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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 11.623

APPLICATION, No. 11.623

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, NORTH PLATTE NEB.

Oct 16, 1886

Received of Samuel R Spear the sum
of Fifteen dollars no cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of _____

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_____ of Section 15 in
Township 20 of Range 5-8, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Olevis Skarnore

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.

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.

Further land embraced in a homestead or other entry not commenced, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If the settler is the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for agriculture purposes is a question of fact which is to be proved at any time. If the settler is not the settler disposing of the same, it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 5631 of the Revised Statutes.