

(4-536.)

Land Office at

No. Platte Mts

April 23, 1887

Mr. William R. Compton has this day paid  
Two dollars, the Register's and Receiver's fees  
to file a Declaratory Statement, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

John Treacy  
Receiver.

Mr. William R. Compton having paid the fees,  
has this day filed in this Office his Declaratory Statement, No. 8733  
for NW section 35  
township 20 of range 57 containing  
160 acres, settled upon March 21, 1887, being  
in effect.

Under the provisions of the Pre-emption Laws, the time within which final proof is required to be made on unoffered lands expires in thirty-three months from date of settlement, or from date of filing of township plat in District Land Office in case of settlement on unsurveyed lands, and on offered lands in twelve months from date of settlement; and under act of March 3, 1877, notice of intention to prove up must be given by publication in a newspaper, to be designated by the Register, for a period of thirty days, or in five consecutive issues of said paper, which notice must also contain the names of the witnesses by whom the necessary facts will be established.

Notice is therefore, hereby given that this pre-emption filing expires on January 19, 1889, after which date the tract will be subject to the claim of any other qualified party.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. Neville  
Register.

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See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the applicant is qualified to file there.

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