bit of wear to the lid edge.

#115) **Starless Absabene**: Well, first off I looked up “ABSABENE” and it’s not a word in the dictionary. Label says it was previously named “Absorben.” Whatever, this is a FIRST TIME offering of this unopened bottle with paper label, contents and original paper wrapper packaging from the Starless Products Company of Winterset, Iowa. 7” x 3” x 2”. Bottle and label are excellent. The paper wrapper is missing the top flap and has paper losses on the sides and back. Displays well overall and it is quite strange with that funky name.

#116) **Starless Liniment**: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents and original paper wrapper packaging from the Starless Products Company of Winterset, Iowa. 7” x 3” x 2”. Bottle is firmly still enclosed in the package and I did not remove it. The top flap, while present is detached and you could see that the bottle is a screw top. It is the first offering of this liniment.

#117) **B. A. Thomas Colic Remedy**: Unopened and sealed cardboard canister with colorful paper label and bottle inside. This is from the National Drug Manufacturing Co, of Paducah, Kentucky. They were the successors to the Old Kentucky MFG. Company. This is billed as an entirely NEW way to administer Colic Medicine to a horse and the label illustrates a lady giving the medicine to a happy horse that is eagerly taking the medicine from her hand. See, so simple EVEN a women can do it. Label has some minor losses at the top and bottom, but looks great. 5 ¾” x 1 ¼”.

#118) **Thornton’s Carbolic Healing Oil**: Unopened, sealed package with bottle from Fraser, Thornton & Company of Quebec, Canada. 6 ½” x 2” x 2”. Used for healing external wounds and preventing blood poisoning. The only condition issue is some very minor corner edge wear to the package’s paper wrapper.

#119) **U. S. Cavalry Condition Powders and Phosphate Tonic**: Unopened printed cardboard box with contents from the Indianapolis Medicine Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. 8 ½” x 5” x 2 ½”. “…THE BEST CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDY AND SYSTEMIC TONIC IN THE WORLD…” This formula was given to Quartermaster’s Department, U.S.A. in 1865, by Major General Kilpatrick, of the U. S. Cavalry. The box is in excellent condition with just the slightest handing wear. This is the first example of any remedy from this company that I have recorded and it is a great one.

#120) **Wilbur’s Scratch Cure**: Bottle with paper label from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Label clearly reads; “POISON.” 7 ½” x 2 ½” x 1 ½”. “A Guaranteed Cure for Scratches, Inflamed Cuts, Wounds or Proud Flesh.” Label is toned and has a slight paper loss at the bottom right corner. I sold a complete Scratch Cure in 2014 with the box for $400. Lets see how this bottle fairs and see what a box is worth.
#121) Wood’s Lice Killer: Canister with partial contents and complete wrap around paper label from the Wood Food Company of Bristol, Tennessee and Virginia. Main Street in Bristol is divided with Tennessee on one side and Virginia on the other, thus the address with both states. 8” x 3”. Some collectors consider this the “Holy Grail” of Lice Killer canisters. Others claim “Big Foot” as many sightings are claimed but none had surfaced. The truth as I know it is: A well, known country store collector, who specializes in veterinary collecting, has had an example of this Lice Killer for many years. I have seen it, it does exist and this is the second example to surface in over 25 years. The image illustrated on the front panel is the key. Two bearded “Wood Gnomes” are seen on the front panel using this Lice Killer, one is powdering up a chicken, while the other is powdering up a terrier dog. Now for condition: general darkening to the colors, bottom right edge is slightly smushed, the top has been opened but the contents seem to be solid now, some general scuffs and scrapes. There is an old price sticker on the top where, 40 years ago the consigner paid $22.00 or did he get a discount. Start the bidding and see where it goes.

#122) Wright’s Horse & Cattle Powders and Advertising Ruler: Unopened box with wrap around paper label and contents from the Wright Brothers of Dunkirk, New York. The front panel has an 1899 federal tax stamp to date this early survivor. Back panel states: EXTRA GOOD FOR POULTRY. 6 ½” x 3” x 3”. Box is toned and has the paper torn along the top edge, but is complete and displays well. Also included with this box is a wooden ruler with advertising for Wright’s Remedies on the reverse, including their Condition Powders. The ONLY previous example of these Horse & Cattle Powders was in my very first VCR Auction in March 1996, twenty-two years ago. Don’t wait for another example to surface.

Group Lots

#123) Mixed Veterinary Group of Four (4): This lot contains: Fleck’s Lice Powder canister, Dr. Roberts’ Soothing Oil tin, Nybor Cattle Ointment tin, and Dr. LeGear’s Stock Powder box. The Flecks’ and LeGear have contents. Lot of four (4).

Instruments

#124) Pilling’s Impregnator: Metal inseminator for artificial insemination of horses. This example was made by George Pilling & Sons of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Impregnator comes with its original wooden box with paper instructions and an illustration for its use. Box is 21” x 3 ½” x 1 ½”. Excellent condition. Very impressive and from a known instrument maker.

