

partisans (in-law warfare, for ex; or differences of opinion within family)

Wes had his partisans.

A ed see it was

Hanson, 22--precious: worth the world (worth the earth)

yo him

Quintan

"Spit it out, man."

And so he did.

--Angus & Monty?

--used in RF?

At last light

song class

hush-hush

song class ?

His lips were dry. He licked them to not much effect.

The fevers of OO already were cooking in them.

DARE, 665

church is out: something is over; finished; no chance remains.

, A guess.

angry

Marie to Robert

You aren't mad, are you?

"'Mad' doesn't say it. I'm furious."

Please, don't be disputatious. Not now.

"I wanted to shout it into my hat."

Shout it into your hat.

*if you have to
must*

used in
RTair?

I do. 'Chink

"There's no halfway to this."

--Monty, to Susan or Wes?

", before M goes to the Zanzibar?

Momnie to Fred?

Hadn't you better let your head cool?

Sandisin

when it was

ruleless country

(town)

~~Pt Townsend~~

San Ventré when Lucas came
Ninian

Murmar mutter (cuss cuss) (Lexa to Mitch? "You're having yourself quite a day.")

used 17414?
(Senator?)

He stepped over ~~the~~ to the mounds of waiting books as if they were spread with a picnic.

They followed the print of ruts (wagontrains of supplies to Fort A.)

Damon, you don't

word one (He doesn't know word one about...)

I did not know

... cattle

Griff in. more?

I guess we better hit it a lick. (go do something)

murders

Their ballast was OO (desperation?)

WINTER

used in R Fair. >

at least

OO knew at least

knowing when to keep a decent silence.

ch. 3 add
used in Eng. A.S.?

Ed Heaney: looked as if were seeing something OO in the night.

Go chase yourself.

v21

gans:

"Kiss yourself good night."

bye

"Ninety percent of ^aman is above his ears."

--MONTANA, Winter '81, p. 32: quote from B.C. White, Fergus County school board member; original cited as Lewistown Democrat-News, April 22, 1917

small
[amend to: The percentage of him between his ears was not much.]
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Windy City Typhoon

"Every kid in Chi was there."

in the bask of...

The times of love

R#

an echo back from the wall of the grave

insert:

Monty looked

I was mortally offended. (ch. 4, where Rob calls Anna snooty)

--at dance, perhaps have Rob indicate that he's already met Anna?

Was @ Waffle/field?

Hell itself would weep.

ought to , looking @ this.

assiduous

winter

semblance of... mtn b. ~~to~~ cloud

there wasn't a...

By what... (divination; turn of events; compass)

Out of my own mullings

becoming (adj)

whited (adj.) -- that whited man (full of /resh /alsh probity)
Woodrow Wilson,

used?

the author of my sorrows

--Jick blaming Mac or Stanley?

--or "all I had to do was look in the mirror"

sauced with

after thought

"There's hope, but not much."

That sort of thing.

"The thing is,..."

Correct me if I'm wrong.

"Surely that's a bit strong." (FIND)

"You mustn't."

He wasn't going to fob that off on me. (i.e., won't let him)

You're not...

This day, though,....

That was at odds with...

Tactics. Always the great question, those. (used?)

What step next to take. The connective from here to there; when, where, and how.

The only ammunition expended was the joking calibre.

RF
med.?

As though he had caught a fever...

When did the world ever work like that?

used in
some form

When your heart breaks, it falls into puzzling patterns.

a

baffling

no predictable

Mom

the crannies of the cranium, yes.

Th, did- that sound noiser
pigment of . imagination

Jared

daubed thick with philosophy

Not a man to daub his life thick with philo

a bothering child

(OO was...)

7 March 1944 work. set by Charlene.

Don't get me started on OO. (some dislike of Jick's)

R n Famine

Could if I had to.

As " " " " "

Rab

"Vixen." (possible dialogue between the sisters) (mock movie-hauteur)

--or use in descptn of Mariah: "sculped like a sleek..."

Crack

and blam, another stick of pine into the reluctant stove.

Darius to Hugh:

...when the world was young

"Ingenious," said Rose. (FIND)

p. 284:

possible insert: "She gathered herself back to present surroundings."

--or not needed?

rubbed his/her temples with his fingertips

used in Act 1 Time >

...Coop asks if supper is the same old pork?

