



"The Street" and Its People Come to Understand More About That Death Which is the Wage of Sin, and to Puzzle Over the Designs of Providence.

K. LeMoine, a queer stranger with gentle manners, becomes a roomer at the Page home, presided over by Sidney, her invalid mother Anna, and her Aunt Harriet, an old maid dressmaker. Sidney becomes a hospital nurse through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a brilliant young surgeon smitten with her charms.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"I've got something to tell you," she said. "Don't have a fit, and don't laugh. If you do, I'll—I'll jump out of the window. I've got a piece in a store. I'm going to be straight, Palmer."

test of wits. Palmer's car lost on the hills, but galled on the level stretches, which gleamed with a coating of thin ice.

CHAPTER XIV.

By Christmas day Sidney was back in the hospital, a little wiser, but valiantly determined to keep her life to its mark of service. She had a talk with

She was a little jealous of those evenings, when she sat alone, or when Harriet, sitting with her, made sketches under the lamp to the accompaniment of a steady hum of masculine voices from across the hall.



"I'm Going to Be Straight, Palmer."

"Don't you realize that, instead of your being grateful to me, it is I who am unduly grateful to you? This is home now. I have lived around in different places and in different ways. I would rather be here than anywhere else in the world."

But he did not look at her. There was so much that was hopeless in his eyes that he did not want her to see. "In one way, it will be a little better for you than if Christine and Palmer were not in the house. You like Christine, don't you?"

"Very much," said K. "She likes you, K. She depends on you, too, especially since that night when you took care of Palmer's arm before we got Doctor Max. I often think, K., what a good doctor you would have been. You know so well what to do for mother."

She broke off. She still could not trust her voice about her mother. "Palmer's arm is going to be quite straight. Dr. Ed is so proud of Max over it. It was a bad fracture."

He had been waiting for that. Once at least, whenever they were together, she brought Max into the conversation. She was quite unconscious of it.

"You and Max are great friends. I knew you would like him. He is interesting, don't you think?"

But the gift of gifts was when the boy's face had glowed, and a great box of roses landed in Doctor Max's copper-plate writing, "From a neighbor."

Tucked in the soft folds of her berchief, was one of the roses that afternoon. Services over, the nurses filed out. Max was waiting for Sidney in the corridor.

"Merry Christmas!" he said, and held out his hand. "Merry Christmas!" she said. "You see!"—she glanced down to the rose she wore. "The others make the most splendid bit of color in the ward."

"But they were for you!" "They are not any the less mine because I am letting other people have a chance to enjoy them."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 22 JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY.

LESSON TEXT—John 12:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could.—Mk. 14:8.

This is a lesson of Jesus in the home. It occurred at the beginning of His public ministry. We have before us the master; the worker, Martha; the worshiper, Mary; the witness, Lazarus; the traitor, Judas, and the people without. An unconscious bit of wisdom fell from the lips of that good housewife who exclaimed, "How much better my neighbors' houses look when I have my windows clean."

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