Feathered Surgeons.

Some interesting observations relating to the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought by M. Fatio before the Physical Society of Geneva. He quotes the case of the snipe, which he has often observed engaged in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing, applying plasters to bleeding wounds and even securing a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion he killed a snipe which had on the chest a large dressing composed of down taken from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the wound by the coagulated blood. Twice he has brought home snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the site of fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He recovered the bird only on the day following, and he then found that the poor thing had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation, some feathers had become entangled around the beak, and, not being able to use its claw to get rid of them, it was almost dead from hunger when discovered. In a case recorded by M. Magnin, a snipe which was observed to fly away with a broken leg was subsequently found to have forced the fragments into a parallel position, the upper fragment reaching to the knee, and secured them there by means of a strong band of feathers and moss intermingled. The observers were particularly struck by the application of a ligature of a kind of flat-leafed grass wound round the limb in a spiral form and by means of a sort of glue.

What is a "Carat?"

The word "carat" comes from the Abyssinian name of bean. It corresponds in weight with a certain species of East India bean and was originally used only as a weight, in the same manner as our word "grain" comes from a grain of wheat, and has also its average weight. The exact relation of the carat to the grain, Troy weight, is in round numbers, as 4,608 to 1.185; or, in other words, 1,185 carats are equal to 4,608 grains Troy. By division of the last number by the first we find for the weight of a carat 3.88 grains very nearly. The carat is the weight by which jewelers sell diamonds. The carat is now only used for weighing precious stones and pearls, because the grain is too small.

In ancient times it was used as the unit of weight for gold, but now, on account of the greater abundance of that precious metal, is superseded by the ounce. In regard to the alloy of gold, it has been accepted to take 24 carats of gold or 93 grains, very near, as the standard of pure gold, and to call gold in which 20 carats in 24 carats are pure gold, gold of 20 carats; when three-fourths is pure, or 18 carats in 24 carats, it is called 18-carat gold. So in regard to the alloy of gold, the word carat has become similar to the expression of a percentage, with the difference that 24 is substituted for 100. So 18-carat gold is identical to 75 per cent. fine; 12-carat to 50 per cent. fine, etc. That this manner of estimating the value is kept up is simply due to the custom of following the duodecimal system in making alloys, which naturally drives us to the expression, 70, 80 or 90 per cent., when speaking of the fineness of the most valuable metal.

Where the Banana Grows.

Courtenay in *Harper's Young People* says: In South America the banana is not thought of as a luxury. In fact it takes the place of bread and meat and vegetables among a large part of the people. Every garden has its banana patch, just as we have our indispensable rows of potatoes. On the Isthmus of Panama the cars spin past hills covered from base to summit with the beautiful broad leaved plants, their great clusters of fruit hanging from the stems just under the leaves. The banana plant looks somewhat like an immense calla lily. Its stem is made up of the bases of the leaves, so sheathed or folded around each other and hardened as to sustain the weight of the mass of foliage above.

It will in some localities attain a height of even twenty feet. When two years old it bears fruit and then dies, but a number of young shoots spring up from the base of the old stem, so that it continually renews itself, and the farmer, who is usually an Indian or negro, has no trouble, except to keep the weeds and the old withered trunks cleared away from the growing plants. Even the trunk is of some use, for it contains a fiber almost as soft as silk which can be woven into the most exquisite muslins. Indeed some of the dainty India muslins are made of this very fiber.

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Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of character and the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

"What shall I Do?" By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

"Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious." By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

"Education without the Help of a College." By President C. K. Adams, of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last Spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

"Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States." By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

"A Talk with American Boys." By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

"Examples in the History of our own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and College president.

"Importance of Good Manners." The views of Ward McAllister.

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The Tribune will print from week to week, well-considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

Vital Topics of the Day.

"Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture." By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

"Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation." By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

"Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the story of certain Model Villages." By the Hon. B. G. Northrop, of Clinton, Conn.

"Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage." By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

"Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress." By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"America's Suburban and Rural Homes." By George Palisser, of New York.

"Warehouses for Farm Products." By L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance.

"Glaciers of the United States." By Professor Israel C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey and explorer of Alaska.

Other Features.

During 1891 The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles, written by its own traveling correspondent, on the agriculture of the United States, with explanation of a large number of model farms.

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Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to The Tribune's G. A. R. page, every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated with pictures, will be printed, describing the South as it exists to-day.

All the regular features will be continued.

The Home Circle columns will be varied by frequent illustrated articles on home decoration, fashions and other objects of intense interest to women. Written principally for people with little money.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on Cookery. She is a remarkable housekeeper, with a scientific as well as practical knowledge of her subject.

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A few years ago The Century about doubled its circulation with the famous War Papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian Exile System. One great feature of 1891 is to be

"THE GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA,"

describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committee) etc., etc. General Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In November appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California"—crossing the Rockies in '41-by Gen. Bidwell, a pioneer of pioneers. Thousands of American families who had some relative or friend among "the Argonauts of '49" will be interested in these papers.

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It is also announced that The Century has purchased the right to print, before its appearance in France or any other country, extracts from advance sheets of the famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which have been secretly preserved for a century—to be first given to the world through the pages of an American magazine. All Europe is eagerly awaiting the publication of this personal history of Talleyrand—greatest of intriguers and diplomats.

The November Century begins the volume, and new subscribers should commence with that issue. The subscription price ($4.00) may be remitted directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, or single copies may be purchased of any newsdealer. The publishers offer to send a free sample copy—a recent back number—to any one desiring it.

1891.

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