Grace:

"You're saved, Coop. Chicken fried steak has never been known to oink."

Rab ~~always~~ had to be treated like an open ^{eye} knife. She ¹ could be cruel just because ¹ she happened to know how. ¹ times

This was OO at his/her best. (dissembling?)

the mood lashing in him/her

DARE, 663

chunk--small, undersize: chunk-of-a-boy

alternate meaning, more than one can handle: bit off too big a chunk

chunk up a fire: stoke it

chunk out: logging term, to remove logs & stumps; to yard out

chunk of fire: a burning coal, firebrand

possible use: "I'm not just here for a chunk of fire."

the freckle epidemic

Jawbone - credit

(Granger, Woodmen, 18)

- whole damn country ran on jawbone

- Luke Barclay says?

I don't know what we'd do w/o your

You're the one to talk.

~~Grace~~ ? Rab ?

cinnamon-skinned

cinnamon eyes

The zigzags of life.

Yet the universals ^{were} (are there)

I tried to calm down into some semblance of a rational being.

not used in Mitch-Mariah talk scene in tower:

we

They drew new assessments of each other.

one another

Lyle:

It was one of those thoughts that came out of nowhere.

used in Marah

Jick:

A person tends to think the past has happened only to himself. That it's
his
~~the~~ marrow only, particular and specific; filling our bones a special way.

(Jick realizes Leona too has a meaningful past.)

Words have shadows, just as surely as we do. (FIND)

Life plunges on.

Sleep didn't come, although the relentless dream that was memory did.

recurrent

cast a look (instead of took a look around)

At no fixed hour *the cat wd arrive*
time

all way to
I + heart you heart, to hear that

puddled

--the puddled settlements on the great prairie

(name. towns) drying up (after WWI home'd bust)

sadly lacking in...

Morrie:

The story I think is too trim to be true...

The 00 repeated the 00.

ings ("fragmented or superficial knowledge")
smatter_λ (as a noun) **smattered**

smattering (as an active verb)

... show up in letters?

stained me with the words.

Words don't stain me. Behavior is another matter.

Well, if the wind blows that way... (i.e., that's the trend of things)

"I don't care a teaspoon about that."

Grace ?

...some I could mention.

"That's on ^{you} him." (i.e., the blame lies on...) "I had nothing to do with...)
 , then.

Angus or Adair:

"Isn't that always the way of it?"

(" Why do you say that?")

"Just to see." *Whether...*

Grace

"I have heard the ridiculous in my time, but that tops anything."

Kramer, VV

101: Reason was the granite in the Yankee character ("he wasn't born no how any way, but the thunder shook him out of a rock")...

"Practically that." (i.e., almost)

I struck OO in the ribcage with the brass knuckles. He would not be able to lift ~~and~~ that right arm above OO for weeks.

Monty:

MT Lunge

R#

But

^ Everything was new once.

- use in dialogue? Have Angus say?

R Fair

That's another...

A

The road runs both directions.

That Wes, thinking about whether to call off the singing lessons for Monty.

My life has not been

saturated w/ schemes, (~~use w/ lifer sergeants?~~)

like some @

Was to Monty

"I can see so."

It's not that unusual.

that
"Too late to bell the cat."

↓ + was

Home

"trying to teach an old dogma new tricks"

used?

forever and a day

ed go by, & it

Now that you mention it.

Angus - To Dair?

musician's joke: "What do you get when you drop a piano down a mineshaft?
A flat miner."

"You can count ^{those} on the thumbs of one hand."

Clarence Palmer, p. 17

...If that was inked out at all (found out)

It was up to Major to inkle that out. (Klan)

You just leave it to us...

MT ledge

Bucking

acey-deucey: possible use, OK, "that's acey-deucey with me"?

- if not used in Heart Earth

Gm//

, see, (use as interjection in somebody's storytelling)

? - use c Rob: See now

"What in holy nelly for?"

Montana

~~Tacoma~~ found itself shackled instead of wed.

Horsefeathers!

wake

DARE, 665

church clothes: best clothes

Gather any four people and one of them can ^{make}~~play~~ music) some way.

This was like flying a lightning kite, you never knew when it would hit or how hard but the tingle was always there...

(Angus about t being in love?)

It was time to

face the music, in every sense of that saying.

Song contest

Morrie:

Have a go.

or: Who'll have a go at it?

