

DARE, 28

airish - chilly, cool (Scotts) - "an airish day"
possible: "airish in here" (drafty house?)

DARE, 32

a la Comanche - hanging on side of horse as Comanches did in battle

possible use: 5 fork seat children ride like Comanches

DARE, 28

air hook - nose (W1)

DARE, p. 1

a instead of an - a oil cloth

a horseback, aside of

a-Sunday

a-purpose

a-steer, astink (Faulstich)

a-going

p. 2
a-scared (Southern; use other p. pple MD eas < Stanley?)

DARE, p. 3

A-B-A b: Davy Crockett, Account, left off schol at spelling of "crucifix"

- old Webster blue back speller

DARE, p. 4

able, foll. by for - ~~to~~ fit to cope with - "You won't be able for dance."

possible use: "I'll be able for it."

DARE, p. 28

ain't it? - Pa. German! How used around Cut Bank?

DARE, p. 5

about house - well enough to move about. house; up & around

possible use: out of bed & about house

DARE, p. 5

above my head - Westernism, beyond my abilities

DARE, 0.5

above snakes - above ground

DARE, 6

accident - unexpected turn of events:

MO: Without a accident it'll rain again morning.

DARE, R

acorn calf - runt

DARE, 9

act - behave: what makes him act like that? (possible Dick use)

" - assume character of: possible Angus use, "I wasn't going to act the messenger"

" - pretend: possible Stanley use, ¹⁴⁰ "Let's act we don't know a thing about it."

DARE, 10

Adam's ale - water

p. 11

Adam's fruit - apples prunes: "Anchor Brand strawberries"

p. 11

Adam's of/-ox - used in West

DARE, 15

apert - go apert, walk (ARK - Stanley use?)

aport - Western use - aport of horseback, for etc

DARE, 17

afterlap - unexpected sequel

aftercrop - aftermath; second crop

DARE, 18

afternoon - ^{after} time, it gets dark

DARE, 18

afternoon parmes - KS, late rider (adapt: afternoon?)

DARE, 19

again - drawing near: again noon. (adapt: against dark?)

20: against - in event that: "against someone comes"

DARE, 21

age of years - very long time

aged out - grown too old (TX use)

DARE, 23

agree to agree - cease quarreling

agree to disagree

DARE, 29

airing - lungs - cussing (Wm)

DARE, 29

airtight - can of canned /d (Wm); possible mes: "airtight peaches"

DARE, 31

Alabama egg - also Rocky Mtn egg: cut round center from slice of bread,
break egg over it - yolk in hole, fry.

DARE, 35

al/orja - needle bag

DARE, 35

alibi - "I alibied post that..."

alibi day - payday (alibies to go to town)

DARE, 37

all - all over; "all muddy"

all anyhow - disorderly, confused

all at once - all of a sudden

all in - exhausted: "It was all in"

all is - In any case ("all is, when it begins...")

all kinds of a ^{bad?} time - a very good time

DARE, 38

all-ee alba in free - hide & seek call

DARE, 40

alley dog - mongrel

DARE, 41

all hands & - cook - everybody of a working group (Wm)

DARE, 41

all horns & rattles - very angry (Wm) (same as "on-prod"?)

DARE, 42

alligator bait - unpalatable food, such as fried liver

Dare, 47

allow - attribute: "I allowed that to his ignorance"

DARE, 47

alls - all of one's possessions (Scot.) - "pack up your ells"

DARE, 48

(use in Montanians, by fish)

that's all she wrote - all there is

DARE, 49

all '80 - (fashion)

DARE, 49

all. further - farthest (w.m)

all to pieces - excessive

DARE, 50

all two both - (W1, German)

DARE, 51

along about

DARE, 52

alter - to castrate an animal

DARE, 53

a many a (time) - my note: Most usage "Many's · time" ?
Many a time

DARE, 56

ambuscade - disagreement. Possible use: A weathered that ambuscade...

DARE, 57

American wire - woven wire (MO) - possible use, Stanley (d: "wove wire")
"hog wire"

DARE, 57

any God's amount - quantity

DARE, 58

among · willows - (Western) dodging · law

DARE, 59

anchor cattle - nucleus group in gathering, ^{herd of} cattle

DARE, 59

anchored - married (NH) - possible use, Angus: "I was ready to anchor myself."

