

use in  
Shelby car  
fight.

lopped him one

Bago?

sponge bath or spit bath: Jick would take one in his camper?

a great life if you don't weaken. (sardonic)

That's not the half of it.

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"Hungry Thirties"...

done

Sound Heritage, Vol. VII, #4, 1978, pp. 40-59

p. 45 - lived right off . hog (i.e., lived well)

→ p. 46 - make a howl about it. Riley of course made a howl about it.  
- This is how . thing happened.

→ p. 50 - It took just one word, "An we go"..  
↳ "Let's do it."

proposition: used freq'ly by Dad, as if "We'll see what the proposition is."

•••went together on a sheep proposition...

--She's different. (Montana style of singling someone out, mildly chiding or puzzled; condemning without really saying so.)

slack off

that old blister

Medicine Lodge

...sat around there and guffed one another all afternoon.

- wd sit and there & guff one " " " "

better watch a little bit out.

I guess I'm going to have to freehand it.

--the Armstrong method (i.e., strong arm)

--on the prod.

He doesn't know his elbow from his other.

Now we're going places.

He's really going some, isn't he.

He'll have to go some ~~in~~ to beat...

That's that.

...or I'll put in with you.

- characteristic phrase by Dad

Banc. P-I 110 17 March '84

George Adams Locke

letter 1, 1866 - from San Francisco:

"I have been trying strength of Spanish proverb that it takes a gold mine to work a silver mine..."

\* (my note: you ~~have~~ <sup>need</sup> to have a gold mine to afford to work a silver mine.)

letter 11, Feb. 7, 1898 - abt to start on hunting trip - "have to have meat law or no law"

- "have lived alone so long that I like it."

letter 9, Dec. 22, 1870 - "I used to be a great air castle builder"

- "it is better to pray in dark than in church"

- "backset" (setback)

- "I hope homesick is no name for me"

letter 7, Feb. 11, 1870 - "we must have our ups & downs... I wish our ups wld come pretty soon."

over

Bucking

really going to town at it.

It knocks a hole in you. (Could be low prices, bad turn of life, somebody's death)

That always got a raise out of him. (i.e., provoked a response)

conniption fit-- threw a conniption fit.

...a hissy fit.

You don't have to throw a...

He drives like a man with a paper ass.

Oh dear...

...bread and beer. (Grandma's saying)

... ~~With~~ the best of them.

lungo

That OO ever get cooked? (note, no "Did" before such usage)

- use in Bago.

McDonald/2

lingo

"right direct west here."

"22 small mills on the District"

"I'd have to do a little thinking about it."

→ "What was bad about it was that..."

"I had to ease that off."

→ "All of it was done against the grain." (difficult)

"...from way back,"

trapper got: marten, mink, lynx, coyotes  
(marten in WWI wd bring \$60 each)

"had the beaver pretty well trapped down." (scarce)

"put the kibosh on."

→ "They just grubbed out the country, made dust beds of it."

lugo

blab it all over town.

use a cent'l com'tee meeting?

- And then some.

(beware of overuse;  $\pi$  Fair have several uses!)

to beat sixty.

... had the bluff in on him

I quit the outfit.

About to have kittens.

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WPA--trade jargon

quit the job: pull the pin

Dell Stark diary, April 26

we had one sweet hell of a time...

use:  
just o  
arlee zone

I never could go him. (i.e., stand him.)

Or: I can't go that kind of stuff.

flatout no

Don't be a stick in the mud.

same general vicinity

At the drop of a hat

Bran' spandy new

all in but my shoestrings.

a lick and a promise (quick, scanty attention to a task)

--A fair~~x~~-size mess (of fish, or ears of corn)

played hob with

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978.6 Ubet - John R. Barrows  
B27944

- worked for DHS

- line work all 'ms, inc. bony steer c DHS brand as initial letter

p.77 - bacon "rusty & unpalatable"

78 - home ranch

79 - ate cold pancakes left over from ranch family's B'fast

80 - spring water

180 - "When a man gets so worthless that he can't fish floaters out of a swill barrel, he goes to herding sheep."

246 - laid down. law to them

250 - war sack

248 - like a chicken looking at a chalk mark

→ 101 - coffee strong enough to float a kingbolt

→ 275 - shoveltail

→ 275 - sheep: throw 'em in c another bunch.  
- Throw em in together.

Stonely

That's all she wrote.

It takes money to make money, the local saying had it.

spondulix (sp?)-- derogative term something like "scissorbill,"

as in "Old Spondulix there..."

, just, (use as interjection in dialogue)

Honest to 'hosophat...(short for Jehosophat; char'c saying for Berneta?)

go some--He'll have to go some to beat that.

She's really going some, isn't she.

"chouse" for "chase"; to a dog, "chouse 'em, Mike!"

G'ma: "Don't be such a crosspatch."

scrabble together (as in, "I'll see what I can scrabble together, " come up with)

so as

Not so's you could notice. (char'c remark by either Dad or Berneta)

fussbudget

Fine damn fix, this is.

You know that, don't ye?

"I can't bring myself to. (feel sorry)

"I'll see if I can..."

Here's the ~~the~~ thing, ...

Dad @ . mudhole, abt sheep deal?

use in mudhole scene?

under the weather (meaning ill or mopey; but in another sense a person is always  
under--beneath--the weather in Montana)

- I cd-' understand . . . because ↑

tuckered out

If you think...you've got another think coming.

...like a house afire. (customary saying of Dad's)

pouring it on - working hard; also, hickling relentlessly

That's right, pour it on.

"Mud and I don't get along."

--AZ and I..?

More power to you.

on the outs with (each other) (i.e., have had a falling out)

Heart Earth

We hired out to be tough, didn't we? (dialogue for Dad?)

Or: You hired out to be tough, didn't you? (his joking way of bolstering me when  
I bawled from a childhood scrape)

<sup>isn't</sup>  
This wasn't going to make me popular, but...

✓  
"Not necessarily."  
✓

"Gee, it was a dandy." (Dad's warm, wistful phrase of praise)

"That's rich." (i.e., ironic)

"That's rich, coming from you."

goose-bumply

got her walking papers (i.e, got fired)

"Pay no attention to what I was going to say."

"Don't pay any attention..."

It costs a young fortune.

"Your ball of string is about to run out." (my mother's remark to me, sometime when I was getting tired, sleepy?)

The way they're commencing to operate (check Sky: used by Pete McCabe?)

"...so OO it wasn't even funny."

Dad: "Or I'll put in with you."

see to it,

What're you doing? Oh, this, that and the other.

just bein' sociable

"...till hell wouldn't have it."

"a sledgehammer adjustment"

"give 'er snoose"

"dab and a promise" "a lick and a promise"

"She's a tough old sister." Or, to sheep: "Here, you old sister!"

"The hell."

Dad: "That was bright, wasn't it?"

Dad: "...or I'll put in with you."

"get your duds on"

Chuck Lucas: "You could have talked all day and not said that."

"got to do something or drought out"

took his own sweet time about it

you your

Dad: that's way-to-hell-and-gone too much to pay

Went on a big drunk

didn't want to buy anything from the honyocker anyway

"made quite a sashay around the place"

used in Rascal.

(sheep) are the way to go (i.e., best choice)