Section 37

Little by little, then much by much,

The prairie had been settled...

menshaft?

Everybody functioning!

Jared along the line
~~--Wandell~~ went ~~out (to the crew)~~ to get everybody functioning.

Witt

Tepton Tolliver

He may have been dumb as an anvil, but...

~~dumb as an anvil~~

From what I can read of the Wyoming situation, we never had that circumstance of Harvard men arriving with Buffalo Bill stories in their heads and deciding they were the ordained cattle lords of the frontier; our big bears of finance instead tended to find their way to Butte and the hill of copper.

--"watering stock" pun

Butte
~~Montana~~ was not a place where pedigree was all, or even much.

'W'sons?

(The belief that) they're silkier inside than we are.

the rest of us

~~rest of us~~

That could be a little or a lot.

You know, there's always the chance that was meant to be funny.

reply: You shd raise yr hand. Wiggle your ears. So I can tell.

MT Lingo

Clarence Palmer, p. 18

A chill went from my ~~feet~~ up to my ~~ears~~. (apprehension)

soles

soul

Jick looking in Walter Kyle's house: ...as if the first pages of a book lay open..

~~No~~

a skein of feats like a tapestry hung through the mind

(Angus, describing Toussaint?)

The geography of ^{his} my life.

(his among) the wares of the world

with everything in me (i.e., wholehearted)

How much can a ^{person}~~human~~ dare and yet remain bound to the world--
not fly off in the mind beyond touch of all that is real?

"He, ^{aw}~~ah~~, you know." I vaguely put up ~~my~~^{his} dukes.

~~Russian Famine~~

I felt a catch at the heart.

took a vow of poetry--and now, he didn't leave the v out of that word, although
it came to the same.

Thesaurus, bottom note, p. 585:

Nil desperandum (Never despair)--Horace

I felt excavated.

...like a (floor)board you know is going to give way.

...there I was, pocket-deep in it.

check Sky

The university turned out to be a map I went across in zig and zags and loops of joy.

Robert Grace

Rob

~~Cecil~~ was going to have ~~xx~~ a cat fit, but ^She'd just have to.

my prize pupil Paul Milliron, bright as a new coin

"Not

No recital there, she thought, until there's a pill for shrillness. "

- or some variant. >

"You're fudging."

"Rab, I am not fudging."
Rab

Griff or Jared:

"This country is being run by men who can barely operate an umbrella."

--check whether used in Ride

Mom to Grace:

" I'll do what I think is right. Surely it's my turn at that. "

Grace

Under a

widow moon

half moon - neither all one nor other

Grace? Rab?

She would not hear of...

Bill & Coop

~~We~~ almost grinned ^{their} ~~our~~ ears off ☺

Griff and Hoop were

hopping busy

Same song, second verse.

...could get better, but it's gonna get worse.

(interior italic by Owen)

"I know a little something about that. 00 years of 00."

I carry that in my head each time I... Not that much of a load, I suppose, but it adds up over (time).

"It's only..."

"That's some 'only.'"

walking sponges (drunks)

Grace?

pretty as a posy

(the mineshaft part of the slope) looked as if it had no pattern to it at all.

Rob ?

"I'll tackle him about that."

outshoved

one outshoved the other

ch. lead

At OO's instigation, ...

OO instigated it.

meal gong: string of horse shoes hit with a stove poker

Morrie: I have rolled out...

"Jared, I am old enough to be--" I (calculated)--"her older brother."

Rab-

OO swooped on that.

the given

could eat soup off the top of my head. (source, artist Tom Quinn)

- ex-boxer

All that gleams does not assay out as gold; there is a gleam to copper.

the game?

OO's conversation came from the top of his head and out his mouth without ever
having passed through his brain. It ^{was as if} ~~may have been that~~ he had ~~some~~ ^{speaking} apparatus on the
outside of his head, like English plumbing.

All right, I confess: money has always managed me more adroitly than I have managed it.

...inspected me as if noticing my existence for the first time.

hush

slumber

It seemed only right.

All I could do was to try not to flinch away.

This was more like it.

He was not going to be the foot soldier for that idea.

DARE, 661

chugalug--to drink a great deal rapidly

also: chug it down

We had the courage of our doubts.

Blind around the ears as usual

Rab

(This was) a face that OO could put on (just like that, i.e. quick)

(Mariah) was live ammo.