DARE, CO

and - Nineteen and sixty

DARE, 60

and - what with; (Drisk & Scott) - "John is dead and him always so hearty."

DARE, 61

and those - them (Stegner: "Jack Bailey & those")

DARE, 62

aneath - beneath (Scots): have Minian use?

DARE, 62

angel wings (in snow)

- long trailing clouds high in sky: "angels are sweeping"

DARE, 63

angel's lace - pattern of ice on inside of window pane

DARE, 63

angel's teat (tit) - mellow whiskey

(or: bad whiskey, "straight from witch's tit")

DARE, 64

angleworm - Northern & Western usage

DARE, 65

angry - inflamed skin, of sore or wound

DARE, 65

animal - green hand in logging; adapt to Prob & Angus, or Angus pupils?

DARE, 66

amble express - walking (Western Words, Adams)

DARE, 69

antifogmatic - morning drink (note ADobe With Stonewall quote)

DARE, 69

antijodlin - asew

DARE, 71

ant killers - big feet

DARE, 71

antry - restless

DARE, 72

on. anxious bench - state of anxiety or uneasiness

(change to "anxious queue"?)

DARE, 73

anymore - nowadays

anyplace - somewhere

DARE, 75

apex, apexed - top of ore vein

DARE, 75

apishamore - saddle blanket of buffalo hide (Western)

DARE, 75

apostle - note quote: "This apostle ... never rubbed his back
against a college."

DARE, 79

apple-pie order

80-
appearance - bunkum or plattey

DARE, 82

apron-faced - (West) horse c large white patch on forehead

apron-strap - saddle strings

DARE, 84

arched my back - got angry

DARE, 85

aristocratic - possible use: call someone "our aristocrat"

WW: cattle aristocracy

magpies thought themselves local arist'cy

DARE, 86

Arizona cloudburst - sandstorm (also Idaho brainstorm)

possible use: Dakota cloudburst / or dust?

DARE, 87

armful - firewood etc. (instead of armload)

p. 88 - armload is Midwestern; Stanley might use

DARE, &

armstrongs - by hand; Armstrongs plow - shovel

" method

" heater - arms and a girl

DARE, 94

as for as - as for; regarding (They'll know what to do as for as...)

DARE, 96

as npan - instead of ash box

DARE, 99

ass-end-to - backward (Mont. usage)

asshole / or a hobby horse; or, ND, "Whittlin' wooden assholes / or merry-go-round horses."
It beats (i.e., this job is at least better than..)

DARE, 99

assembly - gathering of persons, as at a dance

DARE, 101

as the fellow says - formula to intro lore, wisdom or cliché

DARE, 102

at - at end of "where" clause: "Where's he at?"
"Which end his ass is at."
"Where you at?"

DARE, 103

at all - of all (Sm + MW) - ". best time at all "
(Stanley use?)

DARE, 105

audacious - MO, audacious; make it "outolacious"

DARE, 105

augur - excessive talker; bore (Western)

DARE, 109

away - He's from away.

DARE, 109

awful - prone to; "He's awful to tell stories."
" about that."

Where do you get ? (idea)

DART, 112

baa-baa - sheep

DARE, 121

back number - out of date

DARE, 128

bad of/ - poor condition - "He's pretty bad of/."

- in need of - "bad of/ for water"

DARE, 416

bucket of blood: rowdy saloon

DARE, 416

bucket of light: gallon of kerosene

DARE, 144

banana belt - warmer parts of cold region

possible: Angus - "We knew we weren't in . banana belt."

DARE, 145

band up - sheep were banded up

DARE, 146

Drisk banjo - shovel

DARE, 148

bankruptue - bankruptcy (TN)

DARE, 149

lanty - lantam

DARE, 152

bar dog - bartender (Western)

DARE, 153

barefoot - unshod horses

DARE, 150
barrow pit

DARE, 166-7

bat - "didn't bat an eyelash"

- the bat of an eye

DARE, 166

batting around - go about erratically

DARE, ¹⁷¹~~127~~

howl - cows howling

DARE, 175

bay steer - kick like a bay steer (Western)
" mule

DARE, 182

beaver - fine; "It'll be a beaver if we get it" in Sky;

DARE, 183

bean master - cook (Western)

DARE, 185

lend a hand - lend a hand

DARE, 186

bear cat - extraordinary; good, powerful, dangerous

DARE, 187

Wear grass - in Two Mad country?

