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#01  **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Veterinary Remedies Display Cabinet**: Metal cabinet with the front panel hinged at the bottom to drop down and expose the interior supply area. The right side panel lists the horse medicines the company produced while the left side lists the cattle medicines. Dr. Barber was from Barre, Vermont. 16”x14”x 9 ½”. There is a paper list of new prices glued on the right side of the front panel. The lock has a key broken off inside it and some one pried the door open just to the left of the lock. This produced no real damage as the cabinet can be opened now. The cabinet shows just some age and handling wear. Front could use a little cleaning, but condition is very good. We have not offered one of these scarce cabinets since the single owner Swan Auction in 2002 where their example brought $500. We sold one in 1997 for $1000. There are a lot of Dr. Barber’s medicines in this auction and they would sure look good displayed with this cabinet. Estimate it at $800-1500 and we will open the bidding at a low $400.

#02  **Barker’s Horse & Cattle Powder Wooden Display**: Very early, wooden counter top display c1890. The lid lifts up to show the paper advertising promotion glued inside the lid. The lid has very early “snipe” hinges attached to the base. Originally this would have set on a store counter with the lid up and the box filled with boxes of Barker’s Horse & Cattle Powder. The boxes are fairly common enough that this could be recreated with a little patience. 12”x 16 ½”x 4”. The paper label has some minor stains and edge wear as you might imagine for over 125 years old. Made by the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. Estimate this at $200-400 and open at $75.00.

#03  **Barker’s Products Hanging Sign**: Cardboard hanging sign for Barker’s remedies from the Barker, Moore and Mein Company of Philadelphia. 10 ½” x 11”. Mint, original condition. Ready to frame or hang, your choice.

#04  **Barker’s Nerve and Bone Liniment Wooden Shipping Crate**: Dove tailed wooden shipping crate with original lid from the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. Lid has 1906 Drug Act guarantee printed on it. 8”x 8”x 5 ½”. Some damage to the wooden guides for the lid, otherwise excellent.

#05 **Bickmore Gall Cure Cardboard, Counter Top Display**: Large cardboard display for Bickmore Gall Cure in the shape of five stacked boxes of Gall Cure tins. The top and three sides are printed to APPEAR TO BE, five boxes of tins with a dozen tins each, however, this is a single, empty box used solely for display purposes on the counter of a store. 11”x 9”x 8 ½”. This is the first and only example of this display that I have ever seen. Very neat. Open it at $25.

#06 **Bickmore Gall Salve Die-cut Counter Display**: Cardboard counter top display with an easel for standing upright. The horse illustrated is “Doctor” who became the logo for the company and also worked at the factory in Old Town, Maine. This display was produced in two sizes. This is the larger, less common size. 17 ½”x 12”. Examples of this display are plagued by damage to the ears. This horse has the teeniest tiny bit of tip wear to one ear but is essentially unused and original. A graphic and impressive piece. Open at $25.

#07 **Bickmore Gall Cure Hanging Sign**: Cardboard sign with the image of “Doctor,” the company’s horse. 8”x 10” with two original hanging holes in the top edge. Nice early sign with minimal edge dings and a crease to the upper left corner. This is the only example of this sign that I have ever seen. Open at $25.

#08 **Veterinary Carbolisalve Wooden Shipping Crate**: Originally used to hold one dozen, small size tins. This box is stenciled on two sides, “Veterinary / Carbolisalve / The Great / Horse & Cattle Remedy. It also has its original lid. At some point this box was also repurposed. One end is painted and has this hand written notation, “Satureja Hotensis / Summer Savory.” That is an annual herb on the mint family, so a gardener was using this for seeds. 8”x 5”x 8 ½”. Excellent.

#09 **Blackman Products for Livestock and Poultry Wooden Display Stand**: Totally original, painted wooden stand with black stenciling from the Blackman Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 31”x 14”x 7”. Beside the stencil on the top front panel, the two shelf edges read: “A WORM MEDICINE AND TONIC // SOLD ON A GUARANTEE.” One side is stenciled, GUARANTED / NO (?JISING / NO DOSING. I’m not sure what word they were going for but the first stenciled letter is filled in, like it was misspelled. The other side panel reads,” GUARANTEED / STOCK LICK IT / STOCK LIKE IT. The back has the stenciled name of the company the stand was originally shipped to, M. C. ELMURRAY & CO. / AUGUSTA, GA. The stand is in beautiful condition, ready to display your boxed veterinary medicines. A scarce stand. Opening bid is $200 on a $500 estimate.

#10 **Blackman’s Medicated Salt Brick Double-sided, Metal Stand**: Red metal stand with two wire shelves on either side and a double-sided metal sign bolted at the top identifying the product and the company as the Blackman Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 29”x 11”x 12”. This stand is probably c1930 and later than the previous wooden example. Perfect for displaying your boxed veterinary medicines or Salt Bricks. Top metal sign has some minimal edge wear but nothing very distracting. Open at $75 on a $200-300 estimate.

#11 **Dr. Claris’ Veterinary Medicines Glass Front Display Cabinet**: Wooden, glass front country store cabinet from Dr. John Claris of Buffalo, New York. Dr. Claris medicines are some the most highly sought by collectors due to their beautiful graphic labels.
This cabinet is perfect for displaying your Dr. Claris medicines or any other items from your collection. 28”x 20”x 8”. The facing of the front door has had the lettering burned into the wood and then painted black to highlight them. This reads: DR CLARIS / VETERINARY / MEDICINES / BUFFALO, NY. The cabinet is all original, including glass, working lock and key, and wood finish. It is missing the original pediment. Many stores removed cabinet pediments so the top of the cabinet could be used as display space for signs and other items. Open the bidding at $350.

#12  Dr. Claris “CLARISOL” Stoneware Jug: One gallon stoneware medicine jug from Dr. Claris, V. S. of Buffalo, New York. The stencil on the front, which is under the original salt glaze reads, “ONE GALLON / CLARISOL / DISINFECTANT / DR. CLARIS, / VETERINARY HOSPITAL / BUFFALO, N.Y.” The last letter “Y” is indistinct, but the rest of the wording is crisp and totally original. The jug is in mint condition but for one small scrape at the edge of the brown glaze. This is the only example of this Dr. Claris jug ever recorded. It was purchased by Dr. Rothman in a McMurray Drug Store auction in 2002 for $975. While this jug will probably not reach the levels of the Claris New Jersey jugs we have recently sold, in my opinion, this is the RAREST OF ALL THE CLARIS BUFFALO, NEW YORK JUGS and the key jug to owing a complete set. 11”x 6 ½”. Open at $500.

#13  Drs. Clark & Clark Stoneware Jug: One gallon, salt glazed, stoneware jug. The origin of this rare jug is clearly stenciled on the front in cobalt blue lettering: FROM THE / LABORATORIES OF / DRS. CLARK & CLARK / THE VETERINARIANS / CANISTOTA, SO. DAK. Information on these veterinarians can be found in the September 2012 VCR newsletter. They were a father and son team. The son, Winfield Clark was born in 1898 in Canistota, population about 300. This jug is c1920 and probably contained a horse liniment or some other horse medicine. 11”x 6 ½”. The only damage is a shallow chip to the left edge, just below the brown glaze. To my knowledge, this is the first example to ever be offered at auction. I have no examples in my compendium of over 20 years. I am aware of two other examples in private collections. Impossible to estimate, so we will start the bidding at $100 and see what the market decides.

#14  Conkey’s Poultry Remedies Store Sign: Cardboard sign from the store of Lewis D. Roland of Dayton, New Jersey advertising the fact that his store sells Conkey’s Poultry Remedies. The copyright on the image is 1908 and has the iconic “SICK CHICKEN” image. “DON’T WORRY! CONKEY WILL CURE ME.” 10”x 15” image size and it is currently matted and ready to frame and hang. Excellent condition with great graphics, it is ready to go. Open this one at $50.

