

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

WILLIAM GIBSON

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SIX NORTH OF RANGE THIRTY-THREE WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEBRASKA, CONTAINING FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY 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 claimant the tract of Land above described; **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **WILLIAM H. TAFT**

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.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **NINTH** day of **FEBRUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **ELEVEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **THIRTY-FIFTH**,

By the President: *Wm. H. Taft*

By *M. P. Le Roy* Secretary,

John B. Connell

Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

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RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **176644**