DARE, 169

bear story - tall tale

DARE, 189

bear trap saddle - unusually deep saddle

DARE, 191

beat it - leave in a hurry

DARE, 196

background - note details in good examples

DARE, 198

bed wagon - in cattle ranching, wagon to carry bedding & supplies
possible use: Jack calls Winnéboago . bed wagon

DARE, 201

beef tea - shallow water in which cattle had stood; usually green,
stagnant & full of urine

DARE, 201

Went to the ~~the~~ heels - bulky person (not necessarily Western)

DARE, 203

beeswax - none of your (business)

DARE, 208

behind of (the door) - AZ & Tex. usage

DARE, 208

being (that it's you) - my note: in Ment. "Since it's you..."

DARE, 210--bellow (and bawl), for cows and calves.

DARE, 215--belly-rub: dance closely

DARE, 219--bench(land)

DARE, 219--bender (MT: he went off on a bender--drunk)

(all bent out of shape)

DARE, 225--between hay and grass: between winter and spring, when hay has gone
and grass hasn't yet come up.

DARE, 226--between you and me and the gatepost: confidentially

DARE, 228--bib overalls

DARE, 228--bicycling: rodeo riding, spurring on one side of horse then the other.

DARE, 228--bidy: gossipy woman

" : toothless ewe

DARE, 230--big: to a high degree (Sing big this time.)

DARE, 230--big auger: foreman, or big shot

DARE, 231--big doings: celebration

DARE, 233--big hole: low gear (in MT, I've also heard it called "grandma")

DARE, 234--big house: penitentiary

DARE, 234--big jump death

DARE, 236--big sugar: owner (of a ranch, for ex)

DARE, 236--big time: convivial party or celebration (Having a big time.)

(or: Having a high old time.)

DARE, 238--billy hell (hotter than billy hell)

DARE, 239--bundle: bedroll

DARE, 242--^{bird}~~bid~~-peck: the navel (where the hen pecked you)

DARE, 243: var., bird's nest

DARE, 24+-birthday suit: naked

DARE, 247--bismarck: jelly-filled doughnut

DARE, 248--bitching: griping

DARE, 8

acquainted - possible use: Jack - "I wasn't acquainted with this part of state."

DARE, 249--biting, as in a biting dog.

DARE, 259--black eagle explanations

DARE, 264--black ice (examples)

DARE, 272--black snow: dust of Dustbowl era

DARE, 274--black water: weak coffee (change to: dusty water?)

DARE, 281--blind: roller window shade

DARE, 283--blind pig: speakeasy (map shows MT usage)

DARE, 283--blind side: point where one is vulnerable

DARE, 284--blind the trail; conceal tracks

DARE, 285--blink-eye: small community you can pass thru in blink of an eye.

(MT possibility: these little eyeblink places)

DARE, 286--the blister end: handle of shovel, ax, or other tool

DARE, 286--blister the air: curse

DARE, 287--block-and-tackle: whiskey, as in "makes you run a block and tackle anything")

DARE, 288--blonde found: delayed by a woman

DARE, 289--blood alley: where 4-lane highway narrows to 2

DARE, 289--blood drawing: community project to collect blood donations.

DARE, 289--blood medicine: liquor

DARE, 283--blindsight: guesswork

DARE, 290--have a blood rush: get angry

DARE, 291--blossom rock: quartz stained with metallic oxides that indicate
proximity of mineral deposits.

DARE, 292--blow: pause for breath (stopped to blow)

DARE, 292--blow: treat yourself (I'm gonna blow myself to a meal.)

DARE, 293--blowdown: area of downed trees

DARE, 293--blow around: go to see or visit

(MT saying: Look what the wind blew in.)

