

N.A.S. #17

Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. *699* ^{51-138.1}

Application No. *699*

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb.

March 94th, 18*88*

RECEIVED of *James B Beach* the sum
of *Fourteen* dollars *no* cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of *W J N Bell* of Section *12* in
Township *91* of Range *57*, under
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

J. W. Bell
Receiver.

\$ 14⁰⁰

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.