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Iowa - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 3

Charter	Name of Bank	City
2631	Merchants National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa	Des Moines
2644	First National Bank of Newton, Iowa	Newton
2656	First National Bank of Washington, Iowa	Washington
2679	Shenandoah National Bank, Shenandoah, Iowa	Shenandoah
2695	First National Bank of Davenport, Iowa	Davenport
2721	First National Bank of Stuart, Iowa	Stuart
2728	First National Bank, Lemars, Iowa	Le Mars
2733	First National Bank of Lyons, Iowa	Lyons
2738	First National Bank of Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
2753	First National Bank of Marion, Iowa	Marion
2762	Atlantic National Bank, Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic
2763	Fort Dodge National Bank, Fort Dodge, Iowa	Fort Dodge
2766	First National Bank, Villisca, Iowa	Villisca
2818	Lemars National Bank, Lemars, Iowa	Le Mars
2821	Iowa City National Bank, Iowa City, Iowa	Iowa City
2833	Creston National Bank, Creston, Iowa	Creston
2841	Centerville National Bank, Centerville, Iowa	Centerville
2856	First National Bank of Jesup, Iowa	Jesup
2886	Valley National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa	Des Moines
2895	Farmers and Traders National Bank of Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa
2910	Commercial National Bank of Waterloo, Iowa	Waterloo
2936	First National Bank of Corning, Iowa	Corning
2953	Merchants National Bank of Grinnell, Iowa	Grinnell
2961	First National Bank of Montezuma, Iowa	Montezuma
2971	Commercial National Bank of Marshalltown, Iowa	Marshalltown
2983	First National Bank of Tipton, Iowa	Tipton
2984	Hamilton County National Bank, Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
3012	Albia National Bank, Iowa	Albia
3017	Union National Bank of Ames, Iowa	Ames
3026	First National Bank of Perry, Iowa	Perry
3048	First National Bank of Griswold, Iowa	Griswold
3049	First National Bank, Cherokee, Iowa	Cherokee
3053	First National Bank of Rockford, Iowa	Rockford
3055	Red Oak National Bank, Red Oak, Iowa	Red Oak
3071	First National Bank of Greene, Iowa	Greene
3105	First National Bank of Waverly, Iowa	Waverly
3112	Clarinda National Bank, Clarinda, Iowa	Clarinda
3124	Security National Bank, Sioux City, Iowa	Sioux City
3140	Dubuque National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa	Dubuque
3153	First National Bank, Rock Rapids, Iowa	Rock Rapids
3182	First National Bank of Dewitt, Iowa	Dewitt

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3189	First National Bank of Missouri Valley, Iowa	Missouri Valley
3192	First National Bank of What Cheer, Iowa	What Cheer
3197	First National Bank, Algona, Iowa	Algona
3225	First National Bank of Grundy Center, Iowa	Grundy Center
3226	Guthrie County National Bank of Panora, Iowa	Panora
3252	First National Bank of Iowa Falls, Iowa	Iowa Falls
3263	First National Bank of The City of Independence, Iowa	Independence
3263	First National Bank of Independence, Iowa	Independence
3273	National Bank of Boone, Iowa	Boone
3273	First National Bank of Boone, Iowa	Boone
3284	First National Bank of Brooklyn, Iowa	Brooklyn
3320	First National Bank, Sibley, Iowa	Sibley
3337	First National Bank of Emmetsburg, Iowa	Emmetsburg
3396	Grundy County National Bank of Grundy Center, Iowa	Grundy Center
3420	Farmers National Bank, Webster City, Iowa	Webster City
3427	Council Bluffs National Bank, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Council Bluffs
3439	First National Bank, Eagle Grove, Iowa	Eagle Grove
3455	First National Bank of Manning, Iowa	Manning
3618	First National Bank of Sutherland, Iowa	Sutherland
3643	Cedar Rapids National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Cedar Rapids