DARE, 295--blow out his lamp: kill him

DARE, 295--blow up: fail, collapse (that deal blew up.)

DARE, 296--blue: extreme (used as an intensifier: hotter than blue hell, a blue frost..)

MT: hotter than blue blazes?

DARE, 296--blue as a whetstone: melancholy (NEast usage)

DARE, 301--blue darter: strong ice-cold wind, a blue norther

DARE, 314--boardinghouse potatoes: fried potatoes

(my note: MT usage, "a boardinghouse reach", to stretch for something.)

DARE, 311--blue tangle: dangleberry (but use it just as a phrase?
"Got himself into a blue tangle.")

DARE, 278--blat (sheep)

DARE, 318--bobtailed flush: a worthless 3-card flush in 5-card ~~pusokax~~ poker.

DARE, 319--body and britches: everything ("he surrendered, body and britches")

(adapt: "hat, boots, and britches")

DARE, 321--bog a buzzard's shadow: to mire even the lightest thing (Southern)

(adapt: a mudhole that'd swallow your shadow)

DARE, 322--bohunk: eastern or southeastern European

DARE, 324--drunk as a boiled owl

DARE, 325--boil over: horse beginning to buck

DARE, 326--bollix

DARE, 336

book count: estimate of livestock based on ranch records

bone-wagon: body DARE 330

boneyard: thin person or animal

DARE, 330

bone-seasoned: experienced

Dare, 344 - boss or bossy: cow or calf

DARE, 348- bottle lamb: bum lamb

DARE, 340 - booga belly

boughten (purchased, not homemade; DARE 351)

box social

bozo

braggable (Dare 361)

braggy

I didn't see that it was anything to ~~good~~ brag on.

Nothing to brag on.

break: breaking the road (getting through the snow)

breaking the water: softening hard water with soda or lye

breaking the land: plowing (p. 372: breaker: sod plow)

weather breaking up: clearing off variant: breaking off

p. 371: breaks, westernism for series of ridges and valleys running down from
a bench or any higher country into the plain.

break out at the mouth: tendency to talk too much

break-up: melting of ice and snow

Dare, 373

break it off in: to wound with sarcastic remark--"the old man broke it off in him."

(or use as smutty remark: "Wouldn't you love to break it off in her.")

DARE, 372

break a trace-chain: make a supreme effort (southernism, but cd be adapted?)

DARE, 376

a storm breeding in the west

DARE, 376

breed of cat: he's a different breed of cat

DARE, 378

bricktop: redhead

DARE, 379

bridlewise: trained to respond to reins and bridle

brief: I'm feeling brief (poorly) today. (Could adapt to brusque, short-tempered:
"He's a brief bastard.")

bring to a dance: take to a dance

Who're you bringing?

bringing up: rearing, childhood training (He had a bad bringing up. Or: he was brought up that way.)

DARE, 384

britches: lost his britches--lost all his money

warm his britches

lead in his britches

bet your britches

DARE, 386

brockle-faced

broken-mouthed eves (DARE, p. 387)

DARE, 387

broken-mouthed (said of old sheep, with broken or missing teeth)

DARE, 390

brook trout; brookies

DARE, 390

broom dance: one extra dancer, at some point drops the broom and grabs a partner; the next unpartnered person then gets the broom
(my version, not DARE's)

DARE, 390

broom out: adapt to "She broomed him out pretty good." (i.e., bawled him out)

(similar: She gave him a hell of a bawling out.)

born in a barn: brought up without manners (also, leaving the door open?)

DARE, 396

brown-paper oven: oven hot enough to turn piece of white writing paper
a delicate brown (the paper was the test for rightness of heat)

DARE, 397

browse: livestock browsing (browsy animal wants to get out of pasture)

DARE, 419

bucking season: breeding season for sheep, late Dec. for spring lambs

DARE, 420

buck nun: celibate man; man who lives alone, a recluse; priest.

Dare, 416

bucket-fed: pampered, dependent

buck--as in young buck (young man)

(also slang for Indians)

(also slang for money; up in the bucks, got the bucks...)
" " " silver dollar

(haying: bucking hay)

408--buck as verb, to meet head on ("bucking through that big gale of wind"),
thus my usage, bucking the sun. (study these pp. of DARE usages of "buck"
as I get deeper into writing the book,
for variants to sprinkle through the
narrative.)

