

Harry Taggart, school inspector

Montana is arid, anyone can see that.

father

Monty sensed danger.

(when Morrie is low about Eddie)

When the school inspector (Taggart?) gives penmanship exam, he selects Paul rather than
Carnelia. (gives her an exam she turns out to be good at--s'thing to do w/ agriculture?)
(1864 homestead act?)

when inspector gives them tests:

Paul whispers to Carnelia: "What was yours?" (homestead act etc.)

--"You better not havem missed that."

--"Don't worry, pest. I didn't." You better not..."

--"I didn't."

winter: Oliver delivers freight by sled? (open winter: never has to?)
--has horse dealings w/ Isaac Reese? (not such winter in MT?)

that this (the drought) would go on for the next ten years.

normally

Father was not the explosive kind, but this set him off.

There was a lace of rain on the tall grass that morning. *the 1st since...*

rain piddling around

harmonica band for the school

Montana lingo

Hancock / all. boys

102 - fresh haircut: strip 7 white o back 7 neck

Dad, for Boyeman

103 - to go on. county

- ears lowered

Down & Out...

p. 75 - clothes to fix over

The school inspector...

He'll have [our asses] fried in butter.