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Personality of New Mistress of the White House.

CULTURED AND FOND OF HOME LIFE

Chief Executive's Wife Is an Omnivorous Reader and Constant Student. Her Tastes in Dress Are Simple. She Is Deeply Religious—Facts About the Children.

Tragedies have confronted Theodore Roosevelt, the new president, before now, and no one who saw will ever forget his quiet, almost superhuman, self control the day when his mother and his wife, who was Miss Alice Lee of Boston, were both laid to rest, says the New York Herald. The dearly beloved mother and wife of Theodore Roosevelt died in the same house within a few hours, and his self control was marvelous, inspiring all with the deepest respect and admiration.

The present Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who before her marriage was Edith Carow of New York, is a remarkable woman and one of rare personality. She is a woman of the highest principle and of a far more than ordinary mental caliber. From her earliest childhood she has been an omnivorous reader and a constant student. She has always shrank from anything like notoriety, and the necessary publicity that her husband's position has forced upon her has been, so far as lay in her power, made less conspicuous.

She is a New Yorker by birth, was educated at one of the fashionable schools and has spent several years traveling abroad. She is an accomplished linguist, and her musical knowledge is far above the ordinary. Ever since her marriage she has devoted herself, heart and soul, to her husband's career and at the same time has been a devoted mother. She has not, in one sense of the word, gone in for society at all, although by her birth as well as her marriage she has always had a position which involves certain social duties. Her circle of acquaintances has been from childhood the same as her husband's, and they have among their friends the leading people of the country.

Mrs. Roosevelt is rather petite, has brown hair and brown eyes, a clear skin with some color when she is excited, but her chief beauty is her mouth, which is marvelously expressive.

She dresses simply, especially in the street; wears no jewels, excepting with evening dress, which is always extremely handsome. She has not varied for years the style of her hairdressing. The hair is parted, smoothed simply back from the forehead and coiled at the back of the head, with some few natural ringlets around the temples, but there is no attempt made to follow each wave of fashion. Mrs. Roosevelt has understood her own style and dresses accordingly.

Not everybody knows that she and her husband were child sweethearts. As they grew older their lives were rather separated. After the death of his first wife Mr. Roosevelt traveled abroad. There he again met Miss Edith Carow, and very soon the news came to his friends of his marriage, which has been an ideally happy one. From the time they were little children Mrs. Roosevelt's belief in Mr. Roosevelt's ability has never wavered.

Mrs. Roosevelt does not go in for any of the athletic sports of the day, but she is a good horsewoman and has taken up riding again within the last two or three years. She is an expert needlewoman, writes cleverly, and there is somewhere extant a book of verse which she has published for private circulation. She is a member of several luncheon clubs, but she has never taken part in fashionable entertainments, and her name appears very rarely on the list of patronesses for large festivities.

She possesses that rare talent, which made Mrs. Cleveland so popular, of remembering the faces of people she meets once or twice and also being able to remember all about them. She is the boon companion as well as the wise and tender mother of her stepdaughters and her own children, who are much younger than Miss Alice Roosevelt. She has a wide knowledge of politics, both foreign and American. She is a frail looking woman, but has much more strength than she apparently possesses. She is deeply religious.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt's eldest child, will be eighteen years old next March, and it had been planned that she should make her debut this winter in Washington society. While Miss Roosevelt has not gone out in the formal acceptance of the term, she has of necessity seen a great deal of society, young as she is. She is a very charming young girl, with an unusually pleasant manner and with an intense interest in life. She is very fond of outdoor sports, is a good horsewoman and thinks nothing of walking from five to seven miles a day. She is a fine tennis player. She lives out of doors as much as possible and is a good specimen of a wholesome, healthy, happy American girl.

Her chief beauty is her light, fair hair, of which she has great quantities. She has blue eyes and a fair skin, is above medium height and has a very slight figure, although rather athletic in build. She has a rather deep voice and a very jolly laugh. She is devoted to her home, to her father, stepmother and to her half sister and brothers. She has been educated with governesses. She is fond of reading.

There is another Miss Roosevelt, who will not be introduced to society for some years, but who is a very pretty child of about ten years of age. She resembles her mother very closely, al-

though, she, too, has blue eyes and fair hair, like her sister Alice. She is being educated at home.

The other children are Theodore, Jr., aged fourteen; Kermit, aged twelve, and Quentin, aged four.

The Roosevelt love of home is a marked characteristic of the family not confined at all to this generation, for the Roosevelt clanishness was at one time a byword, and to this day the immediate members of the Roosevelt family apparently find more pleasure in each other's society than in that of any of their friends. Mr. Roosevelt certainly takes intense pleasure in being with his children, as they do in being with him. Home for the Roosevelts is the "dearest spot on earth."

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