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THE WIFE OF OOM PAUL.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the President of the Transvaal republic, is unhandsome. She is also economical, though her famous husband has a capital of \$25,000,000.

She is so rich that it would take the greatest effort to spend their income invested as the capital is in great paying interests. To do this she would have to live in almost barbaric splendor, but, bless you, she even does her own cooking.

It is probable that her acute, subtle husband approves of her style of living. If he objects no one returning from that far land has ever heard of it. It is more than probable that by just such thirty methods Mr. Kruger himself rose into his present eminence.

But think of it!
The income of \$25,000,000 and to do one's own cooking!
To fuss and fume and fret and stew over a boiling stove in a hot, hot land rather than spend the money on a maid! And not only to cook, for it is whispered—and loudly in tourist and English circles in Africa—that she very often takes a caud in the washing and that she scrubs and rolls the clothes with the skill and strength of the best of them.

She also insists upon making her own beds. This may be because "the Kruger" needs an untroubled pillow, a sheet without a wrinkle to ease him from the arduous duties of scheming to make empires and millions, but if she does the rest of the hard work it is probable she makes the bed also to save the penny—or whatever the money is in that land.

When her husband has State guests to dinner, this is, indeed, the time the good lady shines; here she shows the stuff of which she is made, and does nothing to her millions and her position as wife of the President.

Not at the foot or the head of the table, but in passing the dishes. To no other will she ever trust so great a responsibility. There might be a slip, a mishap, that she couldn't guard against, so, shining and splendid, with large white apron over her capacious form she waits on each guest.

"Surely," she argues, "no hostess can take care of a guest better than this."
Every plate is then heaped to perfection, each glass kept filled to the brim, no slightest wish from any one goes unnoticed.

If any one is rash enough to extol to "Auntie" Kruger, as every one calls her, the glories of her wealth and the immense amount of monthly pocket money she has to control, she will tell that person a secret, one of which she is proud, one in which she glories.

It is this: That she and the President have never lived beyond their "coffee money."
And that amounts to \$2,000 a year allowed them by the government.

So, you see, they never touch the other great capital, never put their hands on the income of one of the greatest fortunes in the world!
Where it will all go, no one knows. Like many other great millionaires Oom Paul may leave it to persons who will enjoy throwing it away on all unworthy subjects that come under their notice. —[Philadelphia Press.]

WHAT IS THE SECRET?—If the statisticians are right, the Jews constitute but 1 per cent. of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of star dust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his commercial importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk. His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine, and abstruse learning are also away out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous figure in this world, in all the ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it. The Egyptian, the Babylonian and the Persian rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greek and the Roman followed, and made a vast noise and they are gone; other people have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality? —[Mark Twain in Harper's Magazine.]

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