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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 11.621

APPLICATION, No. 11.621

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, NORTH PLATTE NEB.

Oct 16, 1886

Received of Leri B Spear the sum  
of Fouleets dollars no cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the  
entry of N<sup>27</sup> E<sup>2</sup> N<sup>4</sup>

of Section 34 in  
Township 20 of Range 58, under

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

Olevis Shannon  
Receiver.

\$ 14<sup>00</sup>

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.

Further land embraced by 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 after clearing the land for cultivation, the settler is required to improve the same, there is no objection to his either disposing of the same, or taking the question whether the land is being cleared of the timber for purposes of agriculture as a condition of the entry, or of the timber being sold and removed for any other purpose. It will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable and answer for recovery of the value of said timber and also to removal of the same under section 2291 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.