

F.W. Braun Catalog 1911

MINING CANDLES

The lighting section of the F.W. Braun Co. of Los Angeles is made up of three pages. As the catalog date is 1911, a relatively early time for acetylene lighting, it is a very interesting informational piece.

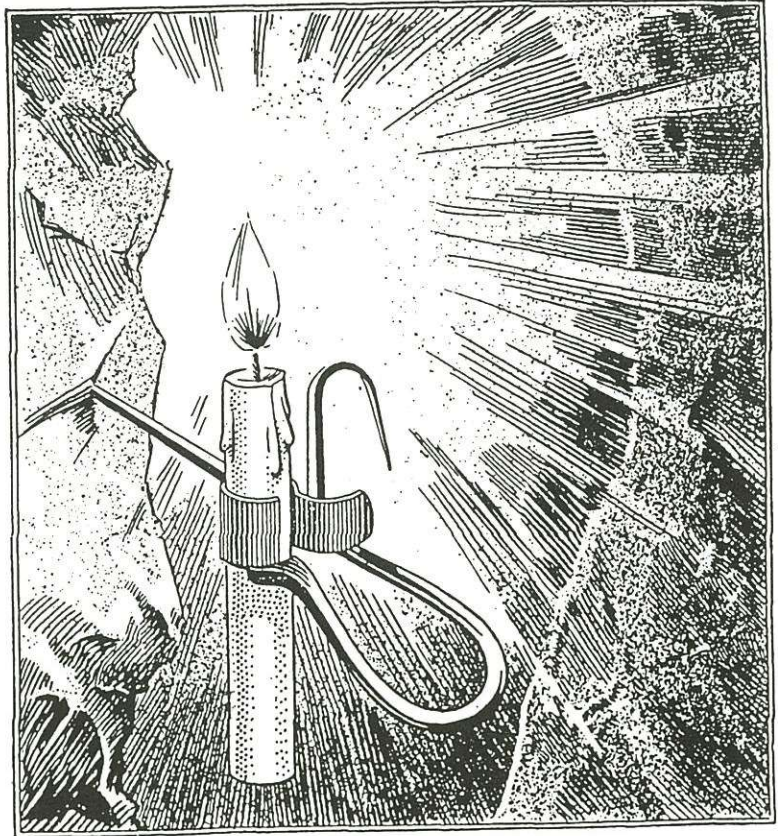
The illustration on this page advertises their "Western Brand" candles. The Type A candleholder appears to be a Varney style, while Type B is very close to the Ludlow-Saylor "California". Perhaps sticks stamped with the "Western" name will be found.

On the following page is the earliest advertisement thus far for a Milburn acetylene hand lamp. It is very bizarre.

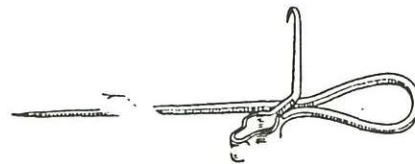
Below the Milburn is an array of Baldwin lamps including the pinchwaist model adapted for use with a candleholder.

The F.W. Braun Co. appears to be a subsidiary of the Braun-Knecht-Heimann Co. of San Francisco.

The catalog illustrations were submitted by Bruce Beck, of Phoenix Arizona.



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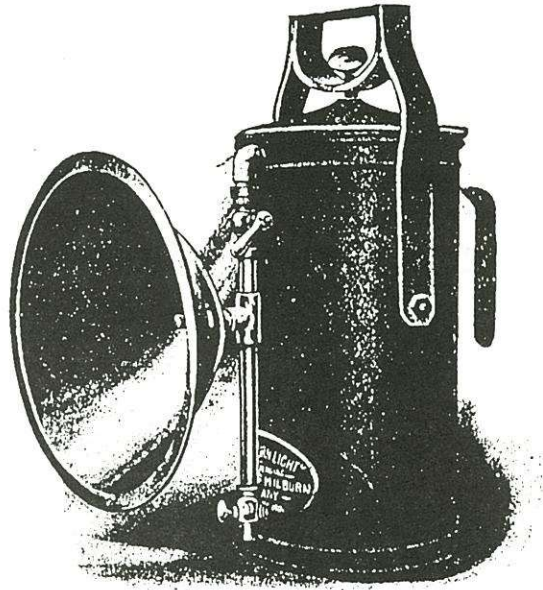


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MINING CANDLES—We are headquarters for the "Western Brand." Its reputation for quality is unexcelled. Made in two grades; stearic acid and adamantine. Prices quoted on application.

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| R 5422A | MINERS' CANDLE STICKS—Western No. 1. | Hand forged. | Each | \$.50 |
| R 5422B | MINERS' CANDLE STICKS—Western No. 2. | Hand forged. | Each | .50 |

MILBURN LIGHTS



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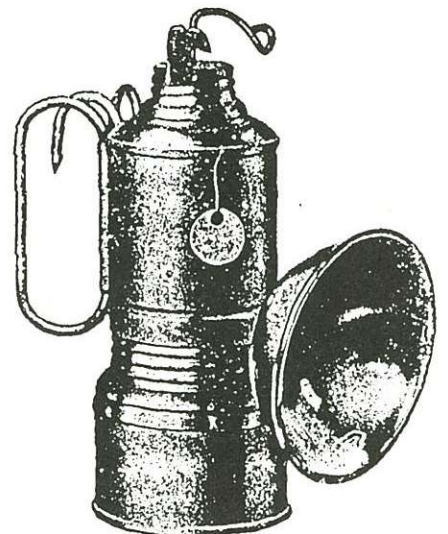
MINER'S LAMPS



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