(4—658 a.)

FINAL HOMESTEADS.

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Register and Receiver's Report.

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H. E. 1204 F. C. 810 District Sidney, Neb.

1. Was proof prematurely made? Ans. *No*
   (Instructions 1.)

2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? Ans. *No*
   If so, did you apply Instructions 2? Ans. ____

3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice? Ans. *6*
   Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? Ans. *yes*
   Was proof taken (a) by officer advertised? Ans. *Yes*
   Was proof taken (b) on day advertised? Ans. *Yes*
   Was proof taken (c) at place advertised? Ans. *Yes*
   Was land properly described in published notice? Ans. *Yes*
   Were names of witnesses properly published? Ans. *Yes*
   (See Instructions 3.)

4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? Ans. *Yes*
   (See Instructions 4.)

5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? Ans. *Yes*

6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers?
   Ans. *Yes*

7. Have you signed all necessary papers? Ans. *yes*

8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the papers? Ans. *yes*

9. Do they agree with published notice? Ans. *yes*

10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct?
    Ans. *yes*

11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct?
    Ans. *yes*
    (No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted.
    Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)

12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary. Ans. *No* ____

13. Was any witness substituted? Ans. ____

14. Are all absences fully explained? Ans. *yes*

15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished?
    Ans. ____
    If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? Ans. ____

16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? Ans. *yes*
    If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.
    (Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)

17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? Ans. *No*

18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? Ans. *No*

(See Certificate on back.)