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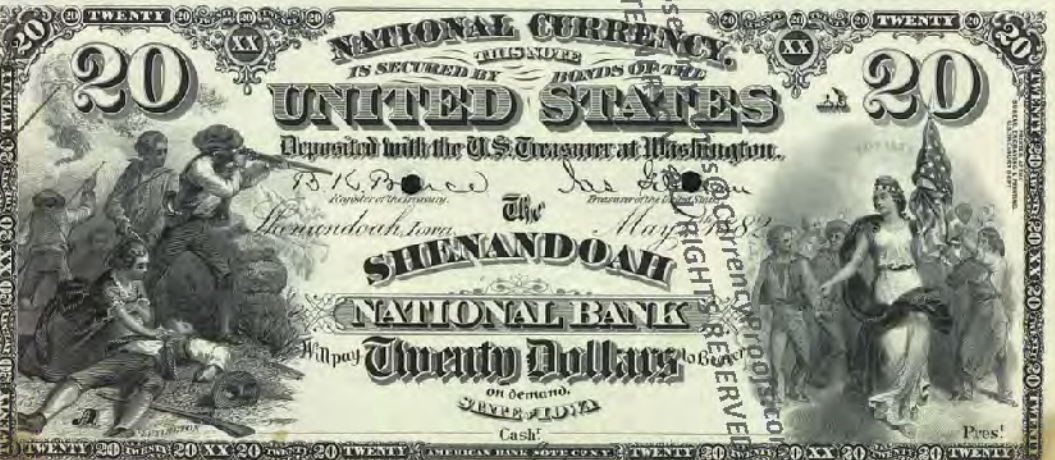
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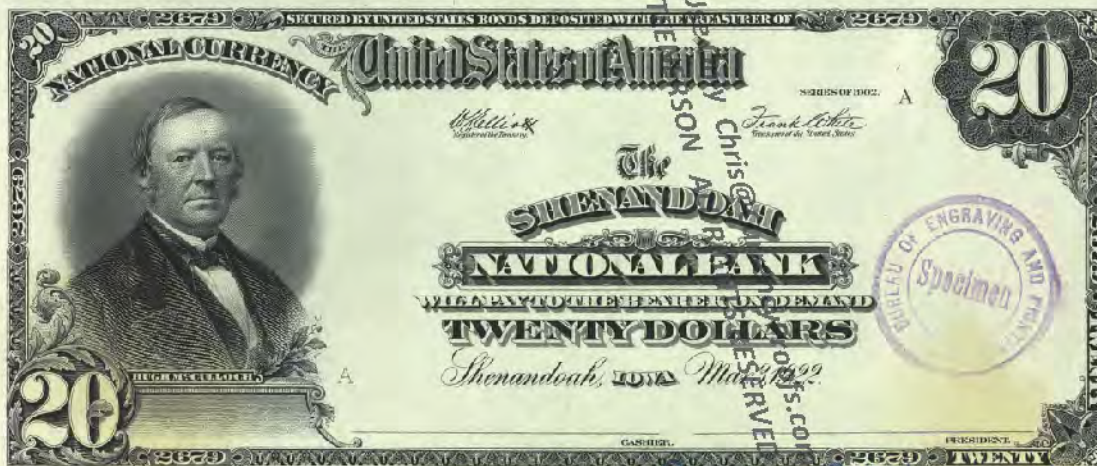


