



THE NELSON MONUMENT IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON

The beauty that won the love of England's greatest naval hero and made the British nation gasp has its perfect prototype in twentieth century Gerda Nelson, who has flung defiance in the teeth of Old World conventionalism, ridden rough-shod through her family escutcheon and claimed the freedom of this country for the exciting of her unquestioned genius.

A study of the accompanying photograph will be of interest to students of theosophy.

"When Braham sang 'The Death of Nelson,' Lady Hamilton showed unusual emotion, and, as it was the impression that she had gone to the theatre for this purpose, it threw great discredit upon the genuineness of her woe."

To such attacks as these Miss Gerda Nelson replied with rare spirit; asserted that the cruel and unfeeling English public had ever failed to grasp the great truth and loyalty that was in her grandmother's heart. In an interview published in the *Idler* during her first London appearance Miss Nelson said:

"As I am fortunate in resembling my brave great-grandmother, and as my family never fails to assure me that I have every drop of her emotional blood flowing in my veins, I shall do my utmost to shed luster upon the name of Nelson through the medium of the stage.

Armed with letters from members of the English nobility and escorted by one of the leading London managers, Miss Nelson duly presented herself at the Stuyvosant theatre in New York City, and met the master genius of America's producing stage, David Blasco.

Offers of future engagements were



GERDA NELSON, GREAT GRAND-Daughter of Lady Hamilton

offered here but Miss Nelson wanted to get to work immediately. Knowing that his brother Frederick had just purchased the western rights of St. Elmo, he telegraphed, "I have an ideal actress for your St. Elmo company." "Send her on at my expense and I will talk business," came the reply from San Francisco.

Her winsome type of beauty was so nearly suited to the rovelly and trusting character of Edna Earl in St. Elmo that audiences are receiving Miss Nelson into their heart of hearts at every performance. Mr. Belasco has offered her a five years contract, guaranteeing that she shall travel the stellar role of Blanche Bates, Florence Roberts and Frances Starr, but Miss

Nelson does not want to tie herself up to any one country as splendid opportunities will open for her abroad. Many souvenirs, including highly treasured letters, are among Miss Nelson's possessions, and she values most a buckle worn by Nelson during all his later naval engagements, and which came into her branch of the family through the kindness of the Viscount Bridport, Duke of Bronte, Gerda's great uncle, who also presented most of the relics to be found today in the British museum.

The accompanying picture of the originator of "England expects every man to do his duty" is from a celebrated painting by L. F. Abbott, and the striking likeness of Lady Hamilton is in the character of Miranda, by G. Romney.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given by the District School Board of School District No. one (La Grande) Union County, Oregon, that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, May 23, 1910, for the furnishing material and erection of two story and basement brick high school building according to plans and specifications on file with school clerk, and architect Newton C. Gaunt; also for the plumbing, heating and ventilating for said building. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of bid submitted. Contractor to figure building with or without plumbing, heating and ventilating. Contractor whose bid is accepted to give approved bond in amount satisfactory to School Board. Contractor taking plans and specifications from office must deposit \$10.00 to insure return of same within ten days. Bids to be presented to School Clerk, La Grande, Oregon.

By order of District School Board.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of a permanent telephone line on the right of way of the Beaver Creek Pipe Line from the intake to the City of La Grande, said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the bid and to be filed with the Recorder of the City of La Grande by 4 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, May 18th, 1910. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of City Recorder.
D. E. COX, Recorder.
4-6-4-12.

Notice.

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Suspicious.
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"Yes. Why?"
"He wants to make me rich."
"Man, why don't you tell him to go ahead?"
"I can't just figure out why he intends to make me rich in preference to himself."

Their Worries.
Some of the things that do annoy Our womankind the most Is dishes will not wash themselves And bread won't toast.

Hard Job.
"Women don't care much about marrying self made men."
"Don't they?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"They have so much trouble taking them apart and making them over."

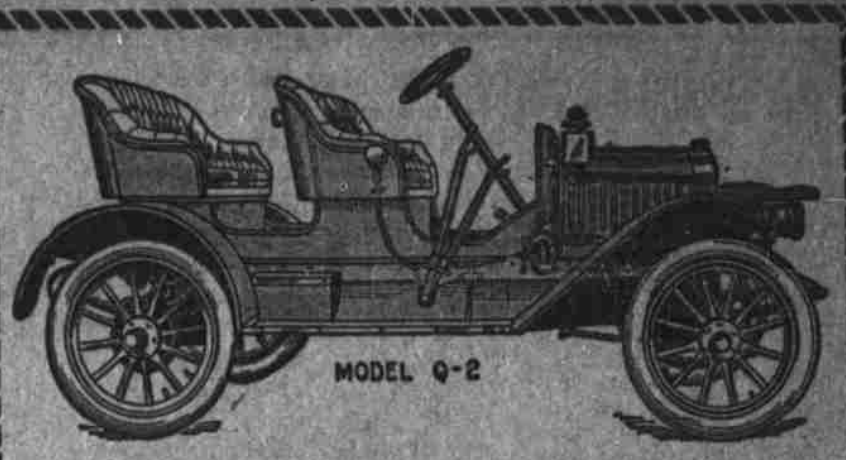
Something Different.
"He is official photographer for the rogues' gallery."
"It must be a joy to have a picture taken by him."
"Can't see it."
"He never tells the victim to look pleasant."

Look Thrifty.
"It has been such a wonderfully dry season that I don't see how they managed it."
"Managed what?"
"To sprout such a gorgeous crop of Easter hats."

Some Practice.
"I'd like to get a position on the stage."
"Any experience?"
"Three divorces."

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of S. M. Bloom, deceased, has this day filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, her final account, as such as the time and place when and where he will hear and pass upon any and all objections, made to said account, on or before said day. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, April 18th, 1910.

F. S. IVANHOE,
Attny. for Estate.
HELEN B. BLOOM,
Administratrix of the Estate of S. M. Bloom, Deceased.

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