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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Levi Mitchell, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of John W. Cunningham for S² N⁶ E⁴ Sec 12 T² S² R² W², testifies as follows:

Question 1.—What is your name, age, and post-office address?
 Answer: Levi Mitchell Age 34 years P.O. Hull, Neb

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
 Ans. I am.

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?
 Ans. It is not

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
 Ans. It is Prairie farming and grazing land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
 Ans. He settled on the land in March 1888. Established his actual residence in his house, about April 1st 1888

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
 Ans. They have made this homestead their home since first settling thereon, have resided there continuously except at two or three times he was away temporarily

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
 Ans. The settler was absent twice at work only temporary. his family resided on the place one time and was with him and this was never for months at any one time

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
 Ans. He has about 50 acres in cultivation, has raised crops from 25 to 50 acres each season for six years.

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
 Ans. Log house, 16 by 18 ft Log Stabl 18 by 30 ft well, corn, 100000's under fence, 50 acres in cultivation Value improvements \$450

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes).
 Ans. No indications of coal, salines or minerals

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
 Ans. No has not

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
 Ans. I have no interest in this claim, I think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry.

Levi Mitchell

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the witness before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this 26 day of March 1894

[SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.]

J. M. Wimbury
 County Judge

(The testimony of witnesses must be taken at the same time and place, and before the same officer as claimant's final affidavit. The answers must be full and complete to each and every question asked, and officers taking testimony will be expected to make no mistakes in dates, description of land, or otherwise.)