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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 8976

APPLICATION, No. 8976

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, North Platte Neb

November 11th, 1885.

Received of Fred S. Gray the sum
of Fourteen dollars + No cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of S 4 4

of Section 35 in
Township 19 of Range 5-7, under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Oliver Shannon
Receiver.

\$ 14.00

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.

Thicker kind embraced in a homestead, or other entry, and unimproved, may be claimed by entry to settle the land and improve the premises, and for other purposes. In other districts, there remains more than one claim is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler depositing the same, but the question whether the land is being cleared, or whether for agriculture purposes is a question of fact which it falls to be raised at any time. If the settler for one and same purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the settler must be ready to give evidence of the value of such entry, and also to produce a certificate of the fact 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 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.