#15  Bigler’s Veterinary Medicines Traveling Salesman’s Kit: This unique item is truly a museum quality piece that harkens back to the days of the veterinary patent medicine salesman. This is his kit from which he sold medicines from the C. R. Bigler Company of Springfield, Illinois, c1910. This heavy pasteboard, double latch case contains cardboard faux boxes with original paper labels for Bigler’s Poultry Compound, Bigler’s Condition Powders for Horses, Bigler’s Hog Cholera Specific, and Bigler’s Lice Killer. Each faux box measures 9 ¼”x 6”x 3”. The kit also contains nine (9) small cardboard advertising signs, which the store owner could have printed with his name. Each sign is 11”x 5 ½”. The overall condition of everything is excellent to near mint condition. This would make a wonderful display or if someone does historic recreations, all you need now is a tout. How do you estimate something this unique? Opening bid is $100 to get the ball rolling and we will see what you think it is worth. Many additional photos are on the web site. Call if you have any questions.

#16  Corona Ointment Dairy Sign: Cardboard sign advertising Phillips’ Corona Ointment from the Corona MFG. Company of Kenton, Ohio. It was used on cow’s udders for chapped and cracked teats. It was originally named Corona Wool Fat Compound and you will see wooden display cabinets for that product from time to time. 15”x 11 ½”. It has some minor creases at the corners and a short bottom edge tear, but nothing that really distracts. Ready to frame and add to your Dairy collection.

#17  Dr. Daniels’ Horse and Cattle Remedies Advertising Tractor Umbrella: Six panel cloth umbrella used to shade the driver of a tractor in his fields. These have been given away as given away by the Dr. Daniels’ Company to merchants, who then gave them away to their best customers. The three veterinary panels are for Dr. Daniels’ Horse and Cattle Remedies, Colic Cure, and Horse Renovator. The center pole is about 67” tall. I have only sold one of these and that was all the way back in 1997, when it brought $300. The cloth panels are in good condition but it has been lightly used for the purpose it was intended. So few of these exist or have been sold that estimates are hard to determine. If you want a conversation piece Dr. Daniels’ collectible then open it at $100 and go.

#18  Dr. Daniels’ Glass Front Wooden Display Cabinet: This early cabinet, c1890, is thought to be the first style of cabinet that Dr. Daniels’ produced. It has a curved wooden pediment with original black stenciling on the pediment and on the door. The stencil reads: DR. DANIELS / WARRANTED / VETERINARY / MEDICINES. The inside of the back wall also has an original stencil that reads: THIS CASE IS THE PROPERTY / OF / DR. A. C. DANIELS / BOSTON, MASS / AND LOANED TO KEEP HIS MEDICINES. Cabinet also retains its original lock and working key. 28” x 16 ½”x 5”. It has old mounting hardware on the back. Only three previous examples with original stencil have been recorded, the last selling in 2011 for $1100. We will open the bidding at $500 on this scarce and early survivor.
#19) **Dr. Daniels’ Dog Condition Tablets Sign**: Cardboard sign for Dog Condition Tablets from Dr. Daniels’ Dog Remedies of Boston. 9”x 6”. “A Restorative Tablet...” Excellent condition. Sign could be framed or used as part of a display. Open at $25.

#20) **Dr. Daniels’ Wonder Worker Sign**: Cardboard sign for Dr. Daniels’ Wonder Worker, an antiseptic healing lotion. Excellent condition with image of horse pulling a heavy load. 9”x 6”. Open at $25.

#21) **Day & Sons Wooden Animal Medicine Chest**: Heavy duty, flat wooden cabinet with lid secured by a hook and eye closure. Stenciled on the front panel is: DAY AND SONS / ORIGINAL / UNIVERSAL MEDICINE CHEST. 21”x 15”x 5 ½”. When you open the lid you see a fantastic color lithograph advertising all the veterinary medicines that the company produced and would have been originally included in this case. The edge of the lithograph has calendars for 1896 and 1897. The image is of a family of Hackney ponies owned by Alfred Day, the owner of the company. This cabinet, dated 1896, is from Crewe, England. If I am not mistaken, the company is still in business today?? The lid has cracked over time but is still stable. The lithograph has torn across those lid cracks and has some damage, as seen. I have seen a few different versions of Day & Sons cabinets, but I have never seen this example before. English veterinary items seem to have a limited popularity here in America, but this great image should transcend boundaries. Open at $50 to get it started.

#22) **Glover’s Dog Medicines Counter Sign**: Heavy cardboard sign with an easel back designed for sitting up on a store counter. The Irish Setter dog is champion Milson O’Boy. 10”x 8”. This unique dog medicine counter display sold in 2001 for $60. Open it here for $25 and let it go.

#23) **Hollis’ Celebrated Horse Powders Sign**: Cardboard sign from Thomas Hollis, Druggist and Apothecary in Boston. This is a very early sign c1890 and in near mint, crisp condition. The horse image has all of its points of anatomy marked and labeled. Overall size is 12 ½”x 9 ¼”. Perfect for framing. Opening bid $25.

#24) **Hollis’ Great Horse Remedy Sign**: Cardboard sign from Thomas Hollis, Druggist and Apothecary in Boston. This sign is for his Hollis’ Anodyne, “The Best Medicine now in use for Epizootic and all Horse Diseases.” 14”x 11”. Another early, c1890 example with a very detailed central image of racing horses. The sign has some very minor damp stain at the bottom, otherwise excellent condition. Ready to frame. Open at $25.

#25) **Humphreys’ Veterinary Remedies Stable Chart**: Large paper chart designed to be hung in a stable for quick reference to treat live stock diseases. The chart details the symptoms of diseases and then recommends the appropriate treatment using Humphreys’ Homeopathic Veterinary Remedies. Nicely framed in a dark wood frame with a total size of 23”x 28”. The chart is dated 1925 and the central image is of peaceful farm animals. The company slogan was “FOR EVERY LIVING THING on the FARM.” There are light fold lines, minor water stains along the bottom edge, and a quarter inch paper loss under Spavins. Chart displays very crisply and is ready to hang on your wall. Past prices for these charts are all over the place. The frame would cost at least $100 so lets start bidding there.

#26) **International Stock Food (ISF) Poster #2, “Dandy Pig in Top Hat”**: This is the rare and early, FULL SIZE poster of the Dandy Pig carrying a bucket of ISF. ISF was guaranteed to Cure and Prevent Hog Cholera. It was also advertised along the bottom as a quick stimulant, blood purifier, and permanent tonic. **ISF poster #2.** The poster has a blood red background that is as bright today as the day it was printed. 28”x 21” with full margins. The poster was originally mailed in a folded condition and those old fold lines are evident. There has been some archival tape applied to the back, in some places. This is to support some paper separation where the folds joined and some minor edge tears. The poster could benefit from some minor archival care or it could be framed up as is. This is one impressive poster seen in person. The only other recorded example of this LARGE FORMAT SIZE was sold in 1998 for $1000 and the condition of that example, 26 years ago, was nothing near as nice as this one. Estimate is $1000-2000. Open bid is $400

#27) **International Stock Food Poster #54, “The Pacing stallion Roy Wilkes 2:06 ½”**: Full size poster showing the side view of “Roy Wilkes” who was one of the founding horses at the International Stock Food farm. Very bright colors in the first time offering of this early poster. No previous examples have been recorded. 19”x 26” image size with additional full margins. There is one tear in the sky portion of the poster and old fold lines can be seen, however this is a very large and colorful poster that is worth your consideration. The poster is currently matted and framed in a heavy wooden frame. Poster can be shipped with or without the frame depending on the new owners desires. Opening bid is $100.

