

whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, and by these presents do grant, bar-
gain, sell and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and as-
signs forever, the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of
Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the center
of Wakarusa Creek forty three (43) rods east of the west line of the south west
quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Thirteen (13) of Range Twenty (20)
thence south to the south line of said quarter section, thence east to the
east line of said quarter section, thence north to the center of said Wak-
usa Creek, thence westerly along the center of said Creek to the place of begin-
ning, containing forty six acres of land more or less, with the appur-
tenances 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 coven-
ant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owner of
the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible title
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 claims of all persons.

This Grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of
Four hundred and fifty Dollars, and interest thereon, according to the
terms of one certain mortgage note and ten interest notes or coupons,
(Placed on back of page 357) this day executed by the said parties of the first part, to-wit: Note No. 1,
for Four hundred and fifty Dollars, due March 1, 1900 all dated February
28, 1895, payable to Russell & Metcalf or order, at the Importers and Traders
National Bank of New York City, N.Y., with interest payable semi-annually
on the first days of March and September in each year, according to
coupons attached to said note. The parties of the first part further agree
that will pay all taxes and assessments upon the said premises before
they shall become delinquent; and they will keep the buildings on
said property insured for # in some approved Insurance Company,
payable in case of loss, to the mortgage or assigns, and deliver the
policy to the mortgage, as collateral security hereto.

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, or if default be made in the agreement to insure, then
this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole of said prin-
cipal 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