

The following is endorsed on the original instrument.
 The within Mortgage having been paid in full,
 it is hereby released on this the original instrument
 this 7th day of July A. D. 1904, J. P. Bell.

Recorded July 7th 1904

W. G. Armstrong
 Register of Deeds

This indenture made this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one between Addison T. Sheppard and Martha J. Sheppard his wife, of Palmers Tp. in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas of the first part, and J. P. Bell of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to them duly paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and mortgage to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the north east quarter of section Thirty one (31), Township fourteen (14), Range Twenty one, 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 encumbrances save a first mortgage for \$1000⁰⁰ Due July 1st 1904. This grant is intended as a mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of Seven hundred dollars, according to the terms of one certain coupon note this day executed by the said parties of the first part to the said party of the second part payable March 1st 1906, with interest at 6% per annum, payable annually, with the privilege of paying this entire loan at any interest payment or on the 1st day of July in any year. And this conveyance shall be void if such payment be made, as is herein specified. But if default be made in such payment, or any part thereof, or interest thereon, or if the taxes on said land are not paid when the same become due and payable, or if the insurance is not kept up thereon, as provided herein, or if the buildings are not kept in good repair, or if the improvements are not kept in good condition, or if waste is committed on said premises, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole sum remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the holder thereof, and it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter, to take possession of the said premises and all the improvements thereon, and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, and out of all moneys arising from such sale, to retain the amount then unpaid of principal and interest, together with the costs and charges of making such sale, and the surplus, if any there be, shall be paid by the party