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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 12910

APPLICATION, No. 12910

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Mr Plate Mob

April 27, 1887.

Received of Frank Thomas the sum
of Trouton dollars _____ cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of MM⁴

_____ of Section 23 in
Township 19 of Range 54, under

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

John Tracy Receiver.

\$ 1400

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 embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. That the question whether the land is being cleared of the timber for homestead purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed, the settler must file a report with the receiver in accordance with the provisions of the act, and also in accordance with the provisions of the act, and also in accordance with the provisions of the act, and also in accordance with the provisions of the act.

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.