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## NEW LAW GIVES MINING CLAIMS 600 FEET WIDTH

Morrison & DeSoto, compilers of "Morrison's Mining Rights," Denver, have the following to say about the new mining law giving 600 feet width to mining claims, which went into effect last month, and which is of interest to all prospectors:

Before 1866 the width of lode mining claims in Colorado was fixed by the district rules. A territorial act of that year was construed as fixing the width at 50 feet.

On May 10, 1872, the act of congress was approved, allowing the state and territorial legislatures to fix the width at not less than 25 feet and not more than 300 feet, "on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface."

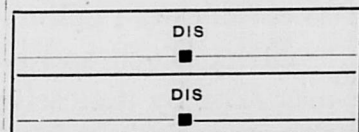
Under this permission, in 1874 the Colorado legislature fixed the width at 300 feet everywhere except in Gilpin, Boulder, Clear Creek and Summit counties. This was unchanged until 1911, when the width was made uniformly 300 feet for the whole state.

At the 1913 session of the general assembly H. B. 59 was passed and approved March 28, again fixing the width at 300 feet. This was mere carelessness, as the introducer of the bill had overlooked the fact that the 1911 act had already given that width.

But all that is a matter of indifference, because later in the session H. B. 588 was passed, approved May 14, and went into effect on the 12th of August. It fixes the width of lode claims hereafter located at 300 feet on each side of the center of the vein or crevice in all counties except the four above named, thus going back to the old law of 1874, cutting out these four counties for a less width, but enlarging the width in such four counties from 150 to 300 feet, the same width which they used under the 1911 act.

This last act of 1913, making the width of lode claims 600 feet, except in Gilpin, Clear Creek, Summit and Boulder counties, also allows all claims to be enlarged to the increased width by the filing of an additional location certificate, a form for which is given below. It also re-enacts a provision in the act of 1874 allowing any county at a general election to vote a different width for such county. No such election has ever been held and probably never will be held, because there is no provision for the submission of such an issue to the electors, and, further, the power delegated by congress to the legislature cannot be redelegated to a local vote. This act of 1913, besides allowing width to be increased, will allow claims in many cases to be consolidated so as to reduce the annual labor. It a party has

two claims located according to this diagram:



he can relocate them as a single claim provided he can find a vein where he can sink a discovery shaft from which to base his width. He could not relocate on two discovery shafts, neither can sink a discovery shaft from which to base his width. He could not relocate to run as shown on the diagram, and there is no outcrop between them, he is practically helpless. He could select either shaft and relocate north and south, but in such case he would lose more than he would gain, because he would have covered only 600 feet on each vein and would lose also his extra lateral rights because both lodes would cross the side lines.

If his two veins were a little closer together and parallel he could place his discovery on one and his 600 feet width would cover both apexes. It is obvious, also, that if the veins ran not parallel but at different angles, the many ways, and in some instances he could make his parallelogram of 600 by 1500 feet cover both claims.

When a tunnel is run to do the annual labor on a group of locations the owner can protect by \$100 worth of work under the new act all the veins cut in a space of 600 feet of the tunnel, whereas until this act he could protect only those within the space of each 300 feet of the tunnel. The form of the additional certificate follows:

"Know All Men by These Presents: That I, J. Willard Gibbs, of the city and county of Denver, state of Colorado, a citizen of the United States claim by this additional location certificate 1500 feet lineal and horizontal measurement on the Edelmira lode along the vein thereof, with all its dips, variations and angles, together with 300 feet in width on each side of the center of said vein or crevice at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges and surface ground within the lines of said claim, 750 feet on said lode running north 7 degrees east from the center of the discovery shaft and 750 feet running south 7 degrees west from said center of discovery shaft, which discovery shaft is sunk upon said lode in the center of the claim, in Ruby mining district, county of Gunnison, state of Colorado.

"Said claim is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1 (here described by metes and bounds with ties), being the same lode originally located on the 1st day

of June, 1912, and recorded July 1, 1912, in book 10, page 100, in the office of the clerk and recorder of said county of Gunnison.

"This additional location certificate is made without waiver of any previous rights, but to correct all errors, if any, in my prior location or record, to secure all abandoned or overlapping claims, to secure all the benefits of section 4210 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado, and in particular to secure the 600 feet of width allowed by the terms of R. S., Sec. 4193, as amended in 1913, to which increased width the stakes have been reset upon the ground. Date of relocation of such re-staking, Aug. 25, 1913. Date of this additional certificate, Aug. 27, 1913."

No new location shaft is required at the discovery shaft, because such notice is not required to state the width of the claim. But if such notice does in fact give the width of the claim, the new width should be noted on the stake.

## BARNES' BIG THREE RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS AT DELTA, SEPTEMBER 25

The education of animals has been an interesting study, and the controlling mind of man over beast creation has always been one of admiration.

