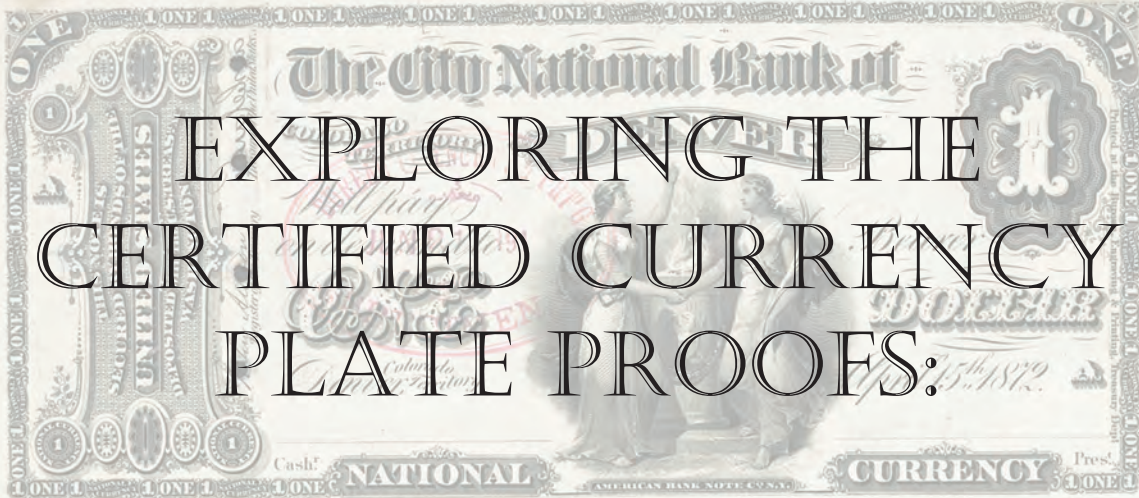


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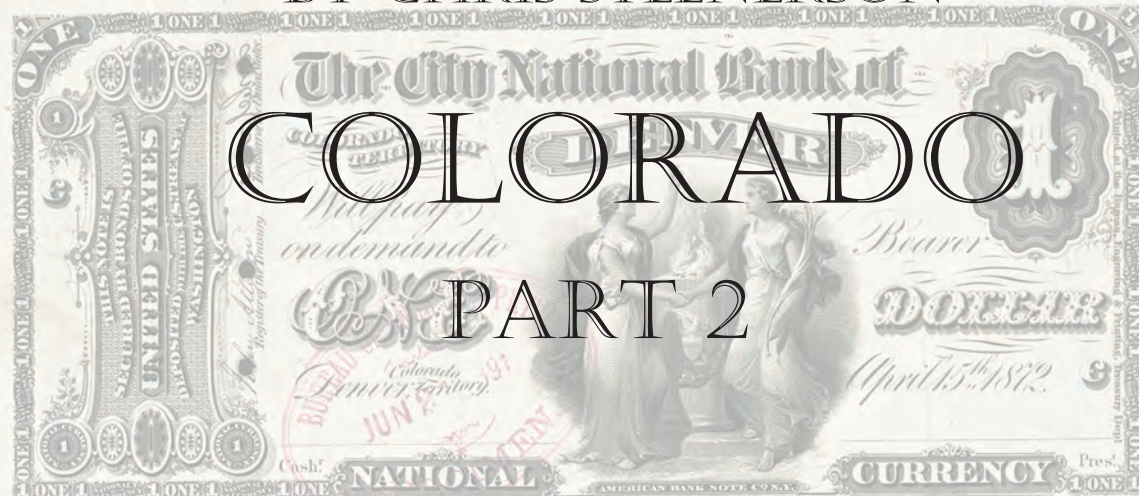


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3913	Exchange National Bank of Colorado	Colorado Springs, Colorado
3949	American National Bank of Leadville	Leadville, Colorado
4007	First National Bank of Montrose	Montrose, Colorado
4084	Peoples National Bank of Denver	Denver, Colorado
4108	American National Bank of Pueblo	Pueblo, Colorado
4108	Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo	Pueblo, Colorado
4109	First National Bank of Ouray	Ouray, Colorado
4113	Commercial National Bank of Denver	Denver, Colorado
4126	Durango National Bank, Durango	Durango, Colorado
4159	American National Bank of Denver	Denver, Colorado
4172	First National Bank of Salida	Salida, Colorado
4264	First National Bank of Del Norte	Del Norte, Colorado
4334	First National Bank of Rico	Rico, Colorado
4358	National Bank of Commerce, Denver	Denver, Colorado
4382	Union National Bank of Denver	Denver, Colorado
4417	First National Bank of Telluride	Telluride, Colorado
4437	Greeley National Bank, Greeley	Greeley, Colorado
4437	Greeley Union National Bank, Greeley	Greeley, Colorado
4498	Pueblo National Bank, Pueblo	Pueblo, Colorado
4507	First National Bank of La Junta	La Junta, Colorado
4653	Farmers National Bank of Longmont	Longmont, Colorado
4716	First National Bank of Creede	Creede, Colorado
4733	Aspen National Bank, Aspen	Aspen, Colorado
4776	Smelter National Bank of Durango	Durango, Colorado
4845	First National Bank of Cripple Creek	Cripple Creek, Colorado
5283	El Paso National Bank of Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, Colorado
5381	First National Bank of Florence	Florence, Colorado
5467	First National Bank of Delta	Delta, Colorado
5503	Fort Collins National Bank, Fort Collins	Fort Collins, Colorado
5586	First National Bank of Victor	Victor, Colorado
5624	First National Bank of Sterling	Sterling, Colorado