#28) **International Stock Food Poster #147, the Hog in the Corncrib**: Lithographic poster, 20 ½”x 15”, showing a black hog eating a bucket of corn. Corn and International Stock Food are “THE COMBINATION THAT MAKES HOGS GROW BIG.” It is also advertised as, “THE SUREST HOG TONIC IN THE WORLD.” The poster has old quarter fold lines that are not very visible and that is the only deficit. The color is strong and bold and the poster looks like it just rolled off the presses. Open at $50.
#29) **International Stock Food Poster #90, Dan Patch Speed Exhibition**: Advertising sign showing Dan Patch (far right) in a speed exhibition with two other horses. The advertising below indicates the various towns where Dan Patch can be seen that year including Kalamazoo, Sioux City, and Columbus, Ohio. 13 ¼”x 9 ½”. It is cut a little close at the right end, but other than old fold lines it has no damage. Really strong, graphic racing imagery. Open at $25.

#30) **ISF Poster #226, Horse, Cow & Pig**: Small paper poster showing a horse and cow in the stable sniffing the buckets of ISF food while the pig in the background is looking for a way inside. 11”x 8”. Testimonials are on the bottom left and right. Condition has three vertical folds and a small damp stain on the bottom right corner. Colors are bright and this could find a place even on the most crowded wall of signs and posters. Open at $50.

#31) **Kow Kure Metal Flange Sign**: Extremely rare and early, double sided, flange sign from the Dairy Association Company of Lyndonville, Vermont. A flange sign has a flat metal edge, which is mounted to the wall, and the advertising double-sided sign extends out from the wall instead of being flat on the wall. Thus, the sign is much more obvious to the customer. The sign measures 12 ¼”x 9 ½”. The overall condition is very good to excellent. One side has some slight wear while the other is excellent. This sign is c1900 and is the first example I have ever recorded at auction. I have sold a few later, Kow Kare examples, so don’t be confused. This is earlier and very rare. Kow Kure was a tonic and conditioner for cows only. I would estimate this sign at $300-500 and start the bidding at $200. Photos of both sides will be on the web site.

#32) **Dr. LeGear’s Metal Advertising Thermometer**: Large metal thermometer, 25”x 10”, is advertising his Prescription Medicines for Livestock, Poultry, and Dogs. The thermometer is in working order. The original paint is in excellent condition but for a couple of dings along the top left edge. Very bold and graphic. Opening bid is $100.

#33) **Dr. LeGear, The Giant Horse Tin Sign**: Lithographed tin sign c1911 of a Percheron horse that was named “Dr. LeGear” and was billed as the largest horse in the world by the Dr. LeGear Medicine Company of St. Louis. He was 21 hands tall and weighed 2995 pounds. His entire history is detailed in the banner running at the bottom of the sign. 17 ½”x 14”. It has a cardboard backing with an original hanging string. It is currently in a red wooden frame. The condition is excellent. Examples of this sign are usually plagued by flaking of the paint, but this example has excellent paint. It does have some scuffs in the field seen between the horse’s legs, but these tend to blend into the background and are not a distraction. There are a few very minor additional scratches and scuffs. This is as nice an example as I have seen in some time. Ready to hang. Open at $50.

#34) **Dr. LeGear’s Die-cut Counter Top Display**: This is a cardboard, die-cut display that is folded into four panels that advertise Stock Powders in the left two panels and Poultry Prescription in the right two panels. It is 30”x 11” overall. This was designed to sit on a store counter top. A very rare survivor. The color and imagery are very strong. The condition is very good with some foxing and light stain under the second “E” in LeGear’s otherwise, just some minor creases to the cardboard here and there. I’d estimate this unusual display at $200-300 and start the bidding at $50.

#35) **Dr. Leslie’s Veterinary Colic Cure Wooden Shipping Crate**: Wooden crate with original lid from Dr. J. G. Leslie of Keene, New Hampshire. 7”x 5”x 9”. Advertising is wood burned on one end panel only. Excellent, original condition. Dr. Leslie’s shipping crates seem to bring the most interest among bidders and this is an early Cure example c1900.

#36) **LICTONIC Metal Sign**: Embossed metal sign from the Lambert Chemical Company of St. Louis, Missouri that is advertising a medicinal stock lick remedy, LICTONIC. “IMPROVES STOCK. PREVENTS DISEASE.” 8 ¾”x 20”. This sign was made for the store of Willis A. Palm of Kimmswick, Missouri who sold this remedy. The colors are very bold and give this sign a strong presence. Condition is excellent with just a bit of wear at the corners. This is the first example of this sign that I have ever sold. Opening the bidding at $75.

#37) **Mansfield’s Magic Food Wooden Display Stand**: Mansfield’s Magic Food Company was operated from Chattanooga, Tennessee and their history was recorded in the VCR of February 2002. This completely original wooden stand would have been placed in a store and filled with boxes and bottles of Mansfield’s Magic Food and Magic Veterinary Remedies. The stand retains its embossed metal sign at the top. It still has its original yellow paint and the black stenciling along the outside of both legs. The stencil reads: **MAGIC FOOD FOR STOCK & POULTRY**. 36”x 21”x 8”. The wooden stand is solid. The original yellow paint has faded with time. The metal sign at the top has just authentic wear and tear. It displays very well. This is a scarce stand and this one is much better than most. Open this one at $300. I saw one sell at the Indy Advertising show a few years ago for over $700 and this one is in much better condition.

#38) **Dr. McLean’s Volcanic Liniment Die-cut Counter Display**: Cardboard display in the shape of a box of Dr. McLean’s Volcanic Liniment erupting out of the mouth of a volcano. This has an easel back to stand up on a counter as a point of purchase display. 12”x 11”. Box has a horizontal crease above the men’s head. This was a man or beast remedy.
#39) **Dr. Naylor Veterinary Products Sign**: Metal sign showing a doctor working in a lab developing, “DEPENDABLE VETERINARY PRODUCTS.” 9”x 6 ⅔”. Dr. Naylor products were from the 1940-50’s. Sign is in excellent condition.

#40) **Dr. Mollins’ Horse Remedies and Veterinary Food Broadsıde**: I call this a broadside due to its size. It has a total size of 40”x 25” and was obviously designed to have been mounted on a wall or fence. This is the sort of huge poster you see in vintage photographs, nailed to the side of blacksmith and farrier shops. Dr. Mollins, “LIMB SPECIALIST” was located at 235 Washington Street in Boston. The top banner is for Dr. Mollins’ Great Discovery, which is a permanent Spavin Cure. There are five vintage photographs in the poster. The top two show horses claimed to have been cured of Spavin. The central image is of Dr. Mollins himself holding a bottle of Spavin Cure and a box of Condition Powders. The bottom images are of two different traveling wagons selling Dr. Mollins’ Horse Remedies and Veterinary Food. The poster is in remarkably excellent condition for its age and size. Old tape marks can be seen along the side edges where the broadside was once taped up. There are also old fold lines, otherwise it is complete and solid. There are testimonial ads dated 1902-1903 so we will date this unique offering in the c1903 range. Another lot that is really impossible to estimate a value but I would go wide with $500-1500. You will never see another. Opening bid is $200 just to get the bidding started.

#41) **Peters Serum Lighted Store Sign**: Glass sign with advertising printed on the reverse and housed in a plywood case with a single electric socket and plug. This would have had a low watt bulb that shined through the advertising. This advertising, primarily for Hog Cholera Serum, is c1915 when the United States was involved in a Hog Cholera epidemic. The Peters Hog Serum Company was located in Kansas City. This sign was for an unnamed dealer of “Peters animal health products”. The sign glass is in mint condition. The electric cord is frayed. I would not advise plugging it in until the cord was replaced. The case is triangular in shape and 12 ½”x 6 ½”x 5”. Neat counter top display item. Estimate $100-200. Start at $50.

#42) **Pratt’s Gape Remedy Wooden Crate**: The name of this poultry remedy is burned into two sides of this crate from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. 12 ½”x 8 ¼”x 4”. No lid. Excellent condition.

