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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 11,658

APPLICATION, No. 11,658

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, NORTH PLATTE NEB.

Oct 18, 1888

Received of Ethan A Norton the sum
of Five dollars no cents;

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

N 1/4

of Section 21 in

Township 20 of Range 57, under

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

Olive Shannon

Receiver.

\$ 14

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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Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not contemplated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. It is not necessary that the settler should be a citizen, or that he should be a resident of the United States, or that he should be a settler. The question whether the land is embraced in the homestead is a question of fact which is to be decided by the Register and Receiver. It is not necessary that the settler should be a settler, and the person who enters the land will be held to defend the title of the land, and also to defend the title of the homestead.