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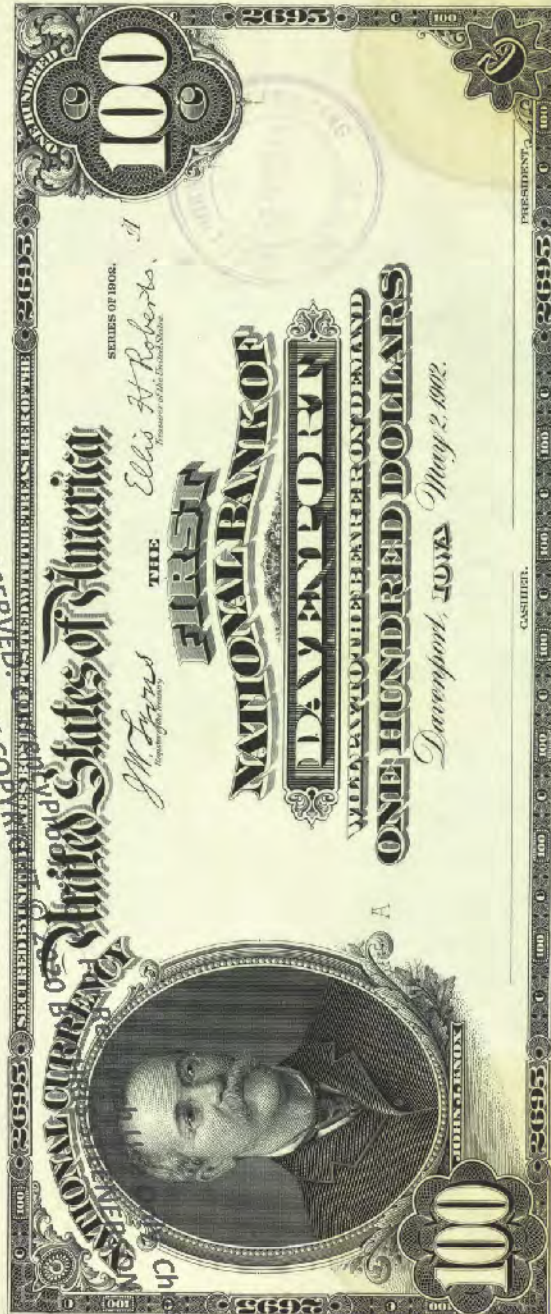
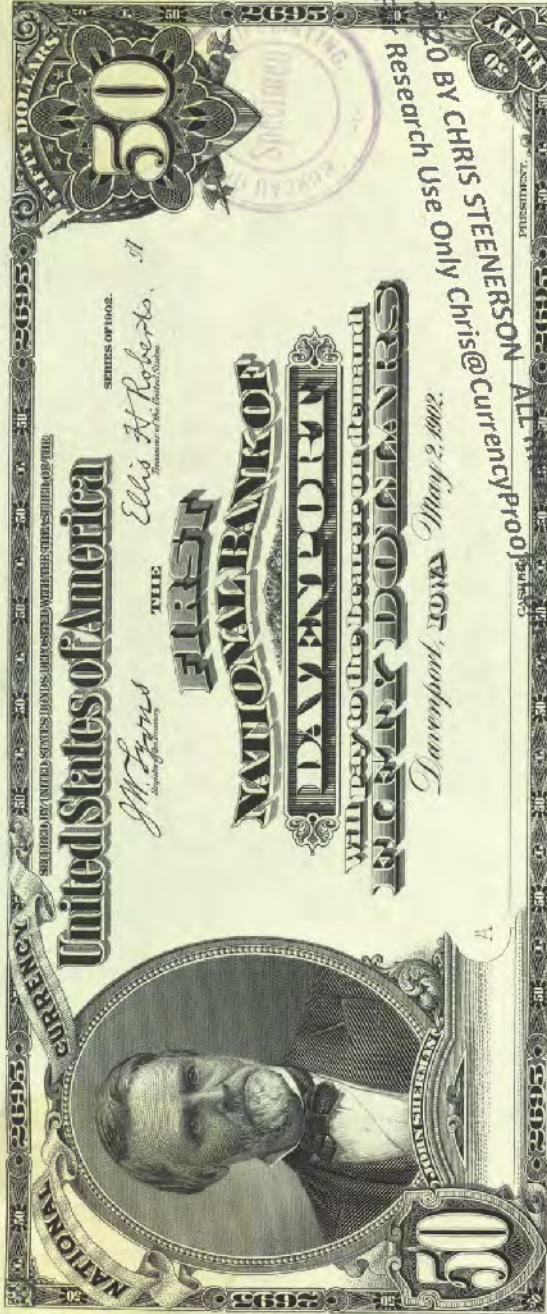






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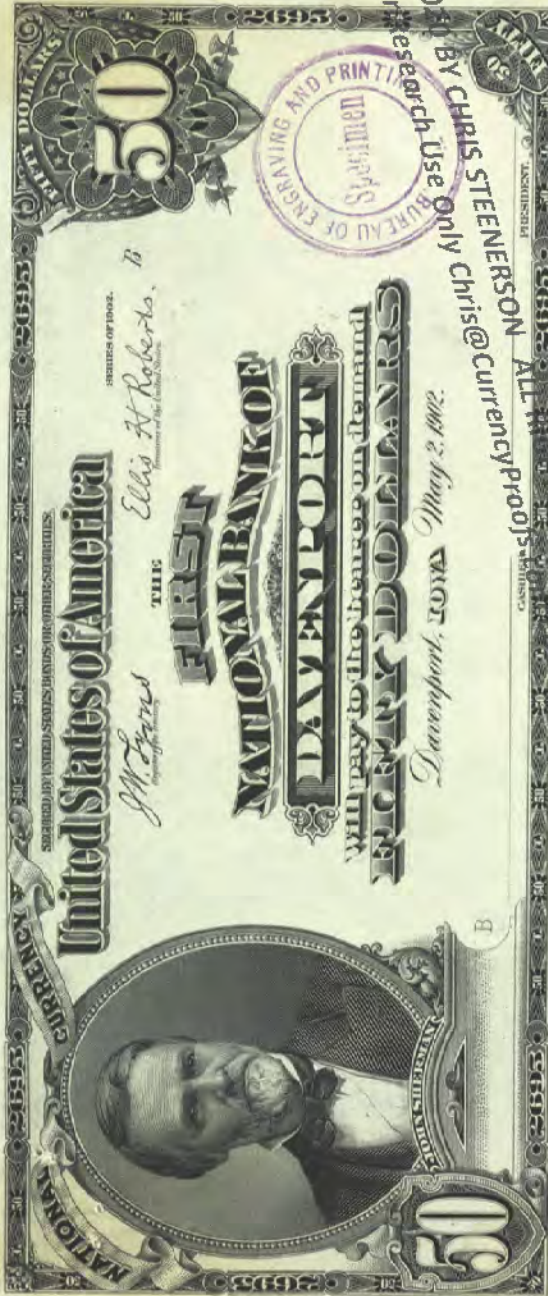