#43) **Pratt’s Food Company Poster, “The Last Alarm”**: Color lithograph produced by the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia documenting the true event of a huge fire on Granite Street, just behind the Pratt’s factory. If you have the April 2007 issue of VCR you can read Ken Opengart’s story on his search for the history of this fire. This dramatic poster shows the two horse fire team, the last available fire engine, racing down the street as the night sky is lit up by the massive fire. The Pratt’s Food Factory with their sign reading, “PRATTS FOOD FOR HORSES AND CATTLE,” is seen glowing in the light of the fire. The poster size is 26 ½”x 17 ½”. The details of the horses and fire engine are incredible. The poster does have some tears in the left upper corner that have been professionally conserved. The poster has been mounted on foam board and is ready to frame. This is one of the most dramatic veterinary related posters available to collectors. Open the bidding at $200.

#44) **Pratt’s Veterinary Remedies Tin Front Display Cabinet**: All Original, wooden country store cabinet with tin lithographed front door panel from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. 32 ½”x 17”x 7” including the original curved wooden pediment. This cabinet is c1900, as several of the medicines listed on the front panel are “Cures.” Many of these remedies will be offered in the medicine section of this catalog. The cabinet retains its original finish, the lock and key, and back panel. The front door has the original stenciling: PRATT FOOD CO // PHILADELPHIA, PA. The cabinet finish has authentic aging and wear. It is untouched. The tin front also shows authentic wear and fading and is untouched. This cabinet is “AS REAL” as it gets. This is not the pristine condition some people have to have, but this cabinet has tons of appeal. It shows a little age, but does not have any major damage or distractions. All the medicines listed are easily legible. I’d estimate it in the range of $1200-1800. Open the bid at $400 and lets get it going.

#45) **Pratt’s Food Calendar, 1902**: Early, previously unrecorded calendar from 1902. This is the earliest Pratt’s calendar that I have ever seen. The prior earliest calendar has been 1906. 15”x 9”. The partial calendar pad starts with May 1902. Very strong colors overall. The top portion does have some edge tears and minor wear, but is very graphic and would frame up into an eye catching image. Open the bidding at $50.

#46) **Pratt’s Food Company Calendar, 1909**: Fantastic image of egg girl climbing back through a fence after she has filled her apron with eggs. Advertising for Pratt’s Animal and Poultry Regulator are on the bottom sides. The calendar pad is complete and very crisp. This calendar was given away by J. Lawrensen of Westbrook, Maine. 12 ¼”x 8”. Condition is excellent overall. You will not be unhappy with this remarkable survivor. Open it at $50.

#47) **Pratt’s Double-Sided Hanging Store Sign**: Cardboard sign with a hanging hole at the top designed to be hung inside a store for advertising effect. One side has a white horse advertising Animal Regulator and the other side has a well groomed chick advertising Poultry Regulator. 7”x 12 ½”. Near mint original condition on this colorful sign. Only two of these great little signs have ever been recorded and this is one of those two. Purchased in 2000 for $150, I think it has appreciated in value. You say? Open at $50 and send it to a new home.
#48) **Dr. David Roberts’ Healing Powder Sign:** Cardboard, printed sign, 22”x 5 ½”” from the Dr. Roberts’ Veterinary Medicine Company of Waukesha, Wisconsin. The store selling his medicines, was owned by Joseph Sahlmark as his name is printed at the bottom of the sign. Excellent condition with no damage and just some rounded corners. No holes, so it was never tacked up on a wall. A few examples of similar signs, for different medicines, have been recorded over the years with prices ranging from $150 to $300. Open this one at $75.

#49) **Silver Brothers’ Veterinary Remedies Paper Sign:** The Silver brothers were veterinary surgeons in Boscawen, New Hampshire around the turn of the Century. As the sign proclaims, they produced a line of veterinary patent medicines that were sold in New England. I have seen some paper ephemera from the company identifying their location and I know of one medicine bottle in a private collection. This is the first item from the company to be offered in a VCR auction. What little information that exists was detailed in a VCR newsletter in August of 2000. The sign is framed in a nice old wooden frame with a total size of 16 ½”x 25”. This sign is age toned a light brown and has some minor water stains along the left edge. It displays exceptionally well and is obviously very rare. Ready to hang. No comparable items to estimate, so open at $75.

#50) **Security Stock Food Company Match Striker:** Very cool and unusual advertising give away from this Minneapolis company. Lithographed color farm scene on cardboard with an abrasive scratch pad below on which to strike your match. The scene has the Misses of the farm feeding a steer and a trio of pigs with Security Stock Food. She has a box of the food under her arm. Additionally, the company name is printed on the roof of the barn in the background. 3 ½”x 6 ½”. Excellent condition with just expected wear to the striker pad and at the hanging hole. I have recorded two examples previously, though none from VCR Auctions. Morford’s Advertising Auctions sold one example in 2008 for $500. Advertising give-aways for veterinary products are scarce and always in demand. They add an extra dimension to your overall collection. Open at $100.

#51) **Security Food Compound Wooden Thermometer:** Wooden advertising thermometer from the Security Food Company of Minneapolis for their Security Food Compound for calves and pigs. This company was the successor to the early Security Stock Food Company and then the Security Remedy Company. 22”x 5”. A wooden bucket of this compound was sold in our last auction. The thermometer has some authentic wear along the bottom. The top advertising is very strong. Advertising like this was nailed outside a store and exposed to the elements, thus the wear. Scarce. Opening bid is $50.

#52) **Webster’s Electric Gall Cure Wooden Crate:** This crate has the advertising printed on all four sides and was produced by the Webster Food Company of Northfield, Mass. This crate may have doubled as a point of purchase display as the lid is attached with early snipe hinges. The lid can be raised and the tins inside could have been seen. 10”x 7”x 3 ½”. Excellent condition and an interesting cure name.

#53) **Sturtevant's Imperial Egg Food Poster:** A fantastic, early (c1890) lithographic poster from the F. C. Sturtevant Company of Hartford, CT. This huge poster (19”x27” image size) has great color and a lot of action. The men at the top are shoveling Imperial Egg Food into a trough. As the chickens eat, the massive number of eggs produced are rolling down the ramp into the waiting hands of the packers who are loading the eggs back on the train. This is an egg assembly line. The wording at bottom left describes all the benefits of Imperial Egg Food including the Cure and Prevention of all Poultry diseases. The poster has one short tear in the top edge, just above the second “G” in Egg, otherwise this poster could be considered in mint original condition. An impressive poster that would be hard to beat. About 20 years ago a small group of these poster were discovered and quickly disappeared into collections. This is the first example I have seen in awhile, back on the market. Past sales have been in the $1500-3000 range. This one is going to a new home. Start the bidding at $750, about half the lowest reported sale.

#54) **Wilbur’s Stock Food and Veterinary Remedies Wooden Display Stand:** Painted and stenciled wooden display stand from the Wilbur Seed Meal Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This stand is constructed with three shelves and was originally used in a country store to display Wilbur’s Veterinary products. 39 ½”x 20”x 8 ½”. The top, front panel is stenciled, “TRY / WILBUR’S SEED MEAL FOOD.” The side panels are also stenciled. The left reads, “WILBUR’S / SEED MEAL / FOOD / IMPROVES / HORSES / CATTLE / SHEEP / HOGS / AND / POULTRY. / MANUF'D BY / WILBUR SEED MEAL CO / MILWAUKEE, WIS.” The right side panel reads, “LARGEST / EGG / FOOD / PACKAGE / IN THE / WORLD. / 2 ¼ / POUNDS / 25 / CENTS. / WILBUR / SEED MEAL CO. / MILWAUKEE / WIS.” The stand has a small piece of the left panel missing at the very bottom and there is a black stain on the bottom shelf. The top two shelves are replaced, but the carpenter did such a fine job matching them, that you would never notice without very close inspection. The value of display stands has really gone up in the last few years and this stand is one of the scarcest. I know of at least two that have sold privately for well over $1000. This one will open at $400 and go to the high bidder.
Paper Ephemera

Vintage Photographs

#55) **Veterinary College Dissection Photograph**: Early vintage albumin print photograph mounted on a larger, original cardboard backboard. The image is of a horse dissection class from an unknown veterinary college. C1900. The photograph is 8”x 6” while the total size with the mount is 14”x 12”. Vintage photographs such as this have been popular in the past, but there have been few examples that have come to market lately. The image is very sharp with good contrast. Documenting the start of a veterinary education, in a single image. I’ll estimate it at $100 and open at $25.

