



AN INDUCEMENT.

PROPRIETOR COUNTRY BOARDING-HOUSE: *I ain't much of a sculpter, but the sea-serpent business is played out, and boarders demand some sort of an attraction nowadays.*

GETTING ROUND IT.

SHE told me she would be my sister
And class me with her brothers;
It wouldn't work, so I dismissed her,
She had so many others.

Their number I have never known,
There must have been a dozen;
But now I'm in the field alone
As her adopted cousin!

Sam. S. Stinson.

COMMENDABLE.

GAZZAM: Here's an opera company advertising "two funny comedians."
MADDOX: Well, that's an improvement on the old kind, any way.

HAD TO STOP IT.

WINN: How is it you smoke so many cigars now? Thought you always smoked a pipe at home.

FOGG: I used to, but we've got a new servant girl and she won't allow pipe smoking.

A GREAT CARD.

"THAT'S a nice ad."
"What?"

"This museum advertises 'We have secured The Wandering Jew. He will wander daily from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M.'"



"Well, that's a regular daisy hat, and all natural flowers, too. That ought to fetch 'em."



It did!!!