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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No.

680

APPLICATION, No.

680

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Sidney, Neb.

March 21st, 1887.

Received of

Bethiah Merriden

the sum

of

Fourteen

dollars

90

cents;

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

entry of

S & V

of Section

14

in

Township

20

of Range

58

, under

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

B. B. B. B. B.

Receiver.

\$ 14.90

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.

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Further back, submitted to a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. This is a condition of the homestead entry, and the settler must comply with it. If the settler fails to do so, 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.