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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 11.361

APPLICATION, No. 11.361

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, NORTH PLATTE NEB.

Oct 12, 1886

Received of Charles Nelson the sum
of Forty dollars no cents;

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

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of Section 8 in
Township 20 of Range 57, under

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

Oliver Johnson

Receiver.

\$ 4.00

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.

Under 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. It is not necessary that the land be cleared for cultivation before settlement is made thereon. It is not necessary that the land be cleared for cultivation before settlement is made thereon. It is not necessary that the land be cleared for cultivation before settlement is made thereon.

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.