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Clothes and the weather! It is said that a black negro clothed in white is quite contented in the Philippines. This combination of white and black is found on some animals as certain Arabian horses which have white hair over a black or dark skin making them more immune to the heat than a black-haired horse would be. White reflects away the sun's rays but does not radiate well, while black absorbs the sun's heat and is a good radiator. Blue or black is thus often found to be comfortable at night, and also during the day if one keeps in the shade. It has been found that even dark woolen clothing may be comfortable at night as it is cooler than white.

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