ANGEL OR DEMON.

You call me an angel of love and light,
A being of goodness and heavenly fire,
Sent out from God's kingdom to guide you, aright
In paths where your spirit may mount and aspire.
You say that I glow like a star on its course,
Like a ray from the altar, a spark from the source.

Now list to my answer; let all the world hear it;
I speak unafraid what I know to be true;
A pure, faithful love is the creative spirit
That makes women angels. I live but in you.
We are bound soul to soul by life's holiest laws,
And if I am an angel, why, you are the cause

As my ship skims the sea I look up from her deck,
Fair, firm at the wheel shines love's beautiful form;
And shall I scorn the barque that last night went to wreck,
By the pilot abandoned in darkness and storm?
My craft was no stauncher; she too had been lost
Had the wheelman deserted or slept at his post.

I laid down the wealth of my soul at your feet.
(Some woman does this for man every day.)
No desperate creature who walks in the street
Has a wickeder heart than I might have, I say,
Had you wantonly misused the treasures you won,
As so many men with heart riches have done.

This fire from God's altar, this holy love flame
That burns like sweet incense forever for you,
Might now be a wild conflagration of shame,
Had you tortured my heart or been base or untrue.
For angels and devils are cast in one mould,
Till love guides them upward or downward, I hold.

I tell you, the women that make fervent wives
And sweet, tender mothers, had fate been less fair,
Are the women that might have abandoned their lives
To the madness that springs from ends in despair.
As the fire on the hearth, which sheds brightness around,
Neglected may level the walls to the ground.

The world makes grave errors in judging these things,
Great good and great evil are born in one breast.
Love horns us and hoofs us, or give us our wings,
And the best could be worst, and the worst could be best.
You may thank your own worth for what I grew to be,
For the demon lurked under the angel in me!

—*By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

Two Grand Sports.

From the New York Herald.

The ice yacht and the toboggan are about equally speedy, and as a means of traveling they are equally exciting. To the uninitiated looker on in Venice, it seems, to be about as easy to break your neck one way as the other.

The first time you get on a toboggan you have a peculiar experience. Before you are half way down the hill you have an intense desire to live long enough to make a few plain remarks to the man who told you you would enjoy the sport. Your hair stands on end and almost jerks the hat off your head. Death is apparently imminent, and you spend thirty seconds in wondering whether, at your then rate of speed, you will be driven straight through Paradise into the other place where overcoats and mufflers are a part of the government surplus. But when you reach your journey's end the blood tingles in every vein. Richard is himself again, and you are eager to try it once more. After that tobogganing becomes a mania, a craze, the only thing worth living for.

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