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Weather and clothes! Clothes are not always worn for protection against the weather. The aborigine of warm countries will often cover himself in deference to the prejudices of the white man but not from choice, nor even because of the severity of the weather. One traveler tells of having five blankets to cover himself at night while the natives would lie unclothed on a single blanket, and this while the temperature fell below freezing. They prefer not to be burdened during the warm days with the extra weight, it seems. They also will wear covering rather against the wet than against the cold, as the former affects their health more than the latter.

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