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 have 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?
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 Legend...
rain piddling around
harmonica band for the school
Hancock & all boys

102 - from haircuts; 7 weeks o back track  Dad, for Younger

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.