409--to fight elements, bucking snow

410--to cut wood, ~~make~~ (into sections: bucking a log)

(418--buck fever)

DARE, 420-1

bucko: young fellow (used disparagingly?)

DARE, 421

buck out--to die (cites Adams' Western Words)

DARE, 421

buck pitch--pitch played cutthroat, no partners, usually three people

(in Montana, phrase probably would be "let's play cutthroat")

buckskin--horse color, with variations such as "bright buckskin," "dark buckskin" etc.

buckskin--bark-free, as in "buckskin log"

buckskin pine--larch

DARE, 424

buckwheat--showed them where the bear shit in the buckwheat (showed them who's boss)

DARE, 425

bucky--out of order, not working right (on the blink preferably?)

DARE, 426

buddy up--to curry favor, as in "trying to buddy up to him"

DARE, 427

budge--movement of the body, as in "never made a budge"

DARE, 427

budget, as in fussbudget, tattletbudget; i.e., bussy person

DARE, 428

buffalo--to bamboozle, as in "got him buffaloeed

DARE, 430

buffalo grass

DARE, 431

buffalo wallow

DARE, 432

bugs--insane, as in "gone bugs" ; go buggy

the bug--disease-causing organism; cold or flu; earlier, TB bug
got a bug up his ass--up to no good

434, big bug--a boss or big shot

" , bugged out, as in eyes bugged out (i.e., bulging)

" , bug--to bother; something bugging him

435, bug dust--pinch of snuff, or cheap smoking tobacco

" , bug eye--protruding eye

438, bughouse

" , bug juice--whiskey; gasoline; grasshopper "tobacco" juice; insecticide

DARE, 439

build--make something to eat or drink: build some coffee, build a cake

--roll a cigarette; "built a cigarette as he thought it over." Built a smoke.

440, build up to--lead up to saying

DARE, 437

buggered up, boogered up--damaged, battered, as in "all buggered up"

DARE, 443

bull ~~cook~~ cook--handyman, helper; camp flunky

--used as verb, "to bullcook" is to do odd jobs; bullcooking

DARE, 444

bulldog toe--rounded high toe on man's shoe; cd use as "bulldog shoes"

DARE, 445

bull fuck--gravy (p. 444, bulldog gravy--cream gravy made of country-cured
bacon drippings;
or of meat juice and flour)

446--bull gravy

DARE, 450

bullwhacker--ox team driver

bull team--ox team

bull train--wagon drawn by oxen

bum lambs--motherless lamb that is raised by hand

(the bum pen, where lambs were kept)

to bum a lamb--take it away from its mother and raise it by hand.

DARE, 451

bull's breakfast--straw hat

DARE, 452

bull thistle--large thistles (cd use in drought details)

DARE, 454

bull work--hard work (as in working on the bull gang)

DARE, 454

bull yearlings--it's raining pitchforks and bull yearlings

(cd use to describe brawny obstreperous young men?)

DARE, 454

bum--ill, though not seriously so (I feel kind of bum) (bum all over)

DARE, 456

bumblebee stew--moonshine whiskey

DARE, 460

bunchgrass

bunchgrasser--people living out in the foothills

DARE, 460

bunch in--to help as a group (possible use: "Bunch in on this and we can get her done in no time.")

bunch up--clear the table (my note: usage I grew up with referred to livestock, bunching up. In the dictionary version, it maybe shd be "bunch it up". Possible phrase: "Bunch it up and let's go.")

bunchy--chubby (cd character have bunchy facial features?)

DARE, 461

bunchquitter--horse or cow that stays apart from the bunch

DARE, 462

bundlesome--unwieldy

DARE, 462

bunged up--damaged; "all bunged up" (I've also heard it to mean drunk)

DARE, 464

bunk--as in bunkhouse; usage I've heard is to bunk up (with someone)

also: although DARE doesn't have this, it means hoey--"Don't give me that bunk
(or "load of bunk"; "That's
just a load of bunk.")

