TACTFUL MRS. ROOSEVELT

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What sars, Roosevelt does stand for. It was during one of the afternoon "at homes" which Mrs. Roosevelt has introduced into the midst of the more formal functions of the White House and by which she extends a delightful hespitality to the friends and visitors at the capital who have left cards at the the capital who have left cards at the White House-a means of personal ac-

MONT ST. MICHEL. THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.



The picturesque middle age buildings on Mont St. Michel, off the coast of with destruction by the sea. Brittany, are now threatened with destruction by the sea. Thirty years ago a dike connecting the island with the mainland was built, and the effect has been to transform the waves into battering rams, which have undermined the walls. movement for its preservation has been set on foot.

knowledgment no other mistress of the White House has attempted because under the strict law of social procedure in Washington the wife of the president is exempt from returning any calls. Hence Mrs. Roosevelt's innovation

Hence Mrs. Rooseveit's innovation has been greatly appreciated. She stands charmingly gowned, receiving alone in the big east room with all the simplicity of an unoficial hostess in a small home drawing room, and the guests feel that they have been includ-ed in the friendship of a cultured wom-anly woman as well as having grasped hands with the wife of the president of these comptry. their country.

The suffragette approached Mrs. Roosevelt and immediately began a statement of her strenuous desire to see women demand equal rights at the polls. And Mrs. Roosevelt listened.

"And now, Mrs. Roosevelt," concluded the suffragette, "won't you send some word of your advocacy of this great cause to our London club? I shall take great pleasure in delivering it." "Why, I have never allied myself with the equal suffrage effort even here in the United States!" temporized Mrs. Roosevelt and turned to greet the next guest. But the suffragette would not be gainsaid. She dailied on Mrs. Roose-velt's left and at the first interval dart-ed in with: great pleasure in delivering it.

"But you surely want to help wom-an's rights to victory!" "I want," smiled Mrs. Roosevelt in her quiet, decisive way, "women to have everything that can make them have everything that can make them happy, but I sometimes feel afraid that in the hurrahing over one victory for these new rights for women there may slip away a dozen of the old preroga-tives we have always had just-because we were women. I really think it's a great deal finer thing to have a husband or a brother or a son act on your ad-vice than do the thing yourself." That is what Mrs. Roosevelt "stands for." A clear-headed guardianship of her husband's and children's interests and the merging of her personality into the leavening power of their achieve-ments. And Mrs. Roosevelt has suc-cessfully proved her principle of this subtle line of woman's power.—Harley Spencer, in Human Life.

SOUTH AFRICAN DESERT.

Two Vryburg men, Skiney Smith, a well known local farmer, and J. N. Brymer, have had a terrible experi-nce in the Kakhari Desert, where hey were three days under a blazing un with neither food nor water, and ardly came through alive. They left home together in a Cape art drawn by six oxen to visit George well known local farmer, and J. N. Brymer, have had a terrible experience in the Kalahari Desert, where they were three days under a blazing sun with neither food nor water, and hardly came through alive.

cart drawn by six oxen to visit George Damara women (refugees from Ger-man Southwest Africa), carrying water in gourds on their heads. Incredible as it may seem, these inhuman people Lennox of Kingstown, a farm some distance into the desert. The travelers were mainly relying for their water supply on the trammas, a species of wild melon which grows abundantly on bsolutely refused to give Mr. either water or assistance. Eventually he managed to obtain a small cupful by force, but he was too exhausted to struggle for more. At this point his fine colle lay down and afterward the sand dunes and conserves its water for months, but they found to theli dismay that these had all been con-sumed by the flocks and herds of the the sand dunes and conserves its water for months, but they found to their dismay that these had all been con-sumed by the flocks and herds of the nomadic natives of the Kalahari. The meager stock of water they had brought with them soon gave out, and after trekking for two days without a drink the oxen collapsed. The trav-elers were still about 50 miles from their destination.

by force, but he was too exhausted to struggle for more. At this polot his fine collie lay down and afterward succumbed to thirst. Slightly invigorated by his meager refreehment, Mr. Smith toiled on. The sun was now high overhead, and the heat intense. He was following the course of an old river bed, and fortun-ately was able to obtain some slight shelter from a few trees along the course. His method was to dash for-ward for a couple of hundred yards to the nearest tree and then lie down to recuperate for the next effort. So he held to his task until at length Mr. Lennox's farm came in sight. Here kind hands took him in charge and tended him so well that after a few hours he was able to talk rationally and walk about. Mr. Henn of the camel corps of the their destination. Abardoning the cart and oxen they determined to make the rest of the journey on foot. Eight miles' tramp through the heavy sand reduced Mr. Bryner to a state of exhaustion, and, leaving him behind, Mr. Smith tolled on with his native servant in the teeth of a scorching wind to attempt to make the nearest water. Mr. Lennox's farm, which was his only hone. In six hours

the nearest water, Mr. Lennox's farm, which was his only hope. In six hours he had become quite deat, one eye was almost blind, his tongue had shriveled up and his palate and lips were coated with a thick skin. He had left Bry-mer at 9:30 at night. At dawn next morning his Kaffr boy threw up the sponge, and, sad at heart, Smith had to push on with his collie dog as his only commanion. and walk about. Mr. Henn of the camel corps of the Cape inounted police, who happened to be at the farm with his camel, im-mediately saddled up and set out with the most commendable diligence to search for the poor fellows who had been forced to remain in the desert. Thanks to Mr. Henn's promptitude and energy, the lives of Mr. Brymer and the native's were saved, although they were in the last stages of exhaustion, and presented a most deplorable sight when they were brought in.-London Telegraph. to push on with his come dog as his only companion. An hour or two later he was over-taken by two young Transvallers, Messrs. Gerber and Le Roux, on horse-hack. They had lost a horse and a mule from thirst, not far from the point where Mr. Brymer had been left



The engine of the boat shown in the picture was built in 1788 by Willie Symington for Patrick Miller, who placed it on the deck of a double hull pleasure boat. This boat was operated on Dalswinton loch at a speed of a miles an hour. This was nineteen years before Fulton launched the C

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through the medium of a 4s. 6d. Ameri-can alarm clock! In a small office adjoining the stable the clock is placed on a shelf. Attached to the winding-up key is a piece of copper wire, and this is fastened to a small brass roller that runs over a wooden rod. At the end of the rod is a heavy weight. When the clock "goes off" the wheel is drawn over the rod and releases the weight, which falls to the floor. floor.

floor. The corn box is filled overnight, and immediately the weight is released a small door at the bottom of the box files open and the corn falls into the

turn up, say, at 7 or 8 o'clock, the animals are ready for taking the shafts. Another advantage to be gained by the method is that the horse need never be placed in the shafts before the break. fast has had time to digest.—[Tit-Bits turn up, say, at 7 or 8 o'clock animals are ready for taking the sl

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