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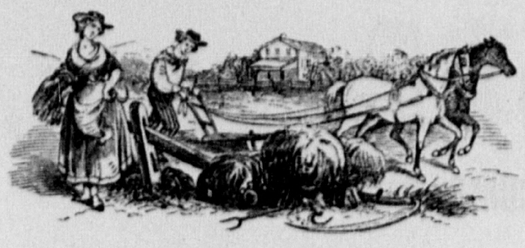

The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 976.
Application 5602.

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at Concordia, Kansas, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Charles M. Van Petten has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of Section Three, in Township Two South of Range Three, East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Concordia, Kansas, containing one Hundred and Sixty Acres:

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **General Land Office** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL.**

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto the said Charles M. Van Petten the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Charles M. Van Petten and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the **Seal of the General Land Office** to be hereunto affixed.

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Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the First day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Four, and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety-Eighth

By the President: U. S. Grant

By S. D. Williams, Sec'y.

L. K. Jeffries, Recorder of the General Land Office.