Letterhead, Receipts, Flyers

#56) **Dr. Lesure Receipt**: Company receipt listing all of Dr. Lesure’s Veterinary Medicines and dated 1905. Excellent condition. 9”x 8”. Very scarce company from which to find paper ephemera.

#57) **Wilbur’s Food and Farm Remedies Price List**: Large, double-sided paper flyer with full color illustrations of all the Wilbur’s Stock Food and veterinary remedy’s packaging. 18”x 12”. Stock food is on one side and the veterinary remedies are illustrated on the other. Almost all of these remedies are offered in this auction. This colorful flyer has only a few edge nicks and creases. It is ready to frame and hang next to your Wilbur’s collection.

Booklets and Catalogs

#58) **Dr. Lesure Veterinary Remedies 41st Edition with Mailing Envelope**: Mint condition booklet of thirty two pages form Dr. Lesure of Keene, New Hampshire. 6½”x 4”. Along with the booklet you get the advertising envelope, dated 1906 that the booklet was mailed in. It is also in excellent condition. Amazing survivor in this condition.

Patent Medicines

The following is probably the largest collection of Dr. Barber Remedies ever offered in one auction. Along with the Dr. Barber cabinet offered in the advertising section, this is an opportunity to add that elusive medicine to your collection.

#59) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Appetizing Tonic**: Unopened bottle with paper label and cork cover, evaporated contents, and box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Bottle is 3 ½”x 1 ¼”x 1”. Bottle is mint condition. Box is toned and has top flaps torn off. Five examples have sold previously and all but one have sold for over $200. This one should be in that same ball park. Open it at $75 and lets see where it ends.

#60) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Colic Remedy**: Unopened bottle with paper label and cork cover, evaporated contents, glass dose cup, and box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Bottle is 3 ½”x 1 ¼”x 1”. Bottle is mint condition. Box is lightly toned and has top flaps torn off. This one is slightly more common than other example we are selling, but just as nice or nicer. Lets open this one at $50.

#61) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Fever Remedy**: Unopened bottle with paper label and cork cover, partial evaporated contents, paper insert, dose cup, and box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Bottle is 4”x 1 ½”x 1 ¼” while the box is much larger. This is one of only two examples to ever be reported. The last one sold 16 years ago in 1998 for $140. The condition of the bottle is near mint. The box is toned and is missing one top flap. You might not get another chance at a Fever Remedy until 2030 at this rate. Open this one at $75 and lets see how scarce it is.

#62) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Condition Powders**: Cardboard outer box with a slide (in/out) inner box containing the condition powder packets. 4”x 4”x 2 ½”. Add these powders to your horse’s regular feed to produce a Stock Food. Box is open, but complete. Paper label on the front is toned and has some edge wear. Does not have the display appeal of the other Barber’s boxes but is pretty scarce. Bid as you see fit.

#63) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Garget Remedy for Cows**: Unopened box with contents from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Directions are to give by mouth or inject it into the affected teat. 3 ½”x 4”x 1 ¼”. Excellent condition with just some minor toning. This one is pretty scarce. Open at $75.
#64) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Lymphangitis or Monday Morning Leg Remedy**: Unopened bottle with paper label and cork cover, full contents, and box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. This is one of the larger Barber medicine bottles at 6 ½"x 2 ¼"x 2". Monday Morning Leg is a swelling in the leg of horses that work hard during the week and then are stabled over the weekend. Paper label and box have an oily look and feel to them. Without this oily look they would be classified as mint condition. Dr. Rothman bought this bottle in 1998 paying $95. In 2011, I sold just the bottle without a box for $130. If you’re the high bidder, I’ll tell you a secret that MIGHT get the oil out of the label. No opener, lets let it go.

#65) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Physic Capsules**: Unopened box with contents from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Directions are pretty vague as to what your treating with this remedy. “Give one capsule by mouth every night and morning until relieved.” Are you relieved or the horse? 3"x 3"x 1". Excellent condition. Only one previous example has ever been recorded and this may well be that example. It sold in 2011 for $180. Here we want to get the ball rolling so start at $75.

#66) **Dr. C. N. Barber’s Worm Eradicator**: Unopened bottle with paper label and cork cover, evaporated contents, glass dose cup, paper insert, and box from the Barber Medicine Company of Barre, Vermont. Bottle is 3 ½"x 1 ¼"x 1". Bottle label has some foxing and smudges. Box is very nice with just top flap torn. Open this one at $50.

#67) **Barker’s Poultry Powder**: Unopened box with contents from the Barker, Moore, and Mein Company of Philadelphia. “A Mineral Appetizer and Conditioner.” 8"x 5"x 2 ½". Very bright and colorful with the same illustration on the front and back. Box is dated 1914. Excellent condition with only minor handling wear.

#68) **Beekman Dog Soap**: Unused soap bar in original heavy silver paper wrapper from Schieffelin & Company of New York. Looks like an early St. Bernard image on the front. 3"x 2"x 1". Excellent condition.

#69) **Blackman’s Hog Powders, Lot of Two (2)**: Two different size unopened boxes from the Blackman Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga. They are 14 ounce and a 30 ounce boxes in excellent condition. Get both for your high bid.

#70) **Blackman’s Medicated Lick-A-Brik**: Unopened box with contents from the Blackman Stock Medicine Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee. 7 ½"x 3 ½"x 2". STOCK LIKE IT / STOCK LIKE IT. Excellent condition with just some minor smudges. There are two Blackmans’ stands in the advertising section of this auction that this would fit right onto. Open at $50.

#71) **Capitol Poultry Remedy**: Unopened box with colorful poultry illustrations on all four sides and original contents from the Capitol Food Company of Tiffin, Ohio. 8"x 5"x 2". “THE BEST BY TEST—FROM VETERINARY SCIENCE.” Box has some age toning and one scuff on the left side panel. Great graphics and displays very well. Nice shelf piece. Open at $25.

#72) **Champion Colic Cure**: Bottle with paper label, partial contents and box from the Champion Mfg. Company of Philadelphia. “…used for over twenty years…without a known failure in any case.” “TWO DOSES WILL RELIEVE THE MOST VIRULANT ATTACK.” Pretty strong praise. 8"x 2 ½"x 1 ½". Excellent condition, large size, early cure, this looks like a winner. Don’t miss out. Open it at $75. An example sold in 2003 for $350.

#73) **Fleck’s Horse & Cattle Powder**: Unopened box with contents from J. J. Fleck, Druggist, Tiffin, Ohio. 8 ½"x 4"x 1 ¾". Used as an appetite stimulate. The box has a dark stain to the upper left corner that is obvious, but no other damage. Dr. Rothman bought this box in a VCR auction in 2003 for $165. **It was and continues to be the only example ever recorded.** Possibly unique, but impossible to say for sure, certainly extremely rare. The worth today? Open at $50 and lets see.

#74) **Fleck’s Poultry Powder**: Unopened box with contents from J. J. Fleck, Druggist, Tiffin, Ohio. Strong colors highlight this 1 ½ pound box. 8 ½"x 4"x 1 ½". Box has some scattered tone spots and a slight smush at the top where it has been pickup up over the years. Displays very well and looks good. Open at $35.

#75) **Fleck’s Worm Powder for Horses and other Animals**: Unopened canister with paper label and full contents from J. J. Fleck, Druggist, Tiffin, Ohio. 8"x 3". Detailed image of man feeding his horses from a canister of the Worm Powder. The canister is unopened but there is paper loss along the top edge and one paper defect on the reverse. Displays very well and Fleck’s Remedies are always popular. There are a couple of different labels on his Worm Powders, but this is the only example of this style recorded. Purchased in the VCR auction of March 2007 for $160. I think this at least holds its value. Open at $75.

