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Before United States Land Office
at Sidney State of Nebraska
Personally appeared before me
Jerome S. Rice who on his
Oath says that he did on the
13th day of November A.D. 1875
make Homestead Entry number
6293 at the United States Land
Office in Grand Island Neb
for the North West 1/4 Section Twenty
Six (26) Township Fifteen (15) of Range
Seven (7). Affiant further states
that he held said tract of land
about one year but was pre-
vented from living steadily upon
it on account of the illness
of his wife ^{and} was finally compelled
to leave the place entirely for the
reason he was unable to obtain
proper medical aid for his
wife ^{and} ^{that} it was necessary for
her to be under the doctor's
care ^{and} that there was no physi-
cian within about 18 miles
^{and} further that he derived no
benefit from said entry ^{and}
that ^{he} never made proof under
said entry ^{or under pre-emption laws} and that said entry
was made prior to March