

## ASSIGNMENT.

For Value Received, we hereby sell, transfer and assign to The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, N.Y., the certain mortgage and the debt thereby secured, made by John Gottstein and Martha Gottstein, his wife, to The Thomas Mortgage Company, of Emporia, Kansas, dated the 27th day of July, 1918, and recorded in Book 57 of Mortgages at page 154 of the records of Douglas County, Kansas.

Witness our hand and corporate seal, this 10th day of October, 1918,

The Thomas Mortgage Company,  
By R. W. Thomas,  
Secretary.

(Cor. Seal)

State of Kansas, Lyon County, ss.

On this 10th day of October, 1918, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, came The Thomas Mortgage Company, by R. W. Thomas, its Secretary to me personally known to be the Secretary of said Company, and the same person who executed the above assignment, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same for and in behalf of said Company.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires April 5, 1922.  
Recorded November 25, 1918,  
At 9:05 o'clock A.M.

(L.S.) W. G. Roberts,  
Notary Public.

*Estelle Northrup,*  
Register of Deeds,  
*Ernest Ellard,*  
Deputy.

## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Jackson, ) s s.

M. R. Voorhees being sworn states that the original mortgage executed by M. H. Hertzog and wife, dated April 1, 1914, and recorded April 21, 1914 in Book 51 of Mortgages at Page 435 in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Douglas County, Kansas was in favor of M. Rumely Company as mortgagee; that the spelling of the name as Rumley in the record of said mortgage is an error; that affiant was in the employ of said M. Rumely Company when it was actively doing business, and is now the manager of its successor at Kansas City, Missouri, and affiant knows and states as a fact that there was no company or concern under the name of M. Rumley Company.

M. R. Voorhees,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May 1918.

Arthur L. Bouden,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1919.  
Recorded November, 25, 1918,  
At 4:05 o'clock P.M.

(L.S.)

*Estelle Northrup,*  
Register of Deeds,  
*Ernest Ellard,*  
Deputy.

## RELEASE.

M. Rumely Company, a corporation, of the City of LaPorte, and County of LaPorte State of Indiana, does hereby certify that a certain Real Estate Mortgage executed in its favor April 1st 1914, by M. H. Hertzog and Callie L. Hertzog and recorded in Douglas County, State of Kansas in Book 51 of Mortgages at Page 435, on April 21st, 1914, is fully discharged and released.

In witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice-President and its corporate seal affixed hereto this 27th day of December, A.D. 1917.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence of  
John J. Jana,  
Edith J. Backus,  
State of Indiana, )  
County of LaPorte, ) ss.

(Cor. Seal)

By E. R. Shelden,  
Vice-President

Attest: C. P. Holton  
Secretary.

On this 27th day of December 1917, before me, C. E. Goodrich, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared E. R. Shelden to me known to be, and who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Vice President of M. Rumely Company; that said M. Rumely company is a corporation, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and said E. R. Shelden acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires Sept. 7th, 1921.  
Recorded November 25, 1918,  
At 4:10 o'clock P.M.

(L.S.)

C. E. Goodrich,  
Notary Public.

*Estelle Northrup,*  
Register of Deeds,  
*Ernest Ellard,*  
Deputy.