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A Gold Hunter's Experience is an engrossing tale of the Colorado Pike's Peak gold rush. Chalkley Hambleton hauled 24 tons of mining equipment by ox cart across the Great Plains from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado. He set up camp near Mountain City, Colorado. There he watched one man wash nuggets of "shining gold" from the dirt and gravel, only to learn afterward that those "same nuggets had been washed out several times before, whenever a tenderfoot came along, who it was thought might want to buy a "rich claim." Summary by Sue Anderson

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