the come-hers. (newcomers) (have Toussaint use?)
US News, May 14, '34

"What is effect of radio beausting upon weather & its respy for
drought conditions? None, positively none whatsoever, in opinion
of Ced D Reed, Dir of St Weather & Crop Bus in Iowu.

Some one concieved notion mo beausting is to blame for
exist of drought & resulting dust storms..."

Mr hot summa of 1886, 20 yrs 'before radio was that of,'
was driest in 61 yrs. (1934, driest in since.)

It's no radio stuff,尘t assured my pther. It monkeys a air...
Toussaint

Guardipee saw: the bull teams for building of the agency at Choteau
--surveyors working from Sun R. to Birch Creek
--1st sheep onto the Teton, 1879
--freighted cowhides after the winter of '81 (p. 26 of G'pee ms)
--Marias Pass wagon trail built for rr freighters (p. 31, G ms)

p. 17-18, G ms: Phony Nose Hogan
--Macx would have liked to seen events such as the above; Jick would have liked to see Phony Nose.

Toussaint is a chuckling Dave Salois type, general build of potbelly stove; he is abt qutr Cree, rest French Canadian; is married to Blckft woman with land on resvtn along Two Medicine R.
Toussaint: some said he had been with Riel, others said he had been a scout with the British forces which put down the Metis. It was said he was Metis, Crow, French; part Negro, of the lineage of Meriwether Lewis’s slave York.

Maybe because my father was the only one who had ever asked him directly instead of speculating behind his back, we knew he was a quarter Cree...
In truth, Toussaint seemed so permanent and changeless there on the banks of the Two's canals that you could imagine he had dug them himself with that shovel, and probably the entire canyon of the Two Medicine river before that.
It was noticeable that the Rennies were on the winning side (in Two history)....
--Jick can see from top of his knoll to Swgrs Hills where Toussaint rode in last buffalo hunt.
character, p'haps one of the small ranchers along the mtns--or maybe Toussaint--living on and on: refusing death
Toussaint:

--possible role: he is now choreboy for Pete Reese, after becoming too old to work as ditch rider. Given this situation, he is close at hand for Mac to learn lore from, and Jick can be around him during his haying stint at Pete's.

--Jick asks Toussaint what happened between Mac and Stanley; Toussaint won't tell him, says he must find out from one of them?

--introduce this info abt T'saint working at Pete's with reference as Jick and Mac ride into mtns?
Don't glamorize Toussaint: make him a bad or indifferent father and husband? perhaps his wife has run him out; or they lived on almost non-speaking terms?
Toussaint Rennie

(possibly from French, Reynaud?)
possible insert:
Toussaint Salois out at Heart Butte was even older but he had
died a few years ago.
Château la Cana, Aug. 20, '45

- Élie Guernique dies @ 85 @ Browning
- 1st employed y 1907 @ 17, @ Four Persons Indian Agency near present Château.
- b. o House R near Turtle Hills
One, (Toussaint), I was surprised to see, looked Indian or part-Indian.
Toussaint told me its story.