

unless he was with her. No society Lady Wyvernes had any charm for her, save his. At any time she was only too happy to give up ball or party to spend a quiet Daughter. evening tete-a-tete with him. The

CHAPTER XIII.

The gleaming satin, the sweeping train, the courtly plumes, and the life," said Agatha, one morning, with rare diamonds, made up a picture a dreary sigh. such as one seldom sees, and Lady Eversleigh gazed at her in wonder and delight.

Agatha, though less magnificently attired, looked very fair and graceful, for Lord Lynne and Inez had presented her with a beautiful suite of

pearls, which suited her delicate beauty as well as did the diamonds the regal and brilliant bride. Even Lord Lynne held up his hands with a comic gesture of surprise when he behold

his wife, Lady Eversleigh amiled gayly at him. "You will see," said she, "what comes of this. Do not be surprised if my cousin becomes a star." · · · · · · · · · · · · · Lady Eversleigh did not prophesy wrongly. The beautiful Lady Lynne

created a perfect furor. She became the reigning belle of the season. Fashionable papers described her have made any young lady pleased ieus Southern face won tribute from

poet and artist, and people would even delay balls and parties in order to secure her attendance. Her dream was indeed realized-the world lay at her feet.

It was not only her matchless face, voice: Venetian barcarolles. French chansons, Italian love ditties, old offer to her. English ballads-all were familiar to her; and those who heard her sing never forgot it. Another discovery

was made. Lady Lynne was not only clusive as the Duchess of Ruthwell. sor of a perfect face and Young, beautiful and accomplished, one of the most beautiful voice ever charitable and generous even to a a messenger at once when the much- in the same relative position to your heard, but she had a great gift of con- fault, she was one of the leading coveted "billets" should arrive. It was versation. Her bon mots were repeat- members of the English aristocracy. not, therefore, without some little strength or direction of your throw ed everywhere, and the gentleman To belong to her set was the highest anxiety that she saw two whole days the result of your stroke will never ner himself fortunate who man- of all honors. Wealth could not obaged to converse with Lady Lynne. tain admission to it, nor rank, un-Whenever she appeared, a crowd of supported by intellect. To be on her

world saw with wonder this devoted ed from an Operation by Lydi and most unfashionable attachment of E. Pinkham's Vegetable the young wife to her husband. "I never was made for fashionable Compound

It had struck twelve, and the two isters still lingered with Lord Lynne over the breakfast-table.

"Serious reflections generally come in the morning," said Lord Lynne, with a smile, "What is the matter Agatha?"

"We have three more balls this ired of glitter, and music, and hear." "You need not stay long at any of em." said her cousin. "I should needs week," she replied, "and I am quite tired of glitter, and music, and heat." them," said her cousin.

that, so my husband the of Lydis E. Pin Compound and be I have taken fourt me a bottle "I should never be brave enough to ask inez to leave early," she rethe of it and I feel ten years Life is full of hope. I do all n work and had a large garden t I never will be without the V Compound in the house, and rlied. "What would all her admirers Life is do? I am longing for Lynnewolde I never will be again. I feel thankful that it was not again. I feel thankful that it was not my fate to be a lady of fashion." Yet Agatha had been warmly ad-mired, though not so much as her name and letter to spread the goo news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. begutful sister; but she had received ______. IDA M. COFFMAN, R.B.2, Sidell, Ill. sufficient homage and admiration to

with the London season. She liked ball of the season, the whole fashtended, the operas she heard; and to see Inez so popular. No shade or ionable world was aroused. Those and can be carried out without a partpeople raved about her. She was so thought of envy ever crossed her who were sure of receiving invitations unlike English beauties; that glor- mind. When she saw Lady Lynne watched, with amusement, the intriconversing with the most eminent and gues of others who were not so happy. all the time. clever men of the day, she said to her- Lady Eversleigh was the first who Not nearly enough attention is paid self, over and over again, how much mentioned the coming fete to Lady better it was that Philip had chosen Lynne. She knew that for herself an her sister instead of herself. She invitation was certain; she had known can by constant practice acquire never could have added luster to his the duchess many years. She waited half-a-dozen different service strokes

home and title as Inez did. would receive the same. She had ponent in a very short time. were charmed by her rich, passionate to Lady Lynne. Philip wondered at heard the duchess speak in very high Every day brought fresh triumphs times that her head was not fairly terms of Lady Lynne; but this ball was, after all, the touchstone. turned by the homage and adulation

> to Inez. "I am very anxious over it. No English peeress was ever so ex-Let me know at once."

> > eager words, and promised to dispatch that you can be certain of finding it pass by, and yet no invitations came. be the same. "It cannot be," she said to herself, "that, in the midst of my triumph,

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said Philip, "those very envelopes you

are now critising contain talismans

that some beautiful and fashionable

Philip," remonstrated his cousin.

"What do you mean? What are the

no letter, but merely an invitation to

her Grace of Ruthwell's grand ball-

"Is it really so?" cried Inez. "How

leased Lady Eversleigh will be!

"Did she fear you would not receive

"No, not quite that," replied his

wife; "but she was very anxious

If Ines could have foreseen the

onsequences of that ball, the cards

she held in her jeweled fingers would

have been torn into shreds. A thous-

and times afterward she regretted that

Another hour brought Lady Ever-

sleigh, excited and happy, to hold a

grand consultation about dress. Noth-

ing was costly or magnificent enough

to please her. Agatha's costume was

soon decided. "A young girl," said

her ladyship, "can never be too simply

attired, plain white silk and good lace for you, my dear; but for Lady Lynne it is quite another matter-magnific-ence not simplicity, for her." Agatha willingly acquiesced in her

dyship's decision, and promised to

ay all attention to the white silk and

(To be continued.)

she went, yet her fate would in any

case have been the same.

uust send her word at once."

an invitation?" asked Philip.

the most exclusive of the season."

ladies are dying for."

letter about?"-

about it."

sisters.