#76) **Fleming’s Colic Cure for Horses**: Unopened bottle with paper label and partial contents from the Fleming Bros. of Chicago. 3 ¼"x 1 ¼". Label is in mint condition and the cork still has the wax seal covering it. The back label has the Drug Act info even though this is still called Colic Cure.

#77) **Fleming’s Fistula and Poll Evil Cure for Horses**: Unopened bottle with paper label, evaporated contents, paper insert and shipping canister with label from the Fleming Bros. of Chicago. 3 ¼"x 1 ⅝". Bottle and canister are both in near mint condition. Three previous examples with a canister and in excellent condition have all sold for over $100. Open at $35.
#78) *Fleming’s Lump Jaw Cure for Cattle*: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents, paper insert, and shipping canister from the Fleming Bros. of Chicago. 4” x 1 ½”. Label is in mint condition and the cork still has the wax seal covering it. Canister is also in excellent condition. McMurray’s sold one like this in 2010 for $475, about $300 more than one had ever sold for before. Not sure what made that one special but it probably means a bargain for the high bidder here. Open at $50.

#79) *Fleming’s Veterinary Eye Lotion*: Unopened bottle with paper label, contents and shipping canister. 3 ¾”x 1 ¼”. Label is dated 1914 and has some general light toning. The canister label is toned a even brown. Only one previous example has been recorded and that one had a box and not a canister. Eye medicines are always popular with collectors.

#80) *Gold Coin Extract of Pine Healing Oil*: Bottle with paper label and outstanding, colorful box with multiple images of bleeding animals being treated with this Healing Oil. This was produced by the Gold Coin Stock Food Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. Under each image is the caption: IT SOOTHEs / HEALS / AND CURES. 7 ½”x 2 ½” x 1”. Bottle label is really faded and hard to read. Box is missing top flaps and has paper loss on the right side panel. The beauty here is the front panel with the bleeding hoses and great color. Open at $50.

#81) *Dr. Hess Instant Lice Killer*: Unopened canister with paper label and contents from Dr. Hess and Clark of Ashland, Ohio. Full color image of young girl powdering up a chicken on the front panel. 6 ½” x 3”. Excellent condition.

#82) *Hobson’s Dog and Veterinary Soap*: Cardboard box with unused soap bar still wrapper in silver paper from the Pfieffer Chemical Company of New York. 3 ¾”x 2 ¼” x 1 ¼”. Outstanding image on the front panel of dog with a crown on his head. There is one slight vertical scratch on the front, otherwise near mint condition. This is one of my favorite dog soaps.

#83) *Hobson’s Dog and Veterinary Soap-Later*: Later example than the previous lot as Pfieffer Chemical was bought out by Standard Laboratories or changed the name. 3 ¾”x 2 ¼” x 1 ¼”. Bar is unwrapped in the cardboard box. Excellent condition.

#84) *Rex Hunter’s Medicated Dog Soap*: Cardboard box with unused, wrapper soap bar from the J. Hilgers Company of Binghamton, NY. 3 ¼”x 2 ¼” x 1 ¼”. Spring Spaniel on the front panel. White box has some smudges and mild handling wear, but no damage.

#85) *Imperial Egg Producer*: Unopened box with very colorful and graphic paper label of every type of poultry and fowls from the F. C. Sturtevant Company of Hartford, CT. This is the 26 ounce size and is 7”x 4 ½” x 2”. “WILL MAKE YOUR HENS LAY!” The label surrounds the box and the colorful poultry images extend to three sides. This box pre-dates the 1906 Pure Food and Drug Act. Excellent condition to front panel and overall generally, however the right side panel does have a dark drip stain down the side. This is in no way evident from the front. In 2012, we sold the larger, 60 ounce example, of this same Egg Producer, with the same graphic label, for $725. This smaller size usually sells in the $100-200 range. Opening bid is $75 and we will go from there.

#86) *International Antiseptic Healing Powder*: Unopened, lithographed tin with original contents from the International Stock Food Company (ISF). Used as a healing powder on all stock, especially for Galls. 4” x 1 ¼”. Excellent condition with no damage. You will not be unhappy when you add this to your collection. Open at $35.

#87) *International Distemper Cure*: Unopened box with contents and “A GUARANTEED CURE FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND DISTEMPER.” 6 ¼”x 4 ½” x 1 ¼”. Fantastic color and design appeal on this early CURE box. Does it really get any better than this example for veterinary patent medicine package art? ISF Company set the gold standard for it’s complete line of packaging. This package is also a little different as it has a deep purple outer boarder to the front panel art. This is the first example I have seen with this color variation. Perhaps it was an original print run and Mr. Savage did not like the color and they changed later print runs to a red border. Speculation is fun and **only true geeks** would even know that there are color variations. Condition is excellent with only minor chippies along the side edges and old handling wear. When they come available, these Cure boxes have always sold in the $300-400 range even as far back as 1996 when an example sold for $300. Open this interesting color variation at $100 and send it to a new home.

#88) *International Gall Cure*: Early tin with contents. 2 ¾” x 7/8”, “CURES WHILE THE HORSES WORK OR REST.” Slight edge wear and one small paint chip to the second “N” in International. Guaranteed to Cure Galls on horses. Open at $25.

#89) *International Mormilk Tonic*: Scarce, large, unopened 6 pound box with contents and paper label on all four sides from the ISF Company of Minneapolis. Front panel illustrates a Jersey cow filling four milk cans from her udder. Slogan reads, “A FULL MILK BAG MEANS A FULL MONEY BAG.” 10 ½”x 7 ½”x 4”. Very few examples of this Tonic have ever been recorded. The last sold in 2010 for $325. The condition of this box is very good. It is currently shrink wrapped with minor handling wear. There does appear to be some tape applied to the very bottom panel for support. Box is full with 6 pounds of original contents. Front panel is bright and clean and displays as a top shelf veterinary box. Open at $100.

#90) *International Louse Killer*: Unopened canister with colorful and graphic paper label all around from the ISF Company. The young girl is powdering poultry with this canister. 7” x 3”. Some minor toning along the top edge, mainly in the back and some oxidation to the metal lids. Very nice example
#91) **International Medicinal Poultry Food Tonic:** Unopened box with contents and colorful paper label with illustrations on five of six panels. Clean with very strong colors, vibrant to look at in person. 7 ½”x 5”x 2 ¼”. Very minor wear along the front bottom edge. Probably the most common ISF tonic you can find, but this one is much better than most. Open at $25.

#92) **International Medicinal Stock Food Tonic Tin:** Large, approximately 5 pound, lithographed tin from the ISF Company. The tin is in beautiful, bright condition with only limited wear on the sides. The front panel is in excellent condition. The tin retains its original lid, which has a color image of the ISF factory in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The tin also has the Drug Act of 1906 disclaimer. 10”x 8”x 7”. This is a top shelf piece that you will be happy to display. Open at $100.

#93) **International Silver Pine Healing Oil:** Box with complete paper wrapper that has tape over the top flaps sealing the box. This tape has yellowed, so it has been on there for a long time. I am not opening the tape and consider this package, unopened. 6 ½”x 2”x 1 ¼”. This is another medicine from the International Stock Food Company (ISF). This was used as a liniment. Crisp, bright colored box in excellent condition.

#94) **International Worm Powder:** Unopened box with contents. Extremely colorful and graphic front and back labels. The front shows a white horse in an open pasture while the back has very graphic renderings of Bots and Worms in the GI tract of the horse. Check out the detailed photos on the web site. 6”x 3 ½”x 2”. I would say the condition is very good to excellent. The back panel is a little stronger than the front, just to be honest. However, in my over 30 years of experience, I would say this is one of, if not the hardest ISF Medicine to obtain in any condition. I would estimate this at $500+ and start it as $200.

#95) **Dr. Lesure’s Karbo Cream:** Unopened bottle with absolutely mint paper label, contents and very large folded package insert that looks to have never been unfolded, and the box. 7”x 2 ½”x 1 ½”. Box has some minor edge tears but is very bright with good color. This was a disinfectant for Veterinary and home use. As such, when these come up they do not bring the same money as a medicine in this condition, however, this one looks just like it just came off the store shelf in 1910.

