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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
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Charter	Name of Bank	City
407	First National Bank of Salem, Massachusetts	Salem
408	Boston National Bank in Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
416	First National Bank of Easton, Massachusetts	Easton
418	Hampshire County National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts	Northampton
421	First National Bank of Westboro, Massachusetts	Westboro
428	First National Bank of Easthampton, Massachusetts	Easthampton
433	First National Bank of Cambridgeport, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Cambridge
439	Second National Bank of Fall River, Massachusetts	Fall River
440	First National Bank of Clinton, Massachusetts	Clinton
442	National Fort Plain Bank, Massachusetts	Worcester
449	Cambridge National Bank of East Cambridge, Massachusetts	East Cambridge
455	Central National Bank of Worcester, Massachusetts	Worcester
460	National Hide and Leather Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
462	First National Bank of Adams, Massachusetts	Adams
474	First National Bank of Greenfield, Massachusetts	Greenfield
474	First National Bank and Trust Company of Greenfield, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Greenfield
475	Merchants National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
476	City National Bank of Worcester, Massachusetts	Worcester
481	First National Bank of Haverhill, Massachusetts	Haverhill
484	Haverhill National Bank, Haverhill, Massachusetts	Haverhill
488	First National Bank of Newton, Newtonville, Massachusetts	Newtonville
490	National Bank of Fairhaven, Massachusetts	Fairhaven



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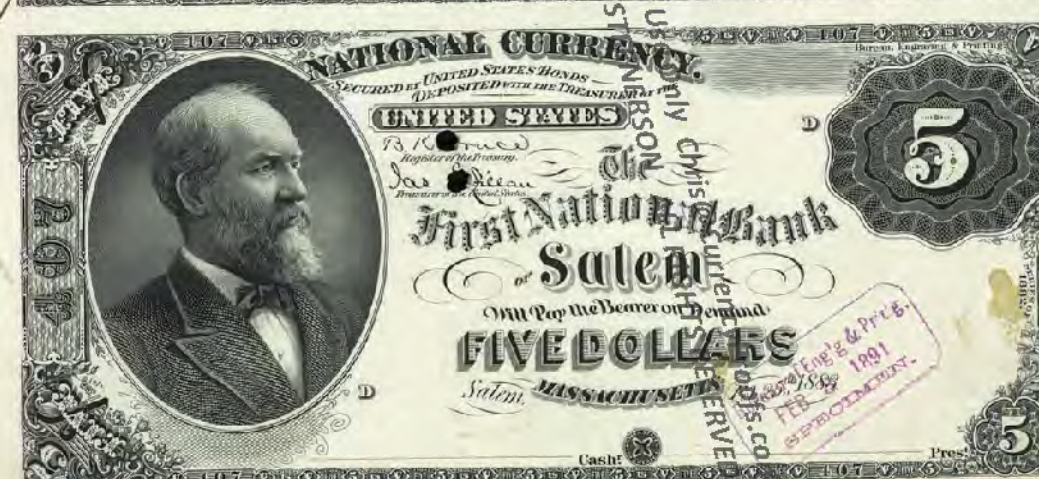
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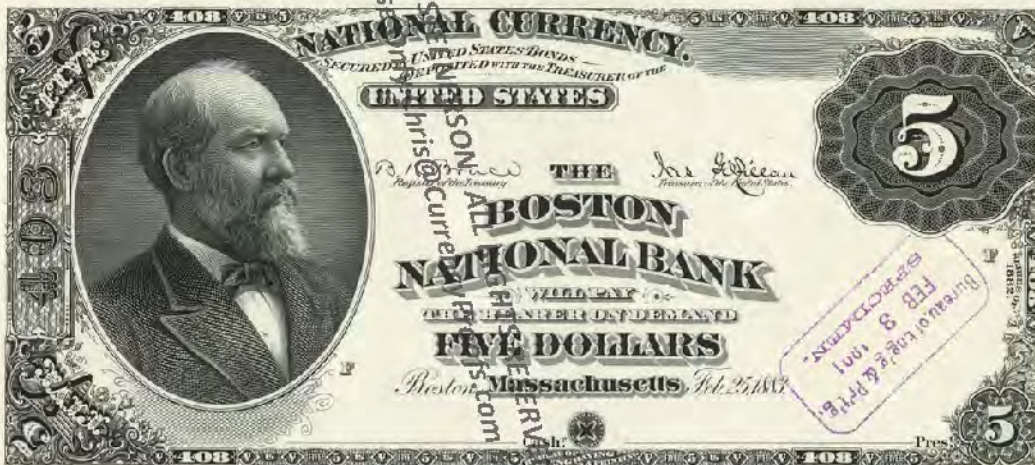


