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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 516

APPLICATION, No. 516

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Dancy Neb,

Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup> 1888.

Received of Clark B. Whipple the sum

of Twenty dollars 00 cents;

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

entry of MM

of Section 15 in  
Township 20. of Range 57, under

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

[Signature]  
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.

Timber land, preferred by a homestead, or other entry not contemplated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, and for no other purpose. The land is not entering the limits of settlement, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection in the settler depositing of the same; but the question whether the land is to be entered for settlement, or for other purposes, is to be determined by the Register and Receiver, and the person who cut it off is liable to and not for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 3114 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.