Parties Who Hold Under Tax Title Find That it is Valueless.

Court Decides that Under Condition been reached. With a continuation of the Statute of Limitations is Not a Bar to Redemption of Property.

The prolonged litigation over the lands of probably start the harvest by the first of John Irwin was given another turn and a next week if the freezing weather conyesterday, when Judge tinues. Munger, in the United States circuit court | Rumors of ice plants and the positive Issued decrees quieting title to Sarpy announcement that one would be operated county acres in Henry C. Leffer, who pur- in Omaha next year seem to have no effect chased his holdings from one of the on the quantity of natural ice which will Irwin heirs. The first of the two decrees be stored. Said one of the men engaged applies to the northwest quarter of section in the business; 25, township 14, range 10, cast, in Sarpy "It may be that a hard winter with county, and the other applies to the south- plenty of ice will deter the operation of west quarter of section 19, township 14, the factory. If we can get plenty of range 11, and northwest quarter of section thick ice it is possible that the commer-36 of the same township and range, both cial rate will be so low next summer that in Sarpy county.

The controversy had its origin back in crop is short, and the present freeze docs the early '50s, when John Irwin came to not ensure a crop by any means, no one Illinois with an armful of government war- would welcome a factory sooner than the rants and took up thousands of acres in the | dealer in natural ice. Competition with best sections of Sarpy, Cass and Otoe coun- the factory will not injure us, while a ties in this state and Fremont county, Iowa shortage does, as it raises complaint where Because he held the patents he maintained none should exist. that he was immune from taxation and would never pay one cent of the fax levy. Before many years, and while residing in Falls City, he became a conspicuous figure in the courts, always arising at his earliest opportunity to harangue on the injustice of taxation in general and the taxation of John Irwin in par-

Land Sold for Taxes.

ticular.

Eventually the inevitable sale of the land for taxes was made and tax deeds issued. The later examinations of title to that those attending school may attend attorneys, which now holds mortgages negro comedian. Little Eva will also conamounting to \$16,000 on the land to swear tribute to the amusement of the little ones.

The heirs found the necessary loophole that he failed to reclaim.

of the plaintiff, Roger W. Phelps, the proofs Darlings," in which Miss Gardner and Mr. no interest in the property in controversy; that Lefler is its owner and entitled to the rents and profits of the lands for the four years beginning with 1898. The complainant is ordered to pay his costs and those of the referee.

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n a day or two. David Talbot is preparing to store more tce than he did last year and carpenters are repairing the house at Cut Off lake which was damaged by fire a year ago. He will

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The Orpheum will give a souvenir matithrough which to regain firm hold of the tee tomerrow (Wednesday). Every woman Sarpy county property in John Irwin's ec- who attends, besides having the pleasure centric actions in court, their claim being of witnessing a bill of unusual excellence. that he was insane after 1875 and that there- will be presented with a cabinet photograph fore the statute of limitation could not of Miss Georgia Gardner, the talented apply to the tax deeds on the holdings comedienne. A charming personality, gracious manners and distinguishing ar-In its decrees the court states that the tistic acting have endeared Miss Gardner cause came on to be heard upon the bill to her auditors, especially to the women. and answer and cross-bill of the defendants, and the little gift will make a pleasing Lemuel B. Irwin, et al., the replication memento. The little sketch, "Too Many in the cause and the master's report. The Maddern are appearing, is brimful of good court finds on the issue joined for Henry comedy and is scoring a decided hit. The C. Leffer, that there is no equity in the sensation of the program is the remarkable bill of complaint and that Phelps has no acrobatic performance of the Florenz title to the land; that Lemuel B. Irwin, troupe. The other members are above the Sarah F. Line and Eliza B. Hawley have average. Eighty employes of The Bee have purchased seats in a body and will attend

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