Angus.

Her gaze stayed on me. "You would, too, wouldn't you, In spite
of everything, you would."

Yes. I would defend her in any arena, even the one within myself.
still ~~still~~ so, and
that this could be true yet, now, still,
It was beyond belief to me, but I felt as astonished by love for this
thunderstruck
on ride home from the Noon Creek
woman as that first giddy day I rode home from her schoolhouse
when it was all I could do to stay on the back of Scorpion. To stay on
the planet, for that matter.

wanting to go, needing to stay. (or other way around)

the black magic of love

You'd

You would think it would be the same sky over thw whole worId. But (the Two Med...)

It was not popular with him, but...

That found a
seam (of thinking or behavior)
in him.

tasked with

of plenty

come out at the little end of the horn (Thesrs, 776.2)

H: final morning after
w/ Mag?

^{was}
"This is dismal."

(Hugh, at some point of bad weather or other hardship at the dam; to match his flat "That's daft" to Siderius in his 1st scene)

right straight down the line (i.e., fire somebody; send him...
or: getting out of or away from somewhere;
I headed myself...

So painfully so.

...deciding it was easier to stay mystified than to delve into it.

The meantime. Mean, that was the word for it, all right. Ever since...
the time had been wicked.

Chances you do not have to take, but do.

speaking manner

truckle

A¹ was¹ about 70...
She

Interesting, (D chunks)

I suppose that might be called a tarnish.

The thirtieth of February.

"I'll do that, as soon as February has thirty days."

You know how matters ~~turn~~ themselves over in your mind.

(keep turning)

Bruno?

someone slow:

have to draw a line to see him move

The country was boxed by fences. We opened gates, gates and more gates.

Rab's

A heart-to-heart talk, the saying goes. But my heart and mine were quite different ages, pumping different streams of experience, racing and fluttering to different excitements. Perhaps chin-to-chin is always the best that can be managed.

"Do you like Kiping?"

It was on the edge of my tongue to say I had never knowingly Kipled, but I (held back).
thought better of it.

Griff:

"I (we, if including Coop) can still turn out the work,"

If you wanted to rehearse a revolution, here she be.

00, I happily saw, had an expression on him as though he had been drafted into the wrong army.

@ eistethfod?

This was different. The crowd...

A minute to compose myself was definitely required.

I banked my anger.

"So, what kind of wandering planet are you?"

...Griff, you appear amused."

Griff?

"Whoopsie daisy. Watch your head on those..."

"Off on a toot again tonight, are you?"

"Grace, it is my job...."

Everything I knew how to part with, I left behind in a prairie teacherage in a prior time. Perhaps it was the force of memory that drew me back to the open-ended part of America. Or perhaps just the mysterious course of life.

"We got it to do. Let's put ourselves to it."

The road depleted until it was only twin tracks in the grass.

check English Creek

In Montana, it's a good idea to keep your hat on your head so the wind doesn't
blow your hair off.

check Prairie

a black horse with a bald face, named Night.

My steed...

I thought of the Marias Coulee homesteaders. They had come from somewhere, and that somewhere had not left them. (lingered in them)

check Sky

the train stretching itself out from behind the hills (would clamor to a stop).

check Sky (and others?)

here a person was a speck on the earth sea

Anaconda goons:

a shortage of brains

wake

"The body that no longer serves him."

a day would come, all unannounced, when...

(Anaconda men) set around on their polished rumps.

He has two speeds, that fellow. Stand still and sit down.

Griff?

"Morrie, there are times when you don't know your elbow from your other."

Coop?

"These times are not them times."

No day since then have I not thought of... *Rose*
Anna
Maria Coulee

The bad time had begun.

make one "later" addendum read: Night.

• dark was a 00 to Butter,
an elixir
time after
sundown

you could see it being mixed

a smidge, if you insist

on the receiving end of OO.

~~One swallow~~ is a lonesome bird. (i.e., have another drink)

copied

Angus: how hard it is to keep track of what's happening in the bigger world--

--Anaconda Co.

--Montana Power

--Gt. Falls (and smelter) being built

--Jim Hill's rr and immigration projects

--irrigation systems

You think you've been paying fair attention, then one day you see the world has changed while you've been walking around blind in it.

