

Metcalf Lawrence & sons as of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Ten
 hundred Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
 have sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said party
 of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of
 land situated in the County of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows,
 to-wit: The South West Quarter of Section No Nine (9) in Township No Thirteen (13) of Range
 No Twenty (20) East of 6th P.M. with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and
 interest of the said parties of the first part therin, 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 inde-
 feasible 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 Ten
 hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, according to the terms of one certain mort-
 gage note and ten interest notes or coupons, this day executed by the said
 parties of the first part to-wit: Note No. 1, for Ten hundred Dollars, due January 1st
 1901, all dated January 1st 1896, payable to Russell & Metcalf or order, at the
 Importers and Traders National Bank of New York City, N.Y., with interest pay-
 able semi-annually on the first day of January, and duly in each year, ac-
 cording 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; and they will keep the buildings
 on said property insured for ⁱⁿ some approved Insurance Company,
 payable in case of loss, to the mortgagee or assigns, and deliver the policy
 to the mortgagee, as collateral security hereto.

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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 de-
 fault be made in the agreement to insure, 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, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per
 annum, computed annually on said principal note, from date thereof to
 the time when the money shall be actually paid, and any payments
 made on account of interest shall be credited in said computation, so
 that the total amount of interest collected shall be, and not exceed the