#96) **Dr. Lesure’s Veterinary Blister:** Lithographed tin with partial contents and having the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer printed on the top. 2”x 1”. A store owner scratched the “50 ct” price on the lid otherwise very clean and shiny.

#97) **Dr. Lesure’s Horse Renovator:** Cardboard box with a dozen individual dose packets inside. This is a very early, c1890 example before Dr. Lesure designed his logo. Here he is using his image as the logo. 3 ½”x 2 ½”x 2”. “THE BEST KNOWN BLOOD PURIFIER AND TONIC FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.” As you can see in the photo, the box has edge damage and paper loss. Looks like a mouse got to it at some point. This is very rare and early example and still worth your consideration. Let’s start this one at a reasonable $35 and go from there.

#98) **Dr. Lesure’s Renovator Powders:** Cardboard box with a dozen individual dose packets inside. This is a later example than the previous lot. Here you can see his animal logo in the upper left corner. 3 ½”x 2 ½”x 2”. Box has some minor edge wear, tiny holes and a few fly specks. Always scarce and in demand.

#99) **Dr. Lesure’s Veterinary Fever Drops:** Bottle with paper label embossed: DR. LESURE / VETERINARY / FEVER DROPS. Dr. Lesure was from Keene, New Hampshire. 4 ½”x 1 ¾”x 1”. Label is very lightly toned but without damage. Box is stained and is missing top flaps. Bottle displays well.

#100) **Lister's Dog Soap:** Unused soap bar in paper wrapper from the Johnson & Johnson Company of New Brunswick, NJ. “FOR DOGS, HORSES AND ALL ANIMALS.” Paper wrapper is open at both ends and there is paper loss on the top front as seen.

#101) **Myer’s Royal Poultry Spice:** You might think this was designed to put on your chicken as you were cooking it, but it is in fact, a product to increase egg production in fowls. This unopened and colorful box is from the Myer’s Poultry Spice Company of Niagara Falls, New York. 6”x 3”x 1 ½”. A couple of bug holes short of mint condition.

#102) **Pratt’s Animal Regulator:** Unopened 50 cent size package with contents from the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. This is labeled to be much more concentrated than Pratt’s Food for Horses and Cows. 6”x 6”x 3”. Very good condition overall with strong colors. There are a few scattered bug holes in the box. This one has a great look to it and shelf appeal.

#103) **Pratt’s Cow Tonic:** Canister with all around paper label and original contents. Very scarce Pratt’s remedy as only three other examples have ever been recorded. Medicines solely aimed at cows are fairly scarce by themselves and this is from a desirable company. 4 ¾”x 4”. “It tones up the digestive and reproductive organs thereby increasing health and milk and assisting the calving cow.” The canister has been opened along the top edge, but the contents are still complete. The front panel as you see, displays very well. Opening bid is $50

#104) **Pratt’s Distemper and Pink Eye Cure:** Embossed, amber bottle with paper label and contents. Embossed: PRATTS / DISTEMPER AND / PINK EYE CURE. 7”x 2”x 1 ¼”. Label has some minor edge wear and a small stain at the bottom of the paper. An early Cure that is scarce without a label and almost unknown with a label. Previous examples have sold in the $50-75 range. This one is going to a new home, yours?
#105) **Pratt’s Head Lice Ointment**: Tin with contents, designed to treat chicken and turkeys for Head Lice and Scaley Leg. This is the 25 cent size and is 3 ½”x 1”. The edge has some paint chips as seen, but a fairly unusual tin from Pratt’s.

#106) **Pratt’s Healing Ointment**: Tin with partial contents, used to treat Galls, Mange, and Rotting Frog on farm animals. The tin is dirty and could use a little clean up. 3”x 1 ¼”. Very good condition overall.

#107) **Pratt’s Peerless Hoof Ointment**: “CURES ALL DISEASES OF THE FEET”. Very rare Pratt’s tin with contents used to treat Founder, Brittle Hoof, and Quarter Crack in horse hooves. 3 ¼”x 1 ¼”. “UNSURPASSED AS A HOOF GROWER AND SOFTENER.” The top shows some minor wear and the red color has faded a bit. The only example recorded sold in 2008 for $160, so this is pretty early and rare Cure tin.

#108) **Pratt’s Healing Powder**: Lithographed tin with contents and a shaker top. It was used for Galls and Sores on animals. 5 ½”x 3”x 1 ½”. The front panel has good color and condition. The back has some chipping and minor scratches. The top has darkened and has some paint crazing. Displays well.

#109) **Pratt’s Healing Powder, FREE SAMPLE**: This is the miniature version of the previous lot. 2”x 1 ¼”x 1/4”. Very good condition with wear on the high point along the top edge. Very scarce free sample and super cute. Veterinary free samples in general are pretty scarce and this is a nice example to add to your collection or start a free sample collection.

#110) **Pratt’s Heave, Cough, and Cold Cure**: Unopened canister with wrap around paper label and contents. 6 ½”x 3”. “A SCIENTIFIC PREPARATION USED FOR MANY YEARS BY … VETERINARY SURGEONS.” Will improve a horse’s condition in a single day. Canister has some slight wear along the top edge as seen. Otherwise, excellent condition. Early “Cure” example, later examples with “Remedy” are a little easier to find.

#111) **Pratt’s Veterinary Liniment 50 cent size**: “THE HORSE OWNER’S FRIEND.” Embossed: PRATTS / VETERINARY LINIMENT / PRATT FOOD CO. PHILA. U.S.A. Package contains bottle with partial contents, but appears to have never been opened, paper label with “CURES” listed, and the original box. This is the 50 cent size bottle and package. 7”x 2 ¼”x 1 ¼”. Label has some minor smudges. Box is missing top flaps and has some edge splits but is bright and colorful and displays well overall.

#112) **Pratt’s Veterinary Liniment 25 cent size**: Embossed: PRATTS / VETERINARY LINIMENT / PRATT FOOD CO. PHILA. U.S.A. This is the FIRST small, 25 cent size bottle that I can ever recall seeing. I have no listings for this size previously recorded. 5 ½”x 2”x 1”. Excellent paper label that also lists “CURES” and original contents. Unfortunately there is no box. For the Pratt collector or the person looking to fill their Pratt’s cabinet, don’t miss this one.

#113) **Pratt’s Worm Powder**: Canister with partial contents and wrap around paper label. 6 ½”x 3”. “HELPS KILL AND EXPEL WORMS.” Condition is very good but with wear at the top edge where the canister was opened. There is some paper loss in this area on the reverse. Displays well and is tougher to find than you might imagine.

#114) **Q-W Pine Bar Dog Odor Chaser**: Unused bar with paper insert inside a slide open cardboard box from Q-W Labs in Plainfield, NJ. 2 ½”x 1 ½”x ¼”. Just rub this bar down the dog’s back and “OBLITERATE” any unpleasant dog odor. Excellent condition with just a bit of handling wear.

#115) **R & R Tonic for Poultry**: Unopened box with contents from the Roosa & Ratliff Chemical Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was used to treat Cholera, Roup and Gapes in poultry. 5”x 3”x 2”. Box is unopened but the top flaps will leak a little powder if the box is tilted or squeezed. That small gap could be easily sealed with a little glue. Package is dated 1906.

#116) **Red Heart Healing Oil**: Embossed bottle with label, contents and box. Embossed: RED HEART MFG & MED. CO. / CAMDEN, N.J. U.S.A. 7 ¼”x 1 ½”. It was used to treat all manner of skin ailments on domestic animals. This is labeled as for Man or Beast, but Red Heart’s remedies were for animals. Bottle and label are in mint condition. The box is missing the top flaps. Good color overall.

#117) **Rex Conditioner**: Unopened box with contents from the Rex Company of Omaha, Nebraska. 7 ½”x 4”x 2 ½”. Box has strong colors and good show appeal. It does have some corner damage at the bottom left and some minor handling wear.

