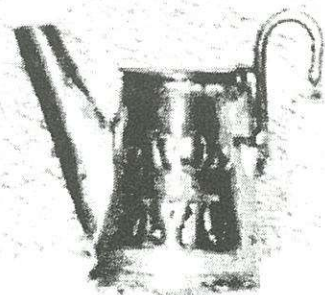


## Click's Corner

Tin is a Gold Medal No. 4 - 100 blasting Caps. Pompton Lakes, N.J. Oil wick is 1 1/4" high to tip of spout, 1" high to top of likd. Lamp is made of tin and has a brass hook. On one side vertically is the following:

Georges  
  
 Creek

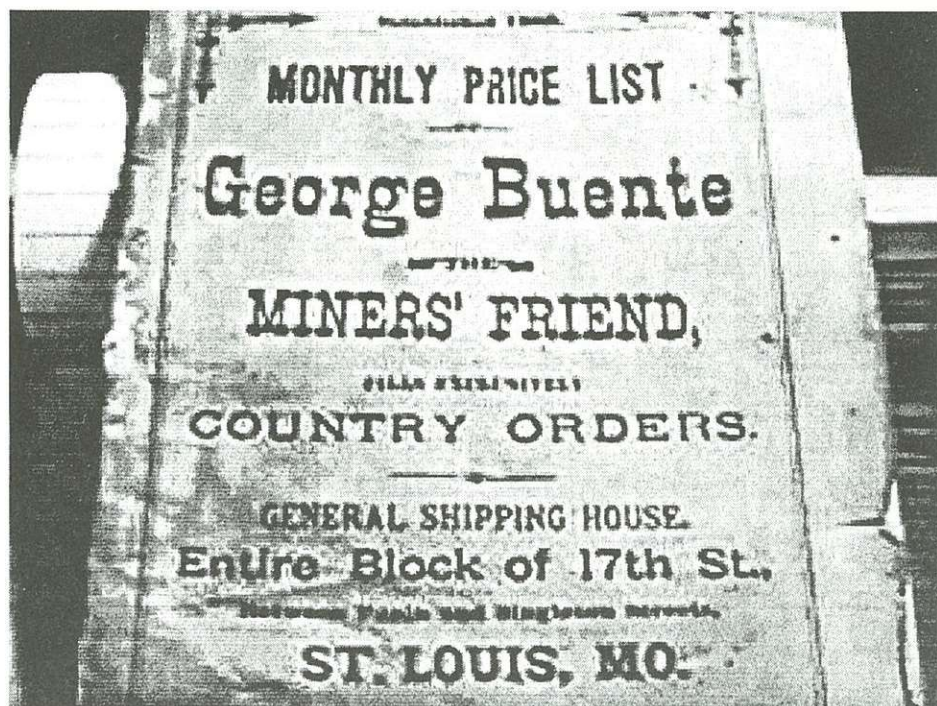


On the side showing of the oil wick are the words:

BPOE  
470

## Miners' Friend

My wife found an interesting item this weekend and she deemed it necessary that it be shared with the whole group. It is a 41 page monthly price list from George Buente which in the 1800's. I assume a single person was considered a company... anyway, the book or pamphlet is called The Miners' Friend from St. Louis, MO. The company was established in 1865 and the date of the book is May and June 1890. Upon browsing through the book, it lists everything from wall paper to water-proof blasting paper which by the way was 6 cents per pound! I assume that this book was probably



meant for mining company stores not individual miners, some examples in the book are Miners lamp: 3 for 20; Miners' Wick. pound: \$20 or Cotton Fuse, best kind, 100 feet: \$ 30.

Glen Hostlaw.