When practising tennis strokes are should be taken to make the hots correctly. Do not give up practsing one particular stroke until you can master every detail of it

and understand exactly - why each ment you make produces certain The straightforward forehand drive is the backbone of the average player's tennis, but a great deal of practice is necessary before this

roke can be played really well, In the first place, the majority players do not swing the racket far nough back before striking the ball, and consequently they tose power and speed. Then, after the moment of impact, they do not "follow, through" enough, with the result they impact no "life" into the flying ball. Also, they fail to make full use of the ody.

The racket should swing round in in arc at the full extent of the arm n one regular sweep, and in the case of a right-handed player, the weight of the body should be transferred from the right foot to the left at the moment of impact. Then the hand and wrist should turn over to give top spin to the ball, otherwise you will constantly drive far out of court

should you hit at all hard. Service practice is always usefu

your racket firmly when making a stroke, and keep your eye on the ball

to the possibility of winning match after match by a good service alone. If you hold your racket properly you anxously to see if her two cousins that will make you a formidable op-

In the first place, you must grip your racket so that your forearm and the handle are in one straight line. If you adopt the more usual hold "Let me know directly if you re- that keeps the racket almost at right ceive a card," said Lady Eversleigh angles with the arm, you will only be able to produce the ordinary overhead delivery without much break or snin.

Lady Lynne smiled at her cousin's Practice throwing up the ball so head and body every time. This is very important, as if you vary the

Make certain that your weight rests mainly on the ball of your rear. at dinner: fashionable admirers surrounded her. visiting list was an honor upon which I should be slighted," and she smiled swing, and that it changes over as you discretion of the diners to that part foot at the beginning of your racket 1. Napkins can be adjusted at the No one enjoyed her success or glor- people prided themselves. She was as she saw her face in the large strike the ball. Keep your head well of their anatomy which is most con- began to meddle in politics. It beied in her triumph more than Lord not proud; no one ever called her French mirror that adorned her dres- back and drop your right shoulder, venient to them.

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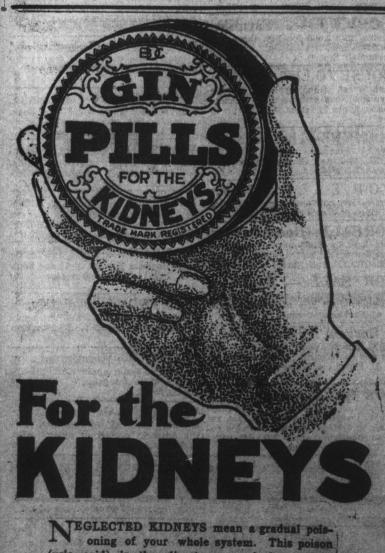
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w that she cared for no j haughty: but she was exclusive. When sing-room. Still, that day came to admiration but his. She never wish- it was known that her Grace of Ruthan end, and brought no invitation for ed to attend the most brilliant fetes well was about to give the grandest



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the nobles to win her favour. She in left arm. Strike the ball at the high- plate, it will be preferable for guests terested herself in important lawsuits est point the centre of your racket to raise it to their lips and drink the and even sent messages of advicethe Duchess of Ruthwell's grand ball. will reach it and then follow through whole of the contents at one gulp, eccompanied by things more valuable so that you fall automatically into This method saves time, and enables

the diner to test the concoction more your stride. When you have mastered the art of effectually than the obsolete way of Hail and lectured the presiding judge placing your service exactly where you "ladling."

"What large envelopes!" said want it to go, you can begin to try 3. Always talk with your mouth for the patience of the Commons, who Agatha, as she entered Lady Lynne's "fancy" breaks. The forehand "cut" full of food as it is an easy way of boudoir, where breakfast awalted the service from the right-hand court ridding yourself of an unpleasant

"Do not make fun of them, Agatha," pitched near the opposite side line and breaks away from the receiver. 4. Be sure and rest with your arms To bring this stroke into play, on the table, with knife and fork swing your racket well behind your pointing upward, in readiness for the shoulders and then bring it straight next course. 5. When each course is finished up and outwards towards your right. Thus, instead of "followingthrough" "I never can quite understand you, with the flight of the ball, you put

across the sphere from left to right. compel your opponent to stand out of knives are more useful than forks Peter de la Mare was sent to Notting-Played properly, this service will court, and leave you plenty of room for "shovelling" food, but it is not ham Castle. "If I am right in my conjectures," for a passing shot from the return he replied, "these envelopes contain of your service

place the dirty knife and fork on the tablecloth, as it helps to improve the decorations of the table. 6. It is well to remember that

most cases are considerably above the pormal

necessary to have them too sharp, as the "apertures" or "cake holls" in Peter was liberated and the commons

7. Elbows must be extended as far as possible, so that the diner is assured of sufficient space for 'attack' at any angle.

8. Silently eating food is consider-ed out of date. It is better to smack and crunch, to harmonize with those voices which resemble a cross-cut

9. Twatter drinkers are requested 5. Twatter drinkers are requested to sit together to save confusion. 10. Gentlemen are requested to use toothpicks, and to smack their lips as noisily as possible, for the henefit and delectation of the whole company. Isaya-Neural It is a practice that gives general which contains the form of phos-phorus required for nerve repair.

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