

THE WEARING OF DEAD BIRDS ENDANGERS INTEGRITY OF THE PSYCHIC AURA



London.—The psychic aura in general, or, anyway, that particular brand of psychic aura which encircles the heads of nobility, shows alarming tendencies to decomposition when decorated with the feathers of dead birds.

Such is the scientific discovery announced by the Countess of Warwick. The psychic aura, or soul halo, she maintains, has certain reactions upon the inner soul, and hence when exposed to the degenerate influences of dead-bird decoration produces disastrous effects upon the psychic phenomena of the wearer. However, feathers of the ostrich are exceptions to the rule.

MANY WILL LOSE JOBS TO MAKE RAILROAD PAY

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 26.—Coming from Chicago on the first leg of a tour of the Chicago & Alton system with a view to general reductions of the road's employes, General Superintendent Titus and Chief Engineers Douglas, Miller and Henderson conferred with the local division officials in regard to reducing the forces here.

Seventy-five chief and under clerks were to go, the claim department force was to be cut in half, all the clerks to the three engineers were to go, the dispatcher's force was to be cut and special reductions were to be made in the car department at the shops, according to the preliminary plans. It was rumored that Assistant

Superintendent Beardson would be let out.

The officials will proceed to Springfield tomorrow, where reductions in the office forces will be made. They will then continue over the Southern and Western divisions.

The officials come from a conference Monday with the new president, W. G. Bierd, in Chicago, who is determined on the radical reductions on the hope of making the road pay.

NATURALLY

Socialist Orator—Tell me why it is you have to work from morning until night.

Auditor.—It is the only time we get. We sleep from night till morning.—
Judge.