

even under its disguises of dirt and filth. Their feet are broad and flat with noticeable separations between the toes remind one of the imprints made by a bear.

In regard to dress it becomes nearly impossible to describe because of the wide range and variation. If there is a standard of clothing it is masked by its diversified variations of fashions. It would appear to me that any piece of cloth or textile that could be used to cover the body is employed, regardless of its state of preservation. If the garment becomes too ragged it is cast aside and the individual goes without. It is remarkable how some of these natives can keep these rags on their person without having them slide off. ^{Converted} American and European clothes are worn until the last seam remains. One man will be seen with practically nothing on while across the street another one will be wearing a converted winter coat. It looks to me like they dress too warmly for this climate but I guess it is the best type as proven by hundred of years. Then again religion may have required them to dress the way they do. The white sheets they wear are not exactly white as is generally pictured but a dirty and stained color. To fold one on the person is an act in itself. It is perfected by a series of fold, one after the other, until the final garb takes shape. The wives of married mohammedans wear the veil while the others dress as usual. However they will draw the head flap ^{eyes} across their face as they go by or at least turn their head away. They have an ingenious way of protecting their head, usually by cutting all the hair from their head and then using a knitted cap or cylindrical flat top hat to replace the former protection of the hair. Again anything goes for hat fashions. It is also true for shoes. Most of them are barefooted but some have shoes, if you could call them shoes in the strictest sense of the word. The more durable and resistant structural feature of the shoe is the only thing that remains. Besides being completely worn out they are never the right size. Reminds me of the shoes the circus clowns used during parades. When they walk into town they are seen carrying their shoes. It only proves that they wear them just as a matter of keeping up with the Jones Smiths ☺. Many of the notable outcast along Salt Lakes Street would suggest some variations of these fellows. One must remember that pictures usually presented to the public are not the true recording of these people.