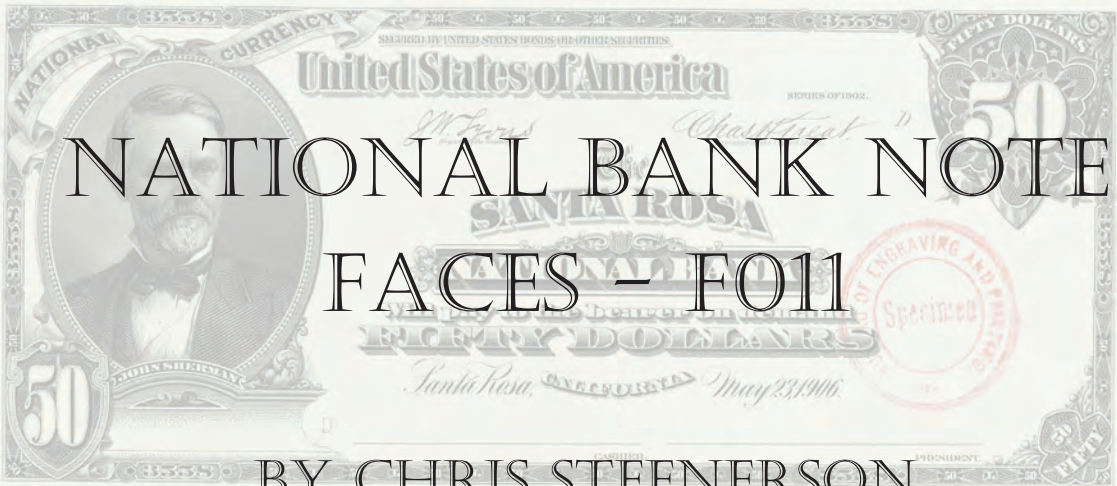
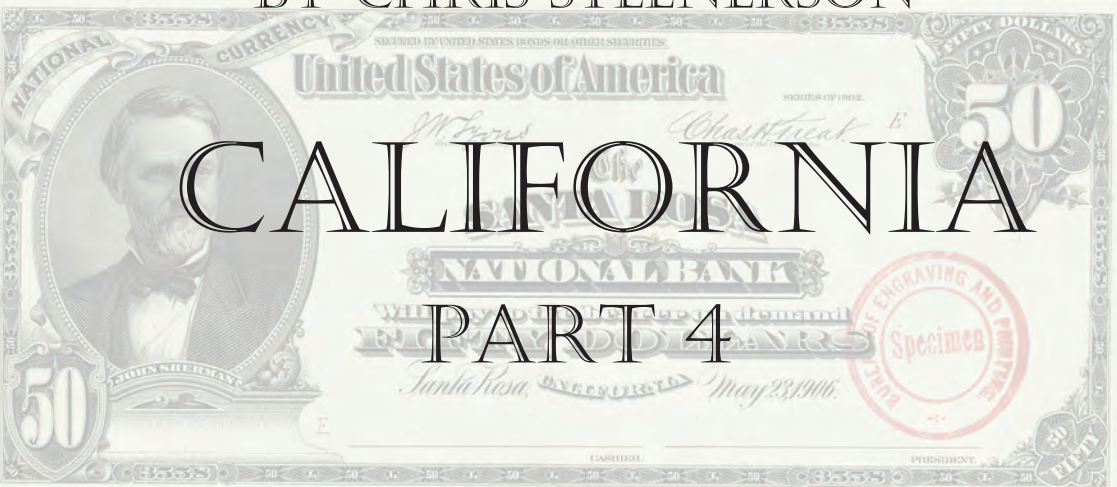