5976	First National Bank of Hotchkiss	Hotchkiss, Colorado
5989	Merchants and Miners National Bank of Idaho Springs	Idaho Springs, Colorado
6030	First National Bank of Las Animas	Las Animas, Colorado
6057	First National Bank of Eaton	Eaton, Colorado
6137	Grand Valley National Bank of Grand Junction	Grand Junction, Colorado
6178	First National Bank of Rifle	Rifle, Colorado
6238	First National Bank of Colorado City	Colorado City, Colorado
6238	City National Bank of Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, Colorado
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6355	Capitol National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
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6454	First National Bank of Steamboat Springs, Colorado	Steamboat Springs
6472	Citizens National Bank of Sugar City, Colorado	Sugar City
6497	Woods-Rubey National Bank of Golden, Colorado	Golden
6497	Rubey National Bank of Golden, Colorado	Golden
6556	First National Bank of Douglas County at Castle Rock, Colorado	Castle Rock
6671	First National Bank of Paonia, Colorado	Paonia
6772	First National Bank of Fountain, Colorado	Fountain
6957	Citizens National Bank of Glenwood Springs, Colorado	Glenwood Springs
7004	First National Bank of Fort Morgan, Colorado	Fort Morgan
7022	First National Bank of Walsenburg, Colorado	Walsenburg
7082	First National Bank of Rocky Ford, Colorado	Rocky Ford
7228	First National Bank of Monte Vista, Colorado	Monte Vista
7288	Montrose National Bank, Montrose, Colorado	Montrose
7408	United States National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
7435	First National Bank of Meeker, Colorado	Meeker
7501	First National Bank of Arvada, Colorado	Arvada
7533	First National Bank of Littleton, Colorado	Littleton
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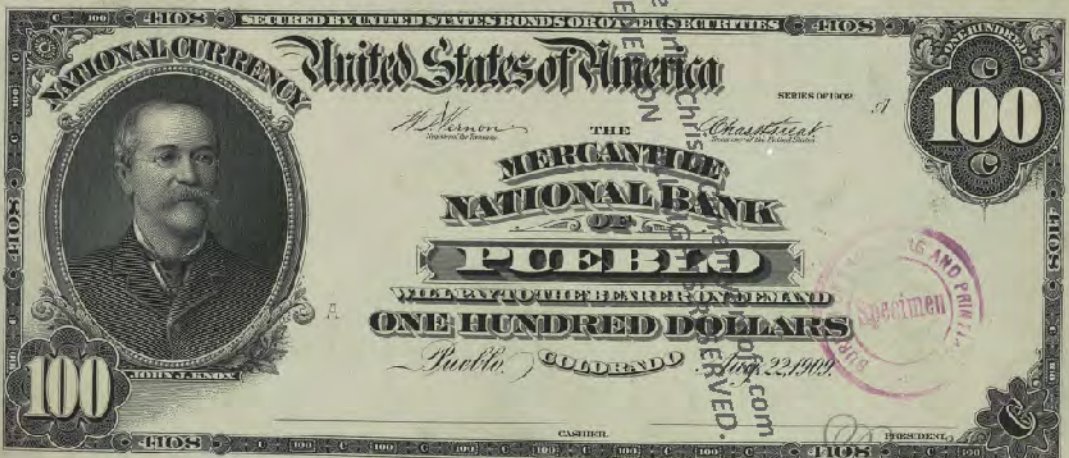
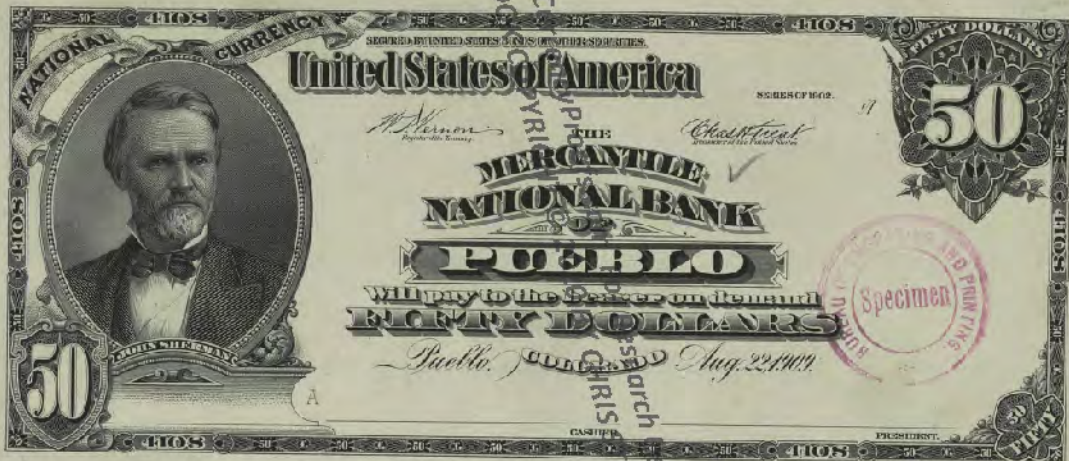
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