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#125) COLUMBIA PLASTER HORSE COUNTER DISPLAY
#126) CORONA WOOL FAT COMPOUND FRAMED BANNER
#127) NATIONAL BREEDERS REMEDIES FRAMED POSTER

Late Arriving Additions

#125) Columbia Veterinary Remedies Display Horse: This is a large plaster horse and base produced by the F. C. Sturtevant Company of Hartford, Connecticut. The horse is well detailed and has a white alabaster-like color to mimic marble. The horse and base are ONE piece. The base is gray with advertising on both sides. One side reads: COLUMBIA HEALING POWDER while the backside reads: COLUMBIA GALL SALVE. The font to produce the letters used a “V” for the “U” in Columbia to give it an overall effect of Roman lettering of great age. I think they were going for a marble appearance. The horse’s overall effect is quite dramatic. The horse and base stands 16” tall, 17” long, and 6” wide. To my knowledge, no examples have sold at auction in the last 30 years. These horses are known in collections, but are closely held. I was lucky to talk the consigner into making this example available. The first example I have ever been able to offer. I am personally aware to six examples, including this horse that are in private collections. Among those examples, there are variations in the height of the base and the lettering on the base. After I received this consignment, I contacted the F. C. Sturtevant Company and talked with an official that I have known for many years. The company has a small
collection of Columbia medicines, including a horse. According to this official, they have a newspaper advertisement where the company ran a contest for people to write in and tell why they like Columbia Veterinary Remedies. Twenty-five winners would receive a horse display. I am hopeful to receive a copy of this ad. Additionally, he was aware of a bronze or dark color horse. He had seen photos of it but had never examined it personally. It is unknown if it was colored by the company or was an aftermarket addition. The overall condition of this example is excellent with just some minor wear to the paint of the horse’s mane and tail. I’m sure this horse, if he was in a store window was touched by hundreds of children and adults in his lifetime. This will be one of the highlights of any collection it enters. The value of this outstanding piece is whatever the winning bidder is willing to pay. I would estimate it at $2500-4000 or more. We are offering it at a starting bid of $1800 and it will sell to the high bidder.

#126) **Corona Wool Fat Compound Sign**: This is a sign made of a thick, waterproof paper material designed to hang outside. It was produced by the Corona Manufacturing Company of Kenton, Ohio. This sign itself measures 36” x 24” and is mounted in a very nice “shadow box” style frame. The bottom of the sign indicates that it was advertising J. A. Ruck of Wapakoneta, Ohio who was a blacksmith and horse-shoer and sold Corona Wool Fat Compound. The sign has two illustrations, one of a horse having its leg treated with Corona and the other of C. C. Phillips, the inventor of Corona. The sides list a variety of ailments that are treated with Corona. The condition overall is very good, but it does show evidence of wear. There are old fold lines, creases and a couple of small holes and a stain along the right corner. In addition, the sign has slipped down a little on the right side of the frame and has curled along the area where Mr. Ruck’s name is printed. There appears to be a tear in the lower right corner that does not involve any printing. The sign displays great just as it is or the new owner could have their framer remount the sign to correct this lower curl effect. Other than glass front wooden display cabinets for Corona Wool Fat, very little advertising has ever been seen. This is obviously the best piece of company advertising to surface to date. Sold without reserve, so bid as you see fit. **Due to the size of the glass, some consideration of shipping should be considered.**

#127) **National Breeders Remedies Poster**: WOW, when I was offered this fantastic poster for consignment, I did not want to wait till the March auction to make it available to you. This is the first advertising item I have ever recorded from the National Breeder’s Company of Tiffin, Ohio. Less than a handful of medicines have ever been recorded from this apparently short-lived company. Perhaps the company failed due to all the competition with other veterinary remedy companies in Tiffin, maybe the company merged with another company, or perhaps it was destroyed in the horrendous Tiffin flood of 1913. Whatever the reason, little material, either advertising or medicines has survived for collectors today. If anything survived, I’m glad this poster did. It is HUGE measuring a full 42” x 28”. It is currently in a wooden frame and is not matted. I really do not have to go into detail about the finer points of this poster’s graphics. It reminds me of the famous “Peaceable Kingdom” paintings, only with farm animals. Now for condition, the worst is a small tear just below and into the bottom of the “N” in National, you can see the slight creases caused by the old fold lines, there are a few very small holes scattered along the border, and some foxing along the upper border. That’s it! If you so desired, most, if not all of these issues could be resolved with archival cleaning and having the poster laid on linen. As is, it is one of the most exciting and previously unknown veterinary remedy posters to come on the market by auction in the last twenty years and ready to hang on your wall. **Due to the size of the glass, some consideration of shipping should be considered.** Pick up or delivery could be arranged or the poster could be removed from the frame and shipped in a tube. I estimated this poster at $2000-$4000 or more. We are going to start the bidding at $1500.

**Bidding Ends Saturday September 8, 2018**

If you have any questions, please contact me prior to the last day’s bidding.

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