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6730	National Bank of Long Beach, California	Long Beach
6749	American National Bank of Long Beach, California	Long Beach
6808	First National Bank of Porterville, California	Porterville
6833	Orange Growers National Bank, Riverside, California	Riverside
6864	Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
6864	Commercial National Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
6869	National Bank of Commerce San Diego, California	San Diego
6873	Hanford National Bank, Hanford, California	Hanford
6904	Petaluma National Bank, Petaluma, California	Petaluma
6919	First National Bank of Oroville, California	Oroville
6945	Merchants National Bank of Santa Monica, California	Santa Monica
6945	First National Bank of Santa Monica, California	Santa Monica
6993	First National Bank of El Monte, California	El Monte
7057	First National Bank of San Pedro, California	San Pedro
7058	First National Bank of Monterey, California	Monterey
7063	First National Bank of Visalia, California	Visalia
7069	First National Bank of Palo Alto, California	Palo Alto
7152	First National Bank of Cucamonga, California	Cucamonga
7176	First National Bank of Napa, California	Napa
7202	First National Bank of Sonora, California	Sonora
7210	First National Bank of Ventura, California	Ventura
7219	First National Bank of Alturas, California	Alturas
7259	Redlands National Bank, Redlands, California	Redlands
7279	First National Bank of San Mateo County at Redwood City, California	Redwood City
7336	First National Bank of Madera, California	Madera
7388	First National Bank of Calistoga, California	Calistoga
7390	First National Bank of Fowler, California	Fowler
7418	American National Bank of San Diego, California	San Diego
7480	First National Bank of Santa Maria, California	Santa Maria
7502	First National Bank of Oakdale, California	Oakdale
7543	First National Bank of Hollywood, California	Hollywood
7632	United States National Bank of Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles
7658	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hanford, California	Hanford
7690	First National Bank of Ocean Park, California	Ocean Park
7691	United States National Bank of San Francisco, California	San Francisco
7705	American National Bank of Monrovia, California	Monrovia
7705	National Bank of Monrovia, California	Monrovia
7705	First National Bank in Monrovia, California	Monrovia
7713	Citizens National Bank of San Francisco, California	San Francisco

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7719	First National Bank of Lodi, California	Lodi
7738	First National Bank of Turlock, California	Turlock
7776	Fort Sutter National Bank of Sacramento, California	Sacramento
7779	First National Bank of Lemoore, California	Lemoore
7801	First National Bank of Escondido, California	Escondido
7803	Hollywood National Bank, Hollywood, California	Hollywood
7849	Berkeley National Bank, Berkeley, California	Berkeley
7867	First National Bank of Corona, California	Corona
7868	First National Bank of Huntington Beach, California	Huntington Beach
7877	Union National Bank of San Luis Obispo, California	San Luis Obispo
7894	National Bank of The Pacific, San Francisco, California	San Francisco
7895	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Redondo, California	Redondo

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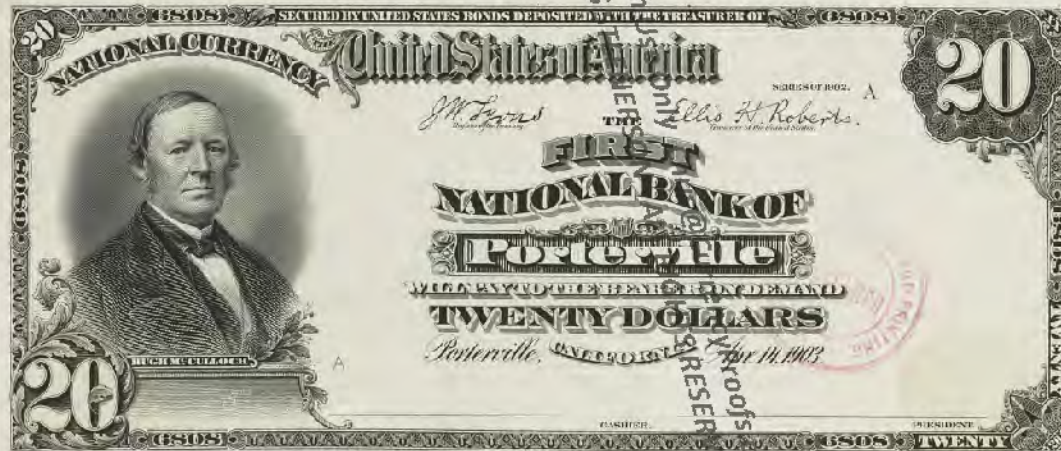
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