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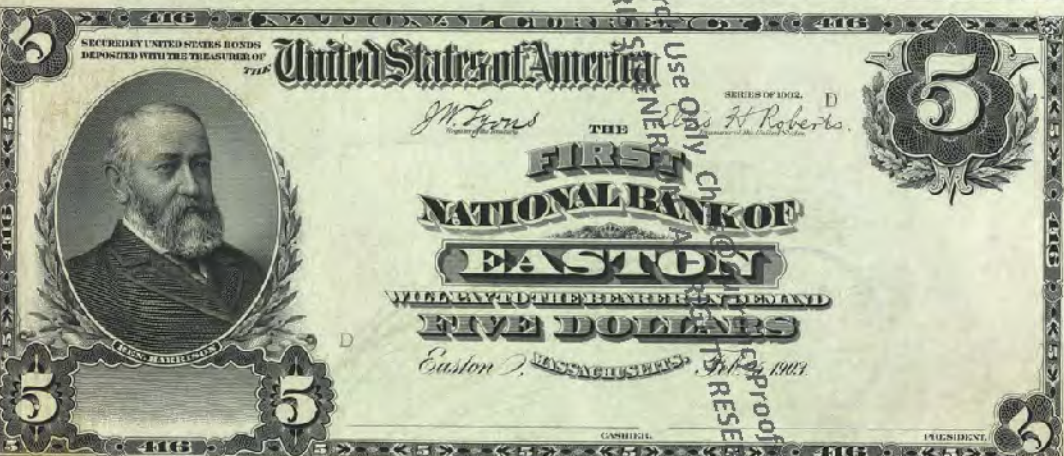
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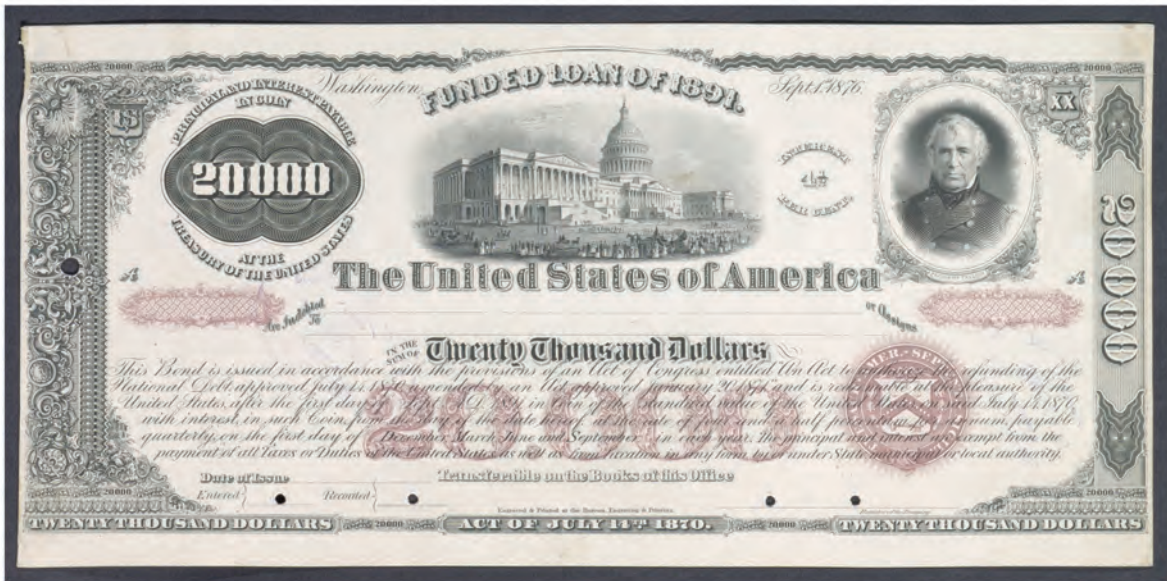


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