DARE, 466

burden--New England usage as crop, "a good burden of grass"

DARE, 466

burg--village, hamlet (This burg...")

DARE, 468

burlap sack

DARE, 469

burn daylight--Grandma used to say of a light left on during the day,
"Burning a hole in the daylight."

DARE, 468

burn off, as in "the fog burned off by noon"

the burn-off (p. 469)

DARE, 470

burn the breeze--to run or travel very fast

" " wind

("burning the earth like a canned dog")

DARE, 480

bust a hame string--make a great effort; angry or over-energetic

bust a tug

DARE, 480

busted vein--varicose vein

DARE, 482

butchering--as noun of the event; (my example: "We did the butchering."

DARE's: "I sent her some of the butchering."

butt of hay: DARE misunderstands this, defining it as "bundle of hay," giving as example Guthrie's "woman with a front like a butt of hay"; Guthrie's meaning was like a haystack.

DARE, 487

butter-hearted--tender-hearted

DARE, 487

buttermilk sky--small curd-like or patchy clouds

DARE, 490

button--young man or boy

doesn't have all his buttons--less intelligent than average

one o'clock at the button factory--warning that a man's fly is open

buttonholes for the ice cream--nonsense saying, such as "cat's fur to make
kitten britches"

--(possible use: "Why don't you go make some
buttonholes for the ice cream?")

DARE, 493

buzzard bait--thin, sickly animal

(my note: a person might be called "that old buzzard"; or nicknamed "buzzard gizzard")

DARE, 494

buzz off--go away

DARE, 494

by--used as synonym for other prepositions such as to, at, in, into.

over by Havre

So-and-so was by your house last night.

OK by me

(my note: a usage DARE seems to miss is "by" as "past" or "beyond": for example, "It's by me" wd mean it's beyond comprehension)

by guess and by God--haphazardly; without planning ahead; hit or miss

cabbage--plural as well as singular, "Those are fine cabbage"

" --money, as in peeled from a wad

cabbagehead--stupid person

*cabbage patch--place or thing of little importance (my note: a nowhere town)

cabbage salad--coleslaw

cut bank (DARE) p. 894

criminy & crimanently (Dare, p. 849)

DARE, 505

cadgy--sexually aroused (Scottish derivation?)

DARE, 508

calaboose--jail

DARE, 510

calendar fear--menstruation

DARE, 510

calf--awkward person, usually an adolescent boy

DARE, 511

calf-slobber--meringue

DARE, 513

California blanket--newspapers when used for ~~ix~~ sleeping purposes

California house--outdoor toilet

California prayer book--deck of cards

California room--sunroom

DARE, 517

call down--reprimand; my ex, "I called him down on that")

(also: lay him out, get after him)

call oneself--to consider oneself to be doing something

("I call myself having dinner...")

my example: You call yourself a Duff?

camp on one's trail--to follow or remind someone persistently (i.e., You've got to camp on that guy's trail all the time.)

DARE, 525

can--buttocks, as in "Get off your can."

can as a verb for "to fire" isn't given; as in, I got canned, or He canned me.
^{They}

DARE, 527

canal boat--large foot or shoe

BARE, 529

candlelight--dusk (Scotch characters might talk about "doing it by candlelight"?)

DARE, 529

candle-sperm--drops of wax (from a spermaceti candle)

DARE, 530

candy ankle--weak or effeminate man

(my note: DARE doesn't have "candy ass", which I remember as meaning dudelike,
ineffectual)

candy kid--boss's favorite; mama's boy

candy side--the best side, the one with the best equipment (vs. the haywire side)

candy wagon--crew truck (p. 531)

DARE, 532

cane, come out of the--out of inactivity or retirement; "come out of the cane and
go to work"

DARE, 534

canoe (variant of canoodle)--to neck, or have sex with; "me and Daisy canoeing"

canoodling; kidoodling; canoodlers. (make a wordplay with "noodle"?)(Getting his
noodle done...)

