Sandison abt union meeting in library, ms p. 122:

"That breaks my heart, but why do they have to be here? Hell, don't you see..."
Sandison calls Morrie "dunce"
Sandison calls Morrie "dodo"

dolt
simpleton
busy body
"Don't be a nincompoop."

idiot
The full man has come into sight now.
His smile was a pinch of salt.
Sandison

his stomach well in advance of him
Sandison

Without warning, he laughed.
Sandison

his hands: meathooks

would not fit into boxing gloves
the Earl of Hell (Russian Famine says?)

That stopped me in my tracks.

"Mister? What's it mean when people call him the Earl of Hell?"

I cd easily believe he had been high-handed...
"This isn't vaudeville."
I sometimes had to wonder,
what roamed in the gloom behind those eyes?
Ham-handed is an overused term, but the meathooks on this man really did resemble 00 joints.

---hands would hardly fit into boxing gloves

Each of his meaty hands was about the size of both of mine...

the knuckle chorus
sharing office w/ Sandison was like sharing a cave w/ a polar bear
ramrod (for foreman)
like you scruff (Sandison could use the term?)
Morrie to Sandison:

Ah, Sandy?
Sandison motivation:

seeks redemption from the hangings; Anaconda (and its smoke) his real enemy.
with an item of business and Sandison, a combustible combination.
Curtis Holland reminiscence of Granville Stuart

"He did me a very great favor by allowing me free use of the search records of Patent Office during time I was working on my different inventions."

...Granville S. Yeawell (ed.) & his wife boarded @ Mrs. Purcell's Boarding House, where I did, so I used to see him quite often besides @ library where I spent many Sunday afternoons & many evenings during wk.

...in early days of his prospecting he was married to an Indian woman, I was known as a squaw man, but 'wife & herself was very refined & also a writer."

[only 2 pp. of this, no further help]
possible Tranville Stuart "strangless" connection? 
- not apparent from quick skim. typed transcript easy to read 
for fuller skim
Google Montana Hill Son
- Research Center
- Catalog Search

Granville Stuart 1834-1918

MHS Research Center online

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Section 37, DARE 836:

loggers' description of something queer or unusual, i.e. beyond the 36 sections of a township.

--also where good loggers go when they cash in their chips

--also: where greenhorns were sent; where stolen lumber was cut; going to section 37 was a night in at the tavern.

- Where Stewart's Strangers sent outsiders?
Sandison can be wildly for (or against) Robt. Louis Stevenson
the power to draw 00 into the mind, like fog into a cave
"The brand is "the cow's return address"."
all

Student: "Do you genuinely not know who I am?"
Majin: "I am newly arrived, how can I have had pleasure until now?"
"You looking for work?" (Stewart asked)

(Yes.)

"Employment." I put it more honestly than that.

A wage.
Sandison questions Morrie before hiring him:

--abt drink. "I do not partake."

--abt single life: "What are you, some kind of buck nun?"

"I enjoy female companionship when it presents itself, never fear."

--S'son interrupted as he is about to ask abt gambling?
Sam Sandison

--can be quite the Scot. Uses "ye", maybe "ay."

--tells Morrie story of hiking through winter snow to get books. "That's love of reading, man."

--books to cowboys, dropped in Missouri, "circulating library"

--has a wispy wife?
could hear the iron gates banging shut in the mind
A strange, strewn style
"They were mine, goddammit" (Sam Sandison's cattle)
"I've done the guts out of more books than most people have ever seen, Morgan. And I'm still a fool."
You could shut down Hell with a voice like that.
Section 37 ride

Grouse flail the air into flight.