



MINE GAMES

The 1872 Mining Law, which governs gold, uranium and other hardrock mining on public lands in the West, was signed by Ulysses S. Grant 137 years ago this week to encourage settlement of the frontier. Today it's still on the books, basically unchanged.

Which of these events happened AFTER the 1872 Mining Law was enacted?

- Colorado is admitted to the Union.
- Thomas Edison invents the light bulb.
- Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone.
- The British Perforated Paper Company invents toilet paper.
- Jesse W. Reno invents the escalator.
- Edwin Prescott patents the roller coaster.
- William Kellogg invents cornflakes.
- Henry Ford sells his first Model T.
- Arizona is admitted to the Union.
- Women win the right to vote.

ANSWER: ALL OF THEM!

**THE TIME FOR GAMES IS OVER.
REFORM THE 1872 MINING LAW.**

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