

## Variation of Birds

### The Knife

Scissor-beak lower mandible flat elastic  
its an ivory paper-cutter  
lower mandible immersed some depth in the water  
it flies rapidly up and down the stream.

So that there are three sorts of birds which use their wings  
for more purposes than flying  
the steamer as paddles the penguin as fins  
and the ostrich spreads its plumes like sails to the breeze.