

Trans D. S. # 637 (4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2472

APPLICATION, No. 2472

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb. May 16, 1891.

Received of Amzi H. Lawson the sum of Fourteen dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of South West Quarter

of Section 15 in Township 20 N of Range 57 W, under

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

Mark M. Weaver 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.

When this affidavit is a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be changed in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If after entering this affidavit, the settler, or other entry not consummated, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same for any other purpose. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of such timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 3841 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.