

Trans. D. S. 723

(4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2490

APPLICATION, No. 2490

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office,

Sidney Neb.

June 27, 1891.

Received of

James A. Nelson

the sum

of

Fourteen

dollars

cents;

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

entry of

North East Quarter

of Section

17

in

Township

20 N

of Range

57 E

, under

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

Mark M. Reeves

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.

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.

Timber land, embraced in a homestead or other entry not consummated, may be released in order to acquire the land and improve the position, and for no other purpose. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, the settler desires to release the land for any other purpose, he must file an affidavit stating that the land is being released of the timber for any other purpose, and that the settler has no objection to the entry being canceled, and the person who will be made in red ink. If the settler is not and removed for any other purpose it will entitle the entry to cancellation, and the person who will be made in red ink.