- world has put on all new clothes without you even noticing . needle was threaded (or: there was thread in . needle)

I seldom surprise myself,

But I did now.

Thank heaven you have an arithmetical man on hand.

rosettes of that were in her cheeks.

possible mannerism for Anna: "Is that a fact."
"A fact, is that?"

~~dungeon~~ of their angers

...her silence

grief drying her voice to a whisper (Adair, after Angus's death?)

"If we'd got twice as many as we did so far, we'd at least have one."

~~unsuccessful deer hunting~~

~~Wanda's to write (Wanda?) to him?~~

"It gets thought all to hell by the time... (H)

11) (Maybe) it wasn't such a bughouse idea. CU

" You ^{got} had to give him that, ^{pred will} ~~Monty~~ would try damn near anything. "

") Far as I'm concerned, . . . (11

") Something like. ["] ~~(Monty char'c phrase?)~~

" He's awful learned. (someone says of Angus, or possibly Adam Willox)

MT Enigo

Let's give it a quit. (~~i.e., call it off~~)

use in ch. 77

Angus gives up teaching job when Adair is pregnant the 3d time?

(without the school) I felt as if part of me was gone, some wheel ^{within my head} had dropped off.

Morie's
voice

day

It was not a ~~set of days~~ I would choose to live over again.

Neither of us will go on to sainthood from that episode.

see in ch. 3 -
pick a knowing Alec's
sitn at WW?

I was of ~~several~~ minds about this.
different

Do I not know those tales.

I want to think I would do better with the moment if I had it over again.

Jared

~~was~~ was the kind who could make waves in a birdbath.

Woodell
Wint

I learned that I could tremble even when my hands didn't show it.

Sec. 37

We n̄oned at...

used by ^{Leigo} Darwin?

the head fool (as in, who's the head fool here?)

MontSt

Menerva ?

WPA--Folklore, customs

ticklish: goosey as a bronc

lingo Bruce is ...

*(Rhonda knows &
tackled him)*

(Stuart) takes Morrie to Cow Island-like place where his stranglers buried rustlers.

(Section 37 - place of 1. map)

bronc buster "took all the rough spots off of the wild bunch"

--Eric Ford letter, 2/12/79 p. 20

watertight (man; heart)

--Wes seems so, to Susan, when they're first together in Europe?

--or vice versa?

I am he. (Jick about being the wounded soldier in doc'y movie.)

- use for war?

"OO, there's more vision in a blind man's ^{dark}eyeglasses than there is in you."

Spur of the moment sounds like a horse we can all bet on.

Wes:

"Will miracles never decrease."

Thad Wainwright--one of the old bucks of the country.

--cattleman who settled on Noon Creek even before roundup of '82?

Sandison

felt like the devil's half-brother

~~meaner than~~

Movie to Sandison!

R#

you ⁱⁿ He dines friends frequently, & take it.

--Sandison's wife (Minerva?) is spooky, attached only to her piano?

Sam abt Minerva

I (would) scarce recognize her. (Scots lingo?)

Someone to Monty:

[Do] you come from a long line of fools? or is it just you?

—someone asks Rob ~~xxxxxxxx~~ or Angus, on their way to Montana

doohickey

skim-milk kid

- ever since I was a...

~~fiddlefarted~~ around

~~Riley~~ compares distances: in eastern Mont., if Missoula was Paris we'd be in Turkey
by now.

Butte 00
Vietnam: 128,401 sq mi
Japan: 142,773 sq mi
Mont: 147,138 " "

Sam, on road to Sec 37?

used in
earlier lists

ch. 3 - hot
weather
comes

blisterer (hot day)

~~Going to be~~

Every day was a blisterer.

Was every day going to be...

Or on the return to Musoula: another blisterer.

sec 37?

see w/spring of '36?

~~Eruptions of ducks...~~ (from the river, in certain seasons; also pelicans, cormorants?)

on Judgment Day

~~If there is one thing I will have to answer for in heaven, it is...~~

Section 37.

I could hardly bear to look into that face of fire.

(August, o Rob's rage when ~~he~~ he learns o Aug. & Anna)

~~my blood froze~~ (Angus as he watches Varick bronc ride)

~~I~~ do not think of myself as weepy. But...

Sweetman

R#

33 - smeller: nose

→ possible use: π in that part your smeller. (heighter, o. whiskey they're
tapping?
♀
tell me if it's not