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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 3560

APPLICATION, No. 3560

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney Neb

April 23, 1896.

Received of Ma L Ekerson the sum of Fourteen dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of The South West quarter

of Section 43 in

Township 20 N of Range 59 W, under

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

P. A. Grier 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.

Timber has embraced in a homestead, or other entry not commuted, may be cleared to enter the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If other clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the entry of the same, but the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber for agricultural purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit for recovery of the value of said timber, and also for criminal prosecution under section 4111 of the Revised Statutes.

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.