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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 13269

APPLICATION, No. 13269

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, North Platte, Neb

June 7 1887

Received of Edwin A Currie the sum

of Fourteen dollars and no cents;

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

of Section 11 in

Township 21 of Range 57, under

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

John Tracy 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.

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. But the question whether the land is being cleared for cultivation, or for other purposes, is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time, and also to prevent proceedings under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes. cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to prevent proceedings 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.