DARE, 537

cap--toe-caps on shoes (possible use: From his cap to his toe-caps...)
(could be used as sign of elegance, better-than-you-are,
among somebody on dam crew)

captain--one who excels

(somehow use this with the Duffs? Darius for all his communist professions wants to be a political "captain"? One of the Duff sons acts like a "captain"?)
(One of the Duff~~s~~ women is a "captain"?)

captain, may I--children's game; cd be used as sardonic asking of permission

captain's walk--platform on highest point of roof; use as description, someone has
a mental captain's walk?

DARE, 541

capture the flag--children's game (of competition; use descriptively, about
New Deal politics?)

carnival--verb form, as to describe a bucking horse: "would carnival and go places
with his rider."

(use it in similar fashion abt a person?)

DARE, 550

couldn't
carry guts to a bear--denigrating, as in "He isn't fit to carry guts to a bear."

DARE, 552

carving--cutting cattle from a herd

case--infatuation, crush: He's got a case on her.

...a case on each other.

case--odd person: That guy is a case.

...a real case.

getting down to cases: come to the point

case knife--table knife (my note: we used to put a case knife in the door jamb--
that is, slip the blade ~~under the jamb~~ into the crack
between the jamb and the doorpost--to ~~it~~ "lock" the door)

DARE, 553

cash in--die (What happened to so-and-so? He cashed in.

DARE, 554

cast-iron sweat--highly nervous state

DARE, 555

cat--prostitute; as in "cathouse." (A character disparages a woman: "That cat."
catting around--to court or pursue a woman (my note: "catting after her" is possible
use)

catch--as in catch on, understand.

"--receive some weather; catch us some rain

" --to become ignited; the fire was slow to catch

" --noun: a catch of fish

" : pain or stitch in side: a catch in my back

DARE, 565

catfight--informal occasion, no need to dress up: I wouldn't wear that to a catfight.

(my note: possible use, didn't amount to a catfight)

DARE, 567

cat ice-- the first thin ice

DARE, 568

cat's ass--snarl or knot in a cable

DARE, 569

cat's game--a tie game of tick-tack-toe

DARE, 569

cat shit or cat piss--he's meaner than...

DARE, 570

cats' nest--brothel

DARE, 571

cat's track--light snowfall

cat-tracker-- " "

DARE, 571

cats'-water--gin (in Bucking, make it "catwater"?)

DARE, 582

chain dishcloth--metal scouring pad (cd use in Green Hut dishwashing scene, Bruce plunges into doing the dishes)

DARE, 583

chain lightning--as in, "quicker than..."

or: "he's chain lightning with that (fists or guns)"

DARE, 585

chalky--brittle (as in "she broke her arm again; her bones must be chalky")

change off--not in DARE, but it means to take turns: "We'll change off--I'll take
first shift."

DARE, 592

chapping--hitting a person w/ chaps (as in, "a chapping would do him some good")
(citation inc. Mari Sandoz d̄s̄c̄p̄t̄n of chapping contest in Slogum, p. 288)

charge, as in "he got a charge out of that" (situation or comment); not in DARE

Johnny on the spot--punctual person (no DARE vol. for J yet)

DARE, 595

charter--to refine whiskey; Faulkner cites "chartered whiskey"

(possibly use the word another way; "His charter was...")

DARE 595

chase yourself--get out of here

chase your face--similar

DARE, 598

cheaters--eyeglasses (as in, wearing cheaters) (put my cheaters on)

cheater bar--pipe slipped over handle of wrench to give additional leverage

DARE, 600

checkered paint--joke item, like left-handed monkey wrench

cd be used ironically: "as practical as checkered paint."

DARE, 601

cheek a horse--moving the horse's head to the side, toward~~y~~ the saddle, when mounting.

(quotes Adams Western Words, "cheeking", p. 62, interesting full explanation)

cheek--to stand or dance cheek-to-cheek (The couple necked and cheeked thru the dance.)

also to act w/ impudence or to bluff; (He had the nerve to cheek his way into the party.)

DARE, 602

cheep--v., to tell or reveal, betray a confidence (I never cheeped it, honest.)

or: OO cheeped it as fast as he could find
anybody to listen.

DARE, 602

cheese and crackers--mild oath, parroting Jesus Christ

cheese and crust

" " " all maggots

DARE 603

cheesy--low-grade, worthless; occ. pale, peaked--"You look sort of cheesy this
morning, aren't you well?"