When the celebrated Al. G. Barnes' three-ringed Wild Animal Show comes here people will have an opportunity never before offered to see the finest collection of trained animals ever placed on exhibition. They are not the animals that have been educated with the whip as an educator, but by kindness. They are not trained in the general acceptance of the term, but are educated by the fearless male and female trainers. They seem proud of what they can do and appreciate applause as much as the vainest artist. Barnes' Animal Circus has been seen in all the leading cities, and in every one they have been accorded the palm for merit and perfect organization. Col. Barnes is as well known throughout the show world as any man, and the very fact that it is under his personal supervision is a guarantee that it will be up to the highest standard. Among the attractions will be:

Maud Thornton, introducing "Nero," the African lion, who rides a swift running horse; Captain Stonehall's educated sea lions; "Florence," the French animal trainer and her group of Persian leopards, lions and pumas; Thornton's twelve Siberian bears; Emery's Siamese elephants; Dolly Castle, dancing in a group of lions; Mabel Stark and her royal Bengal tigers; "Sampson," the aviation lion; "Blondin," the ropewalking Shetland pony; "The Riding Four," lion, bear, monkey and dog on Arabian stallions; Calligan's goats, dogs and baboons; Morrow's famous ponies; Sands' zebras, zulus and sacred cattle; high school horses; dancing ponies; Doris' man-eating hyenas; the finest draft horses on earth; Tote Dueroe, the famous old clown, with ten other fun-making assistants, making a host of high class, sensational attractions.

Barnes' Military Band of fifty pieces gives free concerts daily one hour before the big show begins. Mercerized waterproof tents give ample protection to all patrons. No gambling games of any nature permitted, and Col. Barnes has a corps of polite ushers so that ladies and children who are without escorts will receive special attention.

Two performances daily rain or shine, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. The big street parade takes place at 10:30 a. m.

### Quick Wits in the Army.

It is a serious offense for a German soldier to appear in public except in uniform. Even when he is off on furlough he must always wear it.

A certain Lieutenant Schmidt, who was engaged in some adventure or other dressed in civilian clothes, was having a fine time of it, when, turning a corner, he unexpectedly met his colonel.

Lieutenant Schmidt, however, did not lose his presence of mind but in a changed voice asked:

"Can you tell me, sir, where Lieutenant Schmidt lives? I am his brother from the country and am paying him a visit."

The colonel gave the desired information and Lieutenant Schmidt hurried home and got into uniform as soon as possible. He thought he had deceived his superior officer, but the next day when he met his colonel the latter said:

"Lieutenant Schmidt, if your brother from the country pays you another visit I'll have him placed in close confinement for thirty days."—New York Times.

There are 350 animals with the Al G. Barnes circus, each of which is a performer. Among them are forest-bred lions, twenty altogether; a herd of elephants, a caravan of camels, royal Bengal tigers, pumas, bears, leopards, hyenas, zebras, monkeys of every known species, dogs and ponies. With this show may be seen more animals than ever before collected at one time and offered for exhibition, either in this country or abroad. Here Sept. 25.

## SOME NEAR JOKES

Cadger—Blinks has been telling lies about me again. Badger—He might do worse. He might tell the truth about you.

Turkey trot dancers are keeping the chiropodists busy making over their feet. What they really need is someone to make over their heads.

Don't worry for the little boy who tries to ride the calf and falls headforemost from the shed to make the fellers laugh.

Housekeeper—What makes you so late with the milk these mornings? Delta Milkman—Well, you see, mum, the pure food law don't allow us more than 25,000,000 bacteria to the gallon, an' you wouldn't believe how long it takes to count the little devils.

Mr. Greenhorn went to Dr. Curemall and consulted him. When he was ready to leave he asked for his bill. "Five dollars," said the doctor. "One dollar for the medicine and four dollars for the advice." "Here's a dollar for the medicine," said Mr. Greenhorn. "I won't take the advice."

### Produce Shipped in Record Time.

The Rio Grande has arranged a fast schedule for freight shipments for eastern points from the western slope in order to move out the immense crop of the Uncompahgre valley this year. The road will be taxed to its utmost during the next ninety days to move the crops and the quicker time was necessary that the crops would not perish. Following is the schedule:

Olathe to Pueblo	24 hours
Pueblo to Kansas City	33 hours
Pueblo to St. Louis	51 hours
Pueblo to Wichita	26 hours
Pueblo to Fort Worth	70 hours

—Olathe Criterion.

Each and every performance of the Al G. Barnes circus, in Delta September 25, will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Barnes. This is the one show that is different. With it there are no immoral exhibitions of any kind. No thieves or crooks are allowed to travel on any of the twenty-eight railroad cars needed to transport this show.

# Our Special Offer To The Boys and Girls.....

We are giving away FREE a beautiful pearl handle Manicure Set and a gold plated Watch to the girl and boy who return the most coupons given with each 5 cent purchase of

## Blue Jay School Supplies

Contest closes at noon, Sept. 15th. You have an opportunity to win one of these beautiful prizes.

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### Heavy Pruning Beneficial.

The Canon City Record says: Joe Heavenridge brought in a bunch of Jeffries apples the other day that are the envy of all growers who have seen them. They are full three inches across, and his crop will run about 80 per cent fancy. Two things account for the excellence of these Jeffries. In the first place Mr. Heavenridge pruned his trees. He cut so deep that neighbors said he had ruined his trees. But Mr. Heavenridge knew what he was about, and he is now showing his neighbors the result of that pruning in

the fine apples he is marketing. The Canon City apple district needs more pruning, perhaps more than anything else, to get a better quality of apple. Mr. Heavenridge also sprayed, and did it well.

Al G. Barnes' big three-ring wild animal circus will give two performances in Delta on Thursday, September 25. The coming of this show is eliciting a great deal of interest and enthusiasm, not only with the little ones, but with the grownups, too.



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