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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 262APPLICATION, No. 262

## HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, ALLIANCE, NEB.August 27, 1891.Received of John H. Bennie the sum  
of Fourteen dollars no cents;

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

entry of East half South West quarter, South West quarter,  
South East quarter sec 24 - North West quarter  
North East quarter of Section 25 inTownship 21 North of Range 37 West, under

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

John H. Bennie

Receiver.

\$14.00

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.

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 land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not recommended, may be sold for the purpose of improving the land, 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 purpose of improving the land, or for the purpose of disposing of the same, will be decided by the Register and Receiver, and the person who cut it will be held to cut and for recovery of value of the timber, and also to criminal prosecution under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes.