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 The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the New York Tribune, by the well-known Agriculturist, Selon Robinson:
 "All the farmers were of the 'well to do' sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey, and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.
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He called at the police office and stated that he was in trouble. "A young fellow, shunt so nice," as the body, comes up to me on the street and says, 'How you does? Long time I see I saw you in Shasta County.' I says, 'I never was in Shasta County.' He says, 'Why, I dinks I see you.' I says, 'No; I lives near Auburn.' He goes away, and bimeby I see a chap and he says, 'How you does? since I left you at Auburn? Then I see some drinks, and I lend him a hundred dollars until the park opens, and I don't see him some more. You dinks, eh?'—*Sacramento Union Record.*

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 Bacon once asked old Dr. Osborn Springfield, why the head of a minister's face. The minister who didn't relish the slur on his profession, replied: "I presume the same reason that they call the end of the hog bacon."

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