

Know all men by these presents That we James E. Watson of Lawrence Douglas County State of Kansas as principal and J. W. M. Mullan Saml Fry B. F. Akers C. F. Garrett J. H. Ransom O. E. Larnard R. W. Ludington and J. P. Wsher of the same place as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Douglass in the penal sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand (125000^{00/100}) Dollars whereof we jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors and administrators. And each of us and our heirs executors and administrators and each of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seal and dated this Seventh day of July A. D. 1873.

Whereas the above bounden James E. Watson was by the County Board appointed to the office of County Treasurer of Douglass County aforesaid for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Thos Pohler to take effect on the twelfth (12) day of July A. D. 1873. Now therefore the condition of this obligation is such that if the said James E. Watson and his Deputy and all persons employed in his office shall faithfully and promptly perform the duties of said Office. And if the said James E. Watson and his Deputies shall pay according to law all monies which shall come into his hands as Treasurer and will render a just and true account thereof whenever required by said Board of Commissioners or by any provision of law and shall deliver over to his successor in office or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same all monies books papers and other things appertaining or belonging thereunto then this above obligation to be void. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

James E. Watson	SS.
J. W. M. Mullan	SS.
Saml. Fry	SS.
B. F. Akers	SS.
C. F. Garrett	SS.
J. H. Ransom	SS.
O. E. Larnard	SS.
J. P. Wsher	SS.
R. W. Ludington	SS.
C. W. Babcock	SS.

The foregoing bond is hereby accepted and the securities ap.