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Colorado - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 3

Charter	Name of Bank	City
7637	First National Bank of Fowler, Colorado	Fowler
7648	First National Bank of Loveland, Colorado	Loveland
7704	First National Bank of Holly, Colorado	Holly
7766	Mesa County National Bank of Grand Junction, Colorado	Grand Junction
7784	Silverton National Bank, Silverton, Colorado	Silverton
7793	First National Bank of Wellington, Colorado	Wellington
7809	First National Bank of Granada, Colorado	Granada
7832	Morgan County National Bank of Fort Morgan, Colorado	Fort Morgan
7837	Poudre Valley National Bank of Fort Collins, Colorado	Fort Collins
7839	Longmont National Bank, Longmont, Colorado	Longmont
7888	Commercial National Bank of Salida, Colorado	Salida
7904	American National Bank of Alamosa, Colorado	Alamosa
7973	Logan County National Bank of Sterling, Colorado	Sterling
7995	Berthoud National Bank, Berthoud, Colorado	Berthoud
8004	Palisades National Bank, Palisades, Colorado	Palisades
8033	First National Bank of Berthoud, Colorado	Berthoud
8088	First National Bank of Ault, Colorado	Ault
8116	Loveland National Bank, Loveland, Colorado	Loveland
8167	Farmers National Bank of Ault, Colorado	Ault
8205	First National Bank of Julesburg, Colorado	Julesburg
8271	First National Bank of Elizabeth, Colorado	Elizabeth
8296	First National Bank of Windsor, Colorado	Windsor
8412	First National Bank of Eads, Colorado	Eads
8433	Fremont County National Bank of Canon City, Colorado	Canon City
8489	First National Bank of Hugo, Colorado	Hugo
8520	Stockman's National Bank of Brush, Colorado	Brush
8541	Alamosa National Bank, Colorado	Alamosa
8548	First National Bank of Akron, Colorado	Akron
8572	Colorado Springs National Bank, Colorado Springs, Colorado	Colorado Springs
8636	First National Bank of Johnstown, Colorado	Johnstown
8658	Eaton National Bank, Eaton, Colorado	Eaton
8675	Delta National Bank, Delta, Colorado	Delta
8695	First National Bank of Ordway, Colorado	Ordway
8735	First National Bank of Buena Vista, Colorado	Buena Vista
8752	First National Bank of Wray, Colorado	Wray
8755	First National Bank of Platteville, Colorado	Platteville
8774	Central National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
8815	Peoples National Bank of Aspen, Colorado	Aspen
8840	First National Bank of Fruita, Colorado	Fruita
8909	First National Bank of Lafayette, Colorado	Lafayette
8951	Merchants National Bank of Salida, Colorado	Salida
8967	Cortez National Bank of Cortez, Colorado	Cortez
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9009	First National Bank of Carbondale, Colorado	Carbondale
9013	First National Bank of Eagle County Eagle, Colorado	Eagle
9036	Lamar National Bank, Lamar, Colorado	Lamar
9045	First National Bank of Sedgwick, Colorado	Sedgwick
9100	Montezuma Valley National Bank of Cortez, Colorado	Cortez
9117	Rocky Ford National Bank of Rocky Ford, Colorado	Rocky Ford
9120	Farmers National Bank of Windsor, Colorado	Windsor
9278	First National Bank of Holyoke, Colorado	Holyoke
9451	Platteville National Bank of Platteville, Colorado	Platteville
9454	Farmers National Bank of Sterling, Colorado	Sterling
9603	Citizens National Bank of Julesburg, Colorado	Julesburg
9674	First National Bank of Mancos, Colorado	Mancos
9676	National Bank of Wray, Colorado	Wray
9697	First National Bank of Gill, Colorado	Gill
9719	First National Bank of Olathe, Colorado	Olathe
9743	First National Bank of Center, Colorado	Center
9797	Burns National Bank of Durango, Colorado	Durango
9840	First National Bank of La Jara, Colorado	La Jara
9875	First National Bank of Clifton, Colorado	Clifton
9887	Hamilton National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
9907	First National Bank of Englewood, Colorado	Englewood
9997	First National Bank of Saguache, Colorado	Saguache
9997	Saguache County National Bank of Saguache, Colorado	Saguache
10038	City National Bank of Greeley, Colorado	Greeley
10064	Federal National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
10093	First National Bank of Yuma, Colorado	Yuma
10272	First National Bank of Cedaredge, Colorado	Cedaredge
10558	First National Bank of Craig, Colorado	Craig
10770	First National Bank of Dolores, Colorado	Dolores
10786	Hugo National Bank, Hugo, Colorado	Hugo
10852	First National Bank of Otis, Colorado	Otis
10901	Citizens National Bank of Akron, Colorado	Akron
11099	First National Bank of Haxtun, Colorado	Haxtun
11253	American National Bank of Longmont, Colorado	Longmont
11253	First National Bank of Longmont, Colorado	Longmont [1929]
11504	First National Bank of Limon, Colorado	Limon
11564	Drovers National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver
11571	First National Bank of Fleming, Colorado	Fleming
11949	Littleton National Bank, Littleton, Colorado	Littleton
12517	American National Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver

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13098	National City Bank of Denver, Colorado	Denver [1929 only]
13624	First National Bank of Loveland, Colorado	Loveland [1929]
13902	First National Bank in Grand Junction, Colorado [1929 only]	Grand Junction
13928	Greeley National Bank, Greeley, Colorado	Greeley [1929 only]
14021	First National Bank in Boulder, Colorado	Boulder [1929 only]
14146	First National Bank in Fort Collins, Colorado	Fort Collins [1929]
14213	First National Bank in Eads, Colorado	Eads [1929 only]

