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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 3816

Application No. 3816

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney

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Received of Walter E. Peltier the sum  
of Fourteen dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver for the  
entry of 22 NW 1/4 Lots 3 & 4 of Section 4 in  
Township 19 N of Range 57 W, under  
Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Mark Daugherty  
Receiver.

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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 fourteen 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.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not enumerated, 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, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same for the purpose of raising money to pay for the entry, but the question whether the entry is canceled, and the person who cut it will be liable to cost and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2481, of the Revised Statutes.