

bed as follows, to-wit:

The South Thirty (30) acres of the North-West quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Twelve (12) of Range Seven-teen (17), being the homestead of the parties of the first part; with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part therein. And the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances; that they have good right to sell and convey said premises, and that they will Warrant and Defend the same against the lawful claim of all persons.

This Grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Two hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, according to the terms of one certain mortgage note and ten interest notes or coupons, this day executed by the said parties of the first part, to-wit:

Note No. 1, for Two hundred Dollars, due January 1st 1893 all dated January 31st 1888, payable to Edward Russell, or order, at the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, N.Y. with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, according to coupons attached to said note. The parties of the first part further agree that they will pay all taxes and assessments upon the said premises before they shall become delinquent. Now, if such payments be made as herein specified, this conveyance shall be void, and shall be released upon demand of the parties of the first part. But if default be made in the payment of said principal sum, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, or of said taxes or assessments, as provided, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole of said principal and interest shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the party of the second part; and in case of such default of any sum covenanted to be paid, for the period of ten days after the same becomes due, the said first parties agree to pay to said second party and his assigns,