

Travis D. S⁴⁹⁹
Act Feb 2, 1889.

(4-137.)

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 2417

APPLICATION, No. 2417

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Sidney, Neb.
January 6, 1891.

Received of John D. Woke the sum
of Fourteen dollars — cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of S. N. E. and Lots 1 + 2

of Section 5 in
Township 19 N of Range 57 E, under
Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Mark M. Reeves
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 enumerated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the position, but for no other purpose. If the holder of such land, or contractor, there erects more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the grant of timber, and the question whether the same shall be sold for the benefit of the settler, or for the benefit of the government, shall be determined by the Register and Receiver. If the timber is not cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be held to account for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to removal of the same under section 2291 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.