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Footprints.

We often think of the Arabs of the desert as a savage people, and many of them are so; but at least one among them is more devout than some men who boast of great wisdom, and try to deny holy things.

"How do you know there is a God? You have never seen him!" said an infidel to an Arab in whose tent he was resting while crossing the desert.

Taking the man outside his tent, the Arab pointed to the footprints made by a camel that had passed, and asked in return; "How do I know whether it was a man or a beast that passed my tent last night while I slept?"

"Why, that's plain enough," answered the man scornfully; "you can tell by the footprints."

"And so I know there is a God by the footprints of a Creator greater than man, that are plain enough everywhere about me," said the Arab reverently.

Let us examine some of the footprints for ourselves. Take up a handful of brown earth. Where is the hidden life that brings forth from such a dark mass a wonderful carpet of green, or sends up stalks whose bright blossoms delight the eye, and fill the air with fragrance?

Break off a brown twig. What is it within that tiny, dark bit of wood that stirs and pushes until the hard wall is broken through, and the curious leaf buds appear? Notice the dainty, satin-lined cradle, with fold upon fold of rare covers that have sheltered the tiny things while they were making

ready to come forth. Who designed and fitted the royal covers?

Ah! you are just on the threshold of the wonderful workshop of an infinite Creator. How He hides the life for a time, and then brings it before us again in blade and leaf, bud and blossom, we cannot tell. But we do know that no designer of any king's household on earth can make things of such royal, perfect beauty as those found on every hand in this world of ours. Man can but copy. In the originals we can see the footprints of an infinite Creator.

'Twould Hurt Dolly.

Among the stories which were told by certain aged physicians at a reunion of medical men of the times when surgical operations were conducted without anaesthetics, none were more touching than the following:

A little girl, not more than eight years old, was injured in such a way that it was necessary to amputate one of her legs. She proved to have wonderful pluck, and, instead of binding her, as was customary in such cases, she was given her most cherished doll to hold.

Pressing it in her arms, she submitted to the amputation without a single cry.

When it was done, the physician in charge, seeking to brighten matters up with pleasantries, said:

"And now, my dear, we will amputate your doll's leg."

Then the little girl burst into tears. "No, no!" she gasped, between her sobs; "you should not—it would hurt her too much!"

Sit Up Straight.

Your backbone was not made for a barrel hoop; so do not curve it around, but rather straighten it out. God made man upright, not round-shouldered, humpbacked, or bending over.

If you bend over too much in your studies, get a lower seat. Saw the legs off an old chair, and then sit down so low that your chin will come just above the table, make the hind legs a little shorter than the fore legs, and then read and write with your arms on the table, and it will take out some of the crook from your back.

One mother whose daughter was getting the habit of stooping, used to have her lie flat on her back without a pillow, for an hour each day, while she read to her out of some interesting book. In a little while she was as straight as need be, and a picture of health and strength.

In some countries the women carry pails, tubs, and heavy loads upon their heads—this keeps them erect. Throwing back the arms is another means of keeping straight. Remember you may add years to your life by standing up straight; and you may not only have a longer life, but a stronger,

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