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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 3810

APPLICATION, No. 3810

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney

W. May 16, 1899.

Received of William O. Piller the sum

of Fourteen dollars 00 cents;

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

entry of SW 4

of Section 4 in
Township 19 N of Range 5 7 W, under

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

Madison J. Taylor
Receiver.

\$14.00

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to person 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 fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and of residence and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, before its entry for any other purpose. It is provided that the settler shall not be liable for any other purpose if he will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to rest and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2661 of the Revised Statutes.