DARE 605

cherry picker--large hooked nose; "supposedly large enough to hook over a branch while picking cherries w/ both hands."

DARE 607

chew--to eat; "Let's go chew."

" --to bawl someone out; chewed him up one side and down the other
(my example: gave him a chewing)

chew fire--to be upset, angry, annoyed.

chew it fine--to explain fully or simply; "Would you chew that finer?"

DARE, 612

chicken--as slang for a person, usually a woman, I could use in the context I
grew up with--"She's no spring chicken any more," i.e. no longer young.

DARE, 613

chicken butt or chicken asshole--navel.

Could use as: "There's a guy ^{with} who has a chicken asshole for a bellybutton."

DARE, 616

chicken guts--an ampersand: &

DARE, 616

chicken in a jar--illegally shot deer

DARE, 617

chicken scratch(es)--hard-to-read handwriting

chickamy chickamy craney crow--children's game (mostly South)

cd be adapted to: "Chickie chickie craney crow/Went to the well to wash my toe..."

(p 619:02 "Chickie my chickie my...")

DARE, 627

MT lingo

chin--to talk, gossip

chinning (as in "Quit ^{w/ yourself} chinning and get to work")

have a chin with...

chin chopper--NC folk-rhyme: "E^{ye} Winker (touching eye)
Tom Tinker (touching other eye)
Nose Dropper (touching nose)
Mouth Bater (touching mouth)
Chin chopper (tickling under chin)

chinning the moon--said of a horse which bucks high, or stands on his hind feet and paws the air.

(possible use: somebody coaxes a dog to stand on its hind legs,
"Come on, OO, chin the moon."

DARE, 634

chin music--idle talk

636, chin-wag--to chatter (possible use: "Been wagging her chin again, has she.")

chip one's teeth--secondary meaning, to demonstrate extreme anger:

"He was so mad he was chipping his teeth."

DARE, 639

chippy--disreputable women, prostitute

chips and whetstones--odds and ends, or small amounts (as in "He pays...in
chips and whetstones.")

possible adaptation: whetstones and grindstones (to indicate a spectrum?)

DARE, 651

chore (v.)--perform regular daily tasks

"I have to go chore."

chore time--the time for doing daily or routine tasks

"I've got to go now, it's chore time."

DARE, 654

Christly, Christless--oath

Example given: "I never did think we'd get that Christless truck out of the ditch."

DARE, 654

Christmas--payday

Monty could think of his good fortune w/ Wes as...

--also used abt slowness: slower than Christmas

--also used to refer to woman who uses excessive makeup or overdresses

--also used for drunk: lit up like a Christmas tree

DARE, 657

chronic--to malinger

--joking name for imaginary disease: the chronics

DARE, 666

cider

~~cied~~: All talk and no cider (i.e., no action, no results)

DARE, 670

cipher: any number, figure, or letter

Monty could cipher in his head?

cipher out: think out

ciphering: arithmetic

DARE, 671

circle: the area a rider covers during a day in a roundup

circle horse

circle rider

circumstance

DARE 672 (Senses), Mari Sandoz source, ruffle on bottom of apron

possible use for Monty: add a circumstance like (a car)

used
in
Lectures

DARE, 675

clabbering up to rain

possible add
to Monty's poor
review in Boston

DARE, 678

clapper--member of religious group which uses handclapping as a regular feature
of its services.

Monty cd think, abt rodeo crowd or concert audience, they're not much clappers..

DARE, 680

clay, meaner than--or meaner than dirt

DARE, 683

clear quill--something genuine, pure

DARE, 678

claphat (if ¹ use, make it clap-hat): hasty, hurried, as in "he always acted in a claphat manner."

DARE, ~~xxx~~ 839

crease--a part in one's hair; "He wears his crease in the middle" (parts his hair
in the middle)

My note: could be said of somebody who equivocates, he even creases his hair in
the middle, that guy.
--can't even make up his mind which side to crease his hair on, that guy.

DARE, II, p. 1063--

holy bone--"a touch of the holy bone" to describe sexual intercourse