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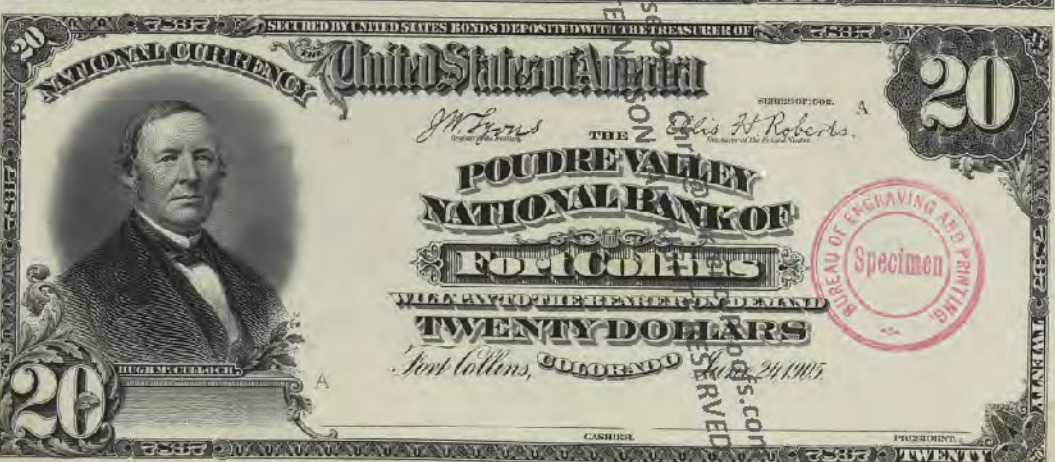


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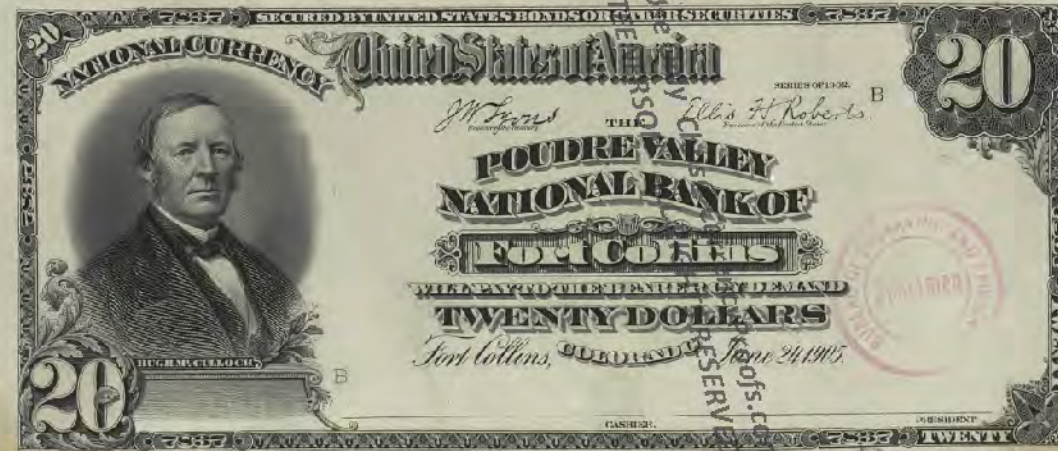
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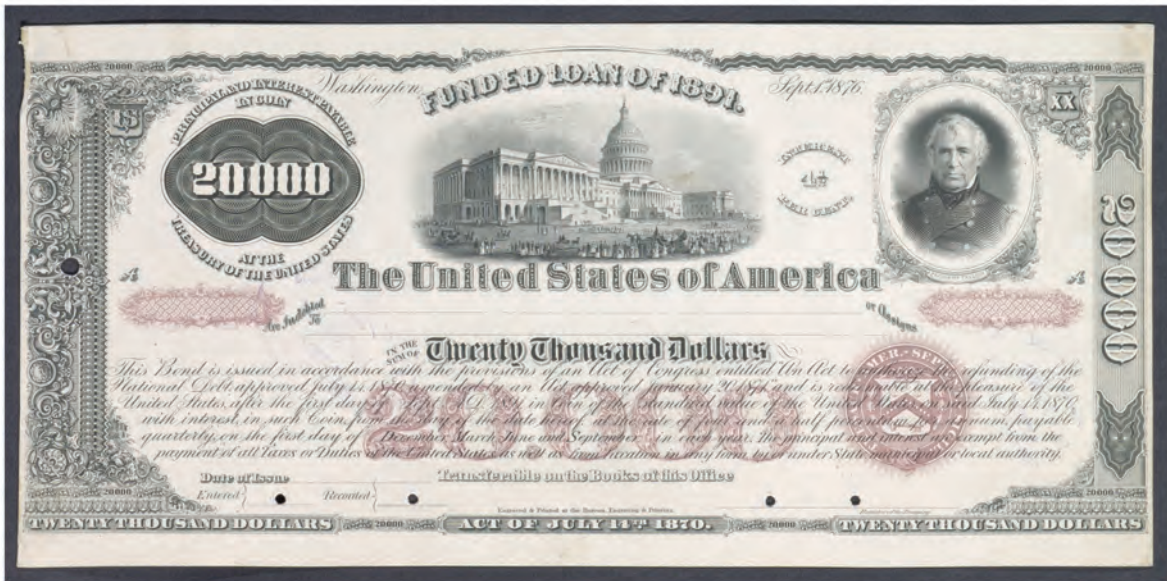


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