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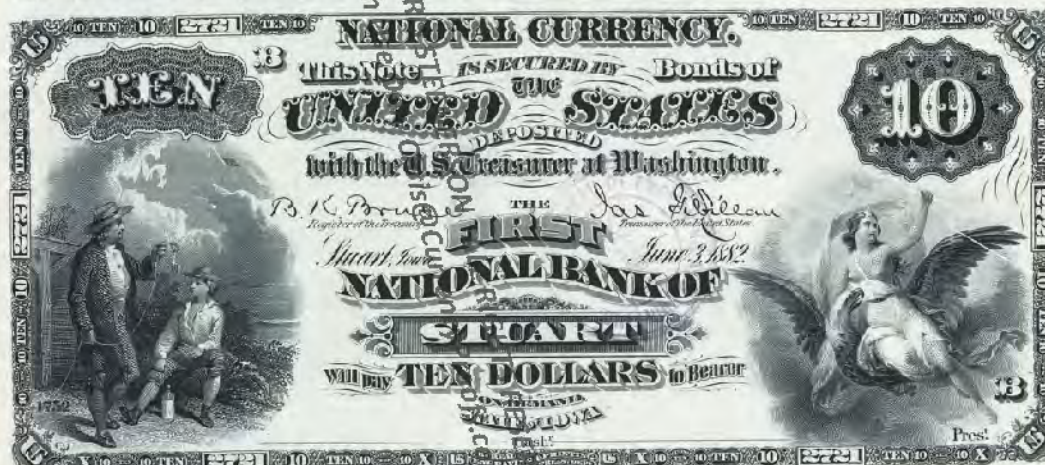
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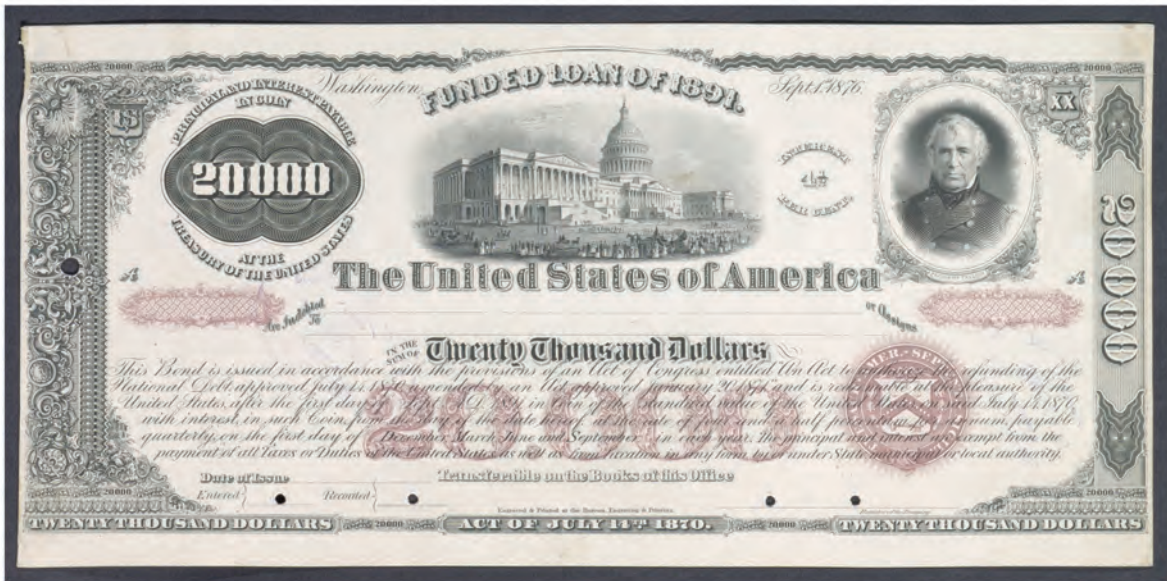


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