

MISCONSTRUED.

A lady down in Texas,
Who lived awhile in France,
And always used its language
Whene'er she had a chance,
Once hired a son of Erin
To purchase the supplies.
She, doing so, made a remark
That bulged out both his eyes.
Said, "Denis, you'll buy everything
That's needed on the ranch,
And, so you may not bother me,
I'll give to you *carte blanche!*"
Now to himself, "The likes of this!
She means a girl, of course,
And if she does, in faith she's got
The cart before the horse."
And then aloud, "I thank you ma'am
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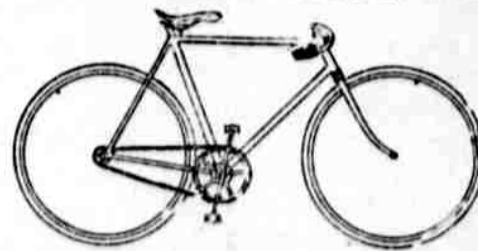
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