If common sense came granulated, Riley'd have only the husk of a kernel.
Alec v. Earl Zane: gristle v. suet

Jick vs. Jim Bill?
Dell Stark, July 16, 1938

readying for town: "got some pants that had a seat in them"

use c# in bruce, on 4th of july?
from John Gruar filecdu:

"if you hung a skirt on a sagebrush, he'd ride around it in circles all damn day"
--use abt Jim Bill? Wisdom Johnson?
--or as Jick's offhand remark abt Alec?
finally penetrated 00's brain to the extent that...
I could see no reason myself why...

or apply to a horse: Fisheye could see no reason himself why (he should consent to being harnessed).
(worked) all kinds of hours

FS work of the time?
maybe use with Greene's comment about going to & fro work on your own time
--anecdote of ranger and young helper watching a runaway pack string, the packer at the front trying to slow them. Youngster: "I wonder where they'll stop?" Ranger: "That's a question Kopp is really interested in right now." (Fullerton, p. 51)
MontSt lingo

Michael Langohr

Oct. 8, 1918—"Repaired up some haulters and the harness..."

Oct. 13—"Mr. Warner put it up to him to cut down his permit for the coming season..."

"auggument"

Oct. 21—"tried to storm all day."

Nov. 11—"Went over to Pete Mosback's and bought a ton of oats for use at the station, and got some dope on the free use areas that Eyman had under operation."

Nov. 17—"Went over to Pete Mosback's and settled for a ton of grain I had got of him."
Let's don't get overly rambunctious.
That fella's got a wire down.
he was going to lick me (i.e., beat in a fight)
traveling by brakebeam (McGregor dissn, 293)
00 always was real good to me...
a steep sonogagun of a hill
a million dollar rain.
bacon business: hog-raising
W Words
338 - wagon herder
W Words
p.16 - synonyms for bed roll
One character hands a Stetson to another and says: Put on your J.B. Stuyversant and get.
Nowadays they ruin everything.
If I can back up on myself...(use with Beth-Stanley flashback?)
I made a headline for ...

... we c just being granted House for 4th.
You could look at 00 and be reminded that it is more than coincidence that the human head is mostly bone.
sissy britches
How many times did I hear...(about forest fires)
Pitch is to card games what Quakers are to church: anybody can get up and preach, free-lance.
add to Ed Heaney scene to end ch. 3?

(Tired though I was) I started to grin and say something along that line (about Ed holding screen door open for moths to get in) but something about the way their father looked swerved me from doing so.
Confusion

16 - jolting jolt

chr. 3 - are c f i c k riding naked to town, bouncing across wild fields?
"Even if Sipe lets it go, the Major will catch it. They'll sic a board of review on you so fast it'll make your head swim."
by now,

We have the place clear, but of course in ranching that is merely a ticket to other avenues of losing your shirt.
It makes you want to say to life, wait a damn minute, I was just kind of getting used to Good Help Hebner; give me another 00 years and I might actually like the sob...

(use with final ch., epilogue?)
Shoestring

There are times when her past-held mind makes me out to be 00, or my father.
The two of them at last made an alloy.

-Jack had hoped Maria and Riley would...
in Gros V drugstore, at soda fountain: somebody asks for a sundae, "But don't put no fuzz on it"—i.e., no whipped cream topping.
passed away: for died
I was going to have to tweezer her out pretty cautiously.

tweeze this out
slapbang
working ourselves gray
He was prone to...
on a serious scale
went at it like fire (RL Stevenson usage?)
Jick, listen. Before Mariah and I got married, I wasn't quite as bad as the guy who bragged that he'd fucked all nationalities and some livestock. But close. I would screw just about anything that was female and twitched.
This alarming person, my daughter.