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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 642

APPLICATION, No. 642

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Alliance News

March 15, 1893.

Received of Arthur S Williams the sum
of Fourteen dollars no cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of North East quarter of North West quarter, South
half of North West quarter, South West quarter of
North East quarter of Section 2nd - in
Township 2nd North of Range 5th West, under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Jas H Baughin
Receiver.

\$ 14.00

See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to person making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber must not be cut 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. But the question whether the land is being cleared for the timber or for agriculture purposes is a question of fact which is to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed for any purpose, it will render the entry void, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 3818 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 fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and of residence and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.