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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 12931

APPLICATION, No. 12931

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Ne Platte Neb

April 27, 1887

Received of Levi Mitchell the sum
of Fourteen dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of SE 4

_____ of Section 10 in
Township 19 of Range 58, under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

John Tracy
Receiver.

\$ 14.00

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead or other entry not commuted, may be cleared in order to settle the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If, after clearing of the timber for legitimate purposes a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person to whom the fee is paid and for recovery of the value of such timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.