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**BLACK CLOTHES AND HEALTH.**  
Physician Arrives at a Sanitary Conclusion.  
A physician said recently to a patient of his, a woman of wealth in this city, that he would refuse to treat her further if she did not give up wearing black. It was not, however, until a discussion ensued that he found out how much he was asking. Not only were her gowns black, but her underwear throughout was of the same color.

The doctor then remarked that he had considered the alternative he offered her, to abandon black gowns or find another physician, an extreme measure, and only justified because of her peculiarly nervous and neurotic state, but when it came to discovering that she had nothing but black clothes upon her person he would refuse to treat anybody so dressed. The "peculiarly nervous and neurotic state," he considered largely explained by this dress alone. He succeeded in effecting a change in his patient's attire throughout, insisting on white—all white underclothes and as much use of white in the outer garments as was possible and practicable.

There are hundreds of women similarly ill and dressed as she was who have no idea that anything but a question of taste is involved in the color of their garments. They would not expect a plant covered up from the sun by repeated layers of black cloth to flourish, but they do not seem to know that light and sunshine are necessary for their bodies. As this wise physician told his wealthy patient, the whole body needs light and sunshine, as both have healthy and healing properties. Especially upon the nervous system do light and sunshine act, and with especial force in cases of sleeplessness, nervous headaches, and prostration.

But physical ills can be prevented by simply wearing light clothing. The outward dress it may be impracticable to always govern with an eye single to this one consideration, but the underclothing can and always should be white. Every instinct to the nicest taste leads to the same conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

**OIL ON TRACKS.**  
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**Ordinance No. 65**  
An Ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to the Nebraska Telephone Company, its successors and assigns; regulating the use of poles and wires and protecting same in the village of Nemaha City, Nebraska.  
Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Nemaha City, Nebraska:  
SECTION 1. That the Nebraska Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby granted right of way for the erection and maintenance of poles and wires, and all the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of transacting a general telephone and telegraph business through, upon and over the streets, alleys and public grounds of the village of Nemaha City, Nebraska. Provided that said company shall at all times, when requested by the proper authorities, permit their poles and fixtures to be used for the purpose of placing and maintaining thereon, free of charge, any wires which may be necessary for the use of the police or fire departments of the village of Nemaha City, Nebraska; and further provided, that such poles and wires shall be erected so as not to interfere with ordinary travel through such streets and alleys.  
SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be necessary for any person to move along or across any of said streets or alleys any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any poles or wires so erected, the company using and operating such poles and wires shall upon receiving twenty-four hours' notice served in writing upon their agent or manager at Nemaha City, Nebraska, and upon receiving payment of the actual cost thereof, temporarily remove such poles and wires from such place as must necessarily be crossed by such vehicle or structure, and provided that this section shall not be construed to apply to the use of poles and wires upon the public streets or alleys.  
SEC. 3. Any person who shall interfere with, cut, injure, remove, break or destroy any of the poles, wires, fixtures, instruments or other property of the said telephone company or its successors, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and any person who shall peck, tack or fasten on the poles or fixtures of said company any sign, poster, advertisement or banner shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.  
SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.  
Passed and approved February 25, 1898.  
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