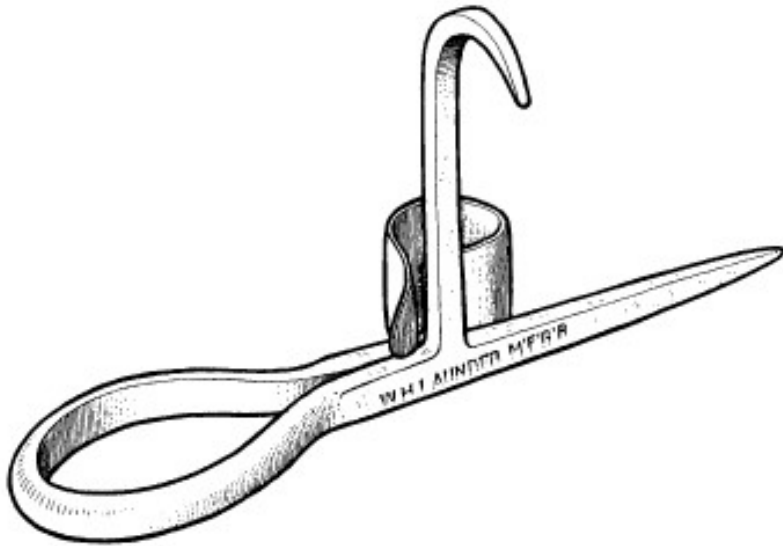
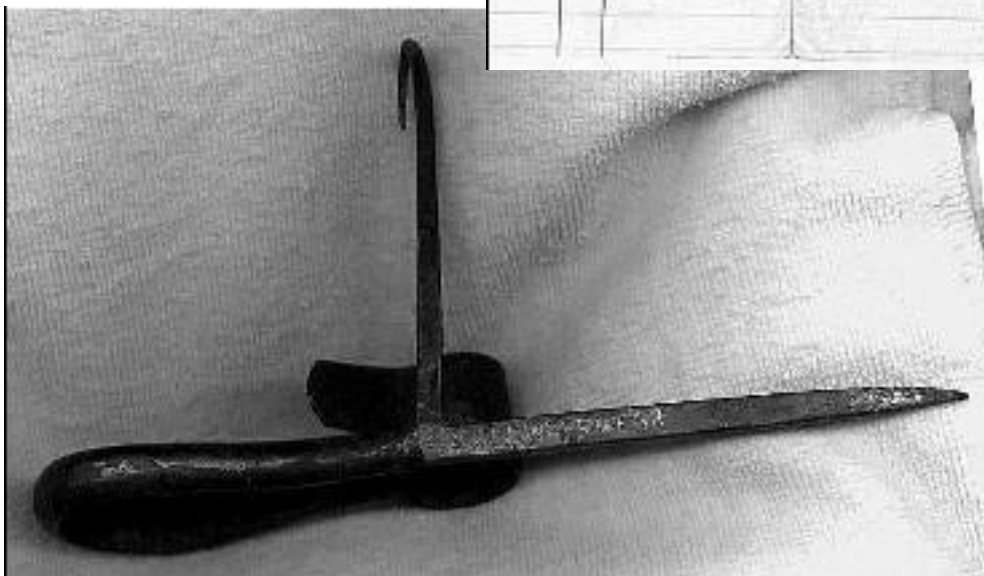
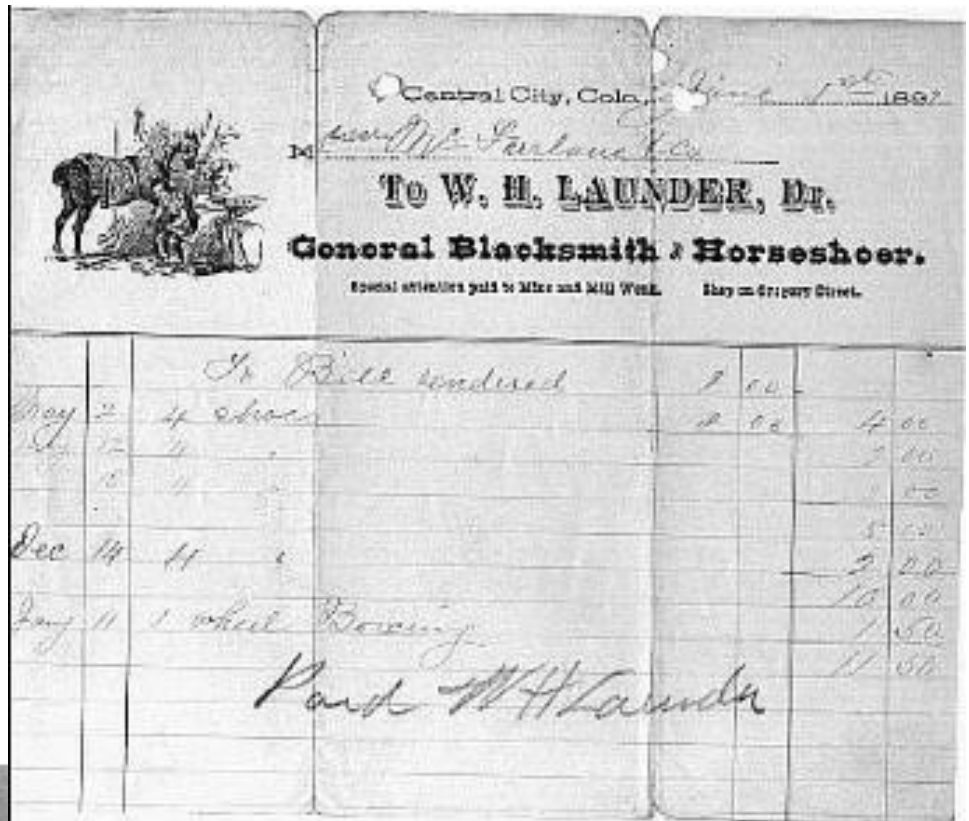


# Launder Candlestick

by Leo Stambaugh



Here is a letterhead with a possible source for the marked candlestick "W.H. Launder, MFR". As Ted noted in his candlestick book there is no "G" in manufacturer, but blacksmiths didn't enter many spelling bees. This was in an old ledger for the McFarlane Co. Pete McFarlane was a mine equipment maker and mine owner in Central City for many years. This Launder letterhead is the only one I have seen but McFarlane and Co. letterheads are very numerous. My Launder stick came from a shop in



Denver about five years ago. I heard there was a Launder in Bodie, CA also, maybe he moved around the mine camps like many western types. (Illustration of Launder candlestick above is by Wendell Wilson, photo by the author from his collection).