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1005	Monument National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1011	Ocean National Bank of Newburyport, Massachusetts	Newburyport
1011	First and Ocean National Bank of Newburyport, Massachusetts	Newburyport
1014	Bay State National Bank of Lawrence, Massachusetts	Lawrence
1014	Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Lawrence
1015	Old Boston National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1018	Northampton National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts	Northampton
1018	Northampton National Bank and Trust Company of Northampton, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Northampton
1022	Blackstone National Bank of Uxbridge, Massachusetts	Uxbridge
1028	State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1029	Columbian National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1047	Merchants National Bank of Newburyport, Massachusetts	Newburyport
1048	National Pemberton Bank of Lawrence, Massachusetts	Lawrence
1049	Powow River National Bank of Salisbury, Massachusetts	Salisbury
1049	Powow River National Bank of Amesbury, Massachusetts	Amesbury
1055	Agawam National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
1056	First National Bank of Chicopee, Massachusetts	Chicopee
1073	Quinsigamond National Bank of Worcester, Massachusetts	Worcester
1077	Fitchburg National Bank of Fitchburg, Massachusetts	Fitchburg
1082	Agricultural National Bank of Pittsfield, Massachusetts	Pittsfield
1085	National Bank of Wrentham, Massachusetts	Wrentham

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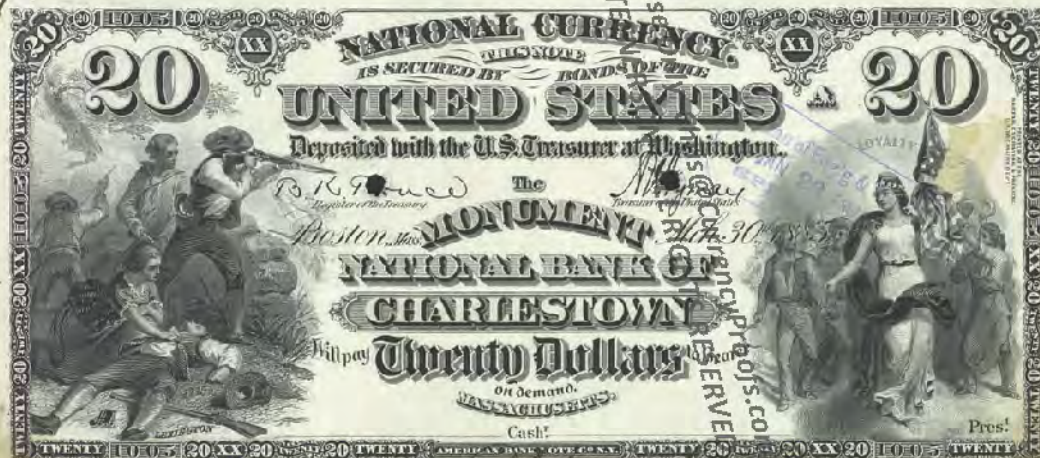
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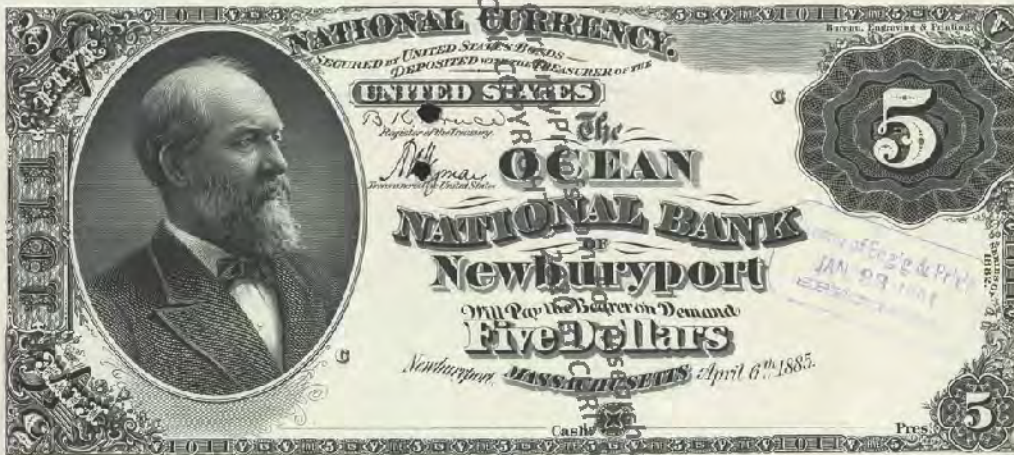
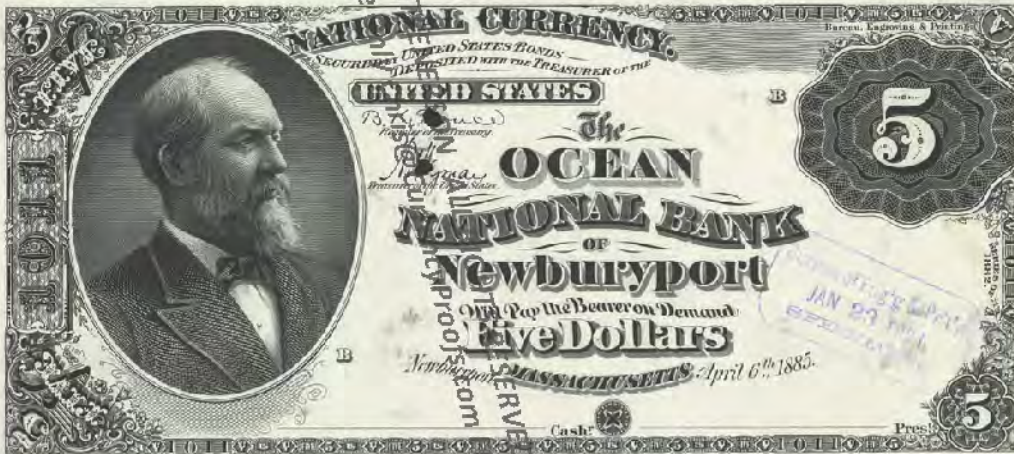
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