

Farmer—What yer settin' on that fence fer?

Tramp—"Cause I'se tired, mister."

Farmer (scornfully)—Tired! Tired of what, I'd like ter know?

Tramp—Answering fool questions, mister.—Judge.

A sad fate has overtaken two young swedes, who started in June last year for the exploration of the arctic regions. They have both lost their lives. Their enterprise was sanctioned by the Geogra-

phical society of Stockholm, which had given them maps and charts, and also some instruments to take observations.

The Pennsylvania world's fair commission has wound up its affairs as a state institution and converted itself into a permanent social organization, with Gov. Pattison as president, ex-Representative Hasson as vice president and Rodney Mercur as secretary and treasurer.

