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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
FACES - F098

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MASSACHUSETTS
PART 12

BANK CHARTERS
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