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While the fabulous richness of the mines of Africa is created by ore that yields \$41.62 in gold to the ton, the Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, O. K. and other mines of Trail Creek have, without fuss or feathers, been increasing their shipments of ore that averages over \$37 per ton in gold, \$4 in copper and \$2 in silver.

The Cripple Creek Journal, a newspaper published in Cripple Creek, in a recent issue asserted that the two greatest gold camps on earth were Rossland in the Trail Creek District, seven miles from Trail, and Cripple Creek. For a local newspaper to admit of its town's equal, stamps that equal as its superior.

The entire value of the ore shipped from the Trail Creek Mines during the year 1894 was \$125,000. This came from three mines—the Le Roi, War Eagle and Josie, all situated in Red Mountain, near Rossland. The shipments for 1895, up to October 1,