#118) **Security Antiseptic Healing Powder for Animal Use**: Lithographed shaker style tin with original contents from the Security Remedy Company of Minneapolis. This is the larger 50 cent size at 6 ¾”x 3”. Tin has some minor wear along the edge of the top, on the high point. The front panel is in excellent condition with a very detailed view of a farmer cutting hay.

#119) **Security Antiseptic Healer $1.00 Size**: Before this example was consigned, I was not aware that this size package even existed. It is unrecorded in my compendium of prices realized. The box is 9 ½”x 3”x 2”. The bottle has a torn label and partial contents. The box is complete but toned. Still it is an impressive and so far, a unique example. This one goes to the high bidder with no reserve or opening bid. Let’s see what the first recorded example is worth.
#120) **Security Rheumatic Liniment for Veterinary Use**: Unopened, original package with bottle and contents in the box. This is a 25 cent size and I can’t say that I have ever seen another example of this size. Most, if not all previous examples have been the 50 cent size. 7”x 2 ½”x 1 ¼”. I would grade this as a 9/10. The wrap around paper label still has factory shine on it. I can’t believe a finer example can be found. Open the bidding at $100 and see where it lands.

#121) **Security Gas Colic Remedy**: Drench style bottle with paper label and great advertising box. This box has amazing graphics on three of its four sides. The front panel has horse, mule kicking a man, and cattle. One side panel demonstrates the stages of Flatulent and Spasmotic Colic. The other side panel has Uncle Sam hawking the medicine to the public. 10”x 3”x 3”. The top is missing and there is damage to the upper left corner as seen. There is also some damage to the upper side panel. Photos will be on the website. This is a classic veterinary patent medicine and while its not in excellent condition, it is still worth your strong consideration. Open at a bargain price of $50.

#122) **Security Poultry Food and Egg Maker**: Unopened 25 cent box with super colorful and graphic wrap around label and original contents from the Security Stock Food Company of Minneapolis. This is the earliest company name. Later the name was changed to the Security Remedy Company. 7”x 4 ½”x 2”. Security packaging is some of the most desirable among veterinary collectors and this is in excellent condition. Open at $100.

#123) **Snitenam’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 ½”. This is not especially uncommon, but every collection should have one of these. Bottle is excellent. Box has some top flap damage but displays well. Open it at a reasonable $25.

#124) **Talbott’s Little Giant Poultry Regulator**: Unopened box with colorful wrap around paper label and contents from W. R. Talbott Chemical Company of Sandusky, Ohio. 6 ½”x 4 ½”x 2 ½”. Excellent condition overall with very minor handling wear. Some store owner raised the price to 30 cents by scratching out the 25 cent on the front panel. Open at $50.

#125) **B. A. Thomas’ Improved Poultry Remedy**: Beautiful, large, unopened box with contents from the Old Home Manufacturing Company of Paducah, Kentucky. 10”x 7”x 3”. Box is dated 1919. This was packaged in three size boxes with this being the largest box produced at eight (8) pounds. The front panel is outstanding with great color and a huge presence on the shelf. The left side panel and back have some wear and tear and some paper loss, however you don’t see those sides. You paying for the front and it is gorgeous. I’d estimate this one at $200-300 and start it at $75 to get it rolling.

#126) **Dr. Tobias’ Venetian Horse Liniment**: Unopened bottle with contents and the original heavy paper packaging. This is a very early bottle and package, c1890. The paper wrapper at the top was torn open a LONG time ago and it looks as though the bottle was never removed. I have not removed the bottle or disturbed the packaging because I do not believe you could remove the bottle and get it back into the wrapper without paper damage. 8”x 2”x 2 ½”. This is the way it was consigned and this is how we sell it. This is fairly common bottle without packaging, however I have only seen a couple of examples with any original wrapper. Very early Horse Liniment. Bid as you see fit.

#127) **Wilbur’s Gall Cure or Cure-A-Cut**: Lithographed tin with complete original contents. This is a very desirable CURE tin and quite scarce. The condition is excellent, in fact, probably the best example I have ever seen. Way better than the one in my collection. 2 ½”x 1 ½”. I know it will go over $100 so lets just start it there.

#128) **Wilbur’s Golden Healing Oil**: Unopened bottle with paper labels, contents, and box from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. 7 ¾”x 2 ½”x 1 ½”. Used to cure Barb Wire Cuts, Shoe Calks, and sore teats on cows. Bottle and label are in mint condition. The box is complete but is toned to a little darker shade. The total package is quite large and impressive. Horse owner in the image is treating his horse for a Barb Wire cut. Open this one at $100.

#129) **Wilbur’s Sure Heave Cure**: Unopened box with contents from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. The label completely wraps the box. 5”x 3 ½”x 2”. There is some paper loss at the corners and a few bug holes. This is a very scarce Wilbur Cure to find in any condition. I’d estimate this one at $200-300 and start it at $75.

#130) **Wilbur’s Pink Eye Cure**: Bottle with front and back paper labels, large folded insert with medicines displayed, glass dose vial, and the box from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. 6”x 2”x 1”. Warranted to CURE Distemper, Pink Eye, Coughs, Colds, and Epizootic. The bottle is excellent. The box is colorful with an image of a snotty nose horse. It shows some minor wear but is complete and in very good + condition. Wilbur’s Cures, in this condition, always bring several hundred dollars, so let’s just start at $200 and get it done. Estimate at $300-500.

#131) **Wilbur’s Scratch Cure**: Bottle with paper label and box from the Wilbur Stock Food Company of Milwaukee. The box and label are prominently labeled as POISON. 7 ¾”x 2 ¼”x 1 ½”. “A GUARANTEED CURE FOR SCRATCHES, INFLAMMED CUTS, WOUNDS OR PROUD FLESH.” Bottle is excellent. Box is complete but does have some bottom stain and general minor wear. Another scarce CURE from a desirable company. This one is not in color, so the estimate is lower, $75-150. Open at $50.
#132) **Wilbur’s White-Rock Hoof Packing**: Extremely colorful, sealed and never opened box with complete paper label and contents. This is a three pound package and originally sold for 25 cents. 6”x 5”x 3”. The white horse in the front panel is being treated by the horse owner. Package has some minor wear along the corners and edges, but that hardly detracts from this top shelf Wilbur example. Open at $100 on a $200-400 estimate.

#133) **Wilbur’s Worm Powder**: Colorful, unopened box with original contents. The wrap around label has the 1906 Drug Act disclaimer and has some light smudging of the red color. You can see the slight bleeding of the red along the left edge. The horse tied in his stall image is very detailed and strong. 5”x 4 ½”x 2”. Only one previous example has been recorded, that one sold by Terry McMurray in 2011 for $725. This is possibly that example and if so, it is the only example to ever come to a recorded auction. It is a powerhouse example. Open it at $200 and somebody might get a bargain.

#134) **Dr. LeGear Horse Drench Bit**: Metal bit with a funnel attached to the side which drains into the horizontal tube at the bottom of the bit. Medicine is poured into the funnel and doses the horse while the bit is in his mouth. 9”x 8”. This example has a metal plate attached to the funnel that reads: DR. LEGEAR’S / STOCK / REMEDIES / ST. LOUIS. The bit has general oxidation and need a good cleaning. Dr. LeGear produced two different marked drench bits. One had his name embossed into the funnel and this one, much scarcer, had the metal name plate attached.

#135) **Park and Pollard Stoneware Chicken Waterer**: Stoneware chicken waterer of about a one gallon size and having a clear salt glaze c1920 from the Park and Pollard Company of Boston. They produced a complete line of poultry needs including medicines and feeds. This waterer is marked with their cobalt blue “Overall” brand name on the back. 8”x 7”. It has some minor wear to the top knob, three non-through lines in the handle, and some crazing of the glaze in the water bowl area.

#136) **Pratt’s Rabbit Pellets Bowl**: Stoneware feeding dish for rabbits made for the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia. The cobalt blue name is under the salt glaze of the stoneware. 6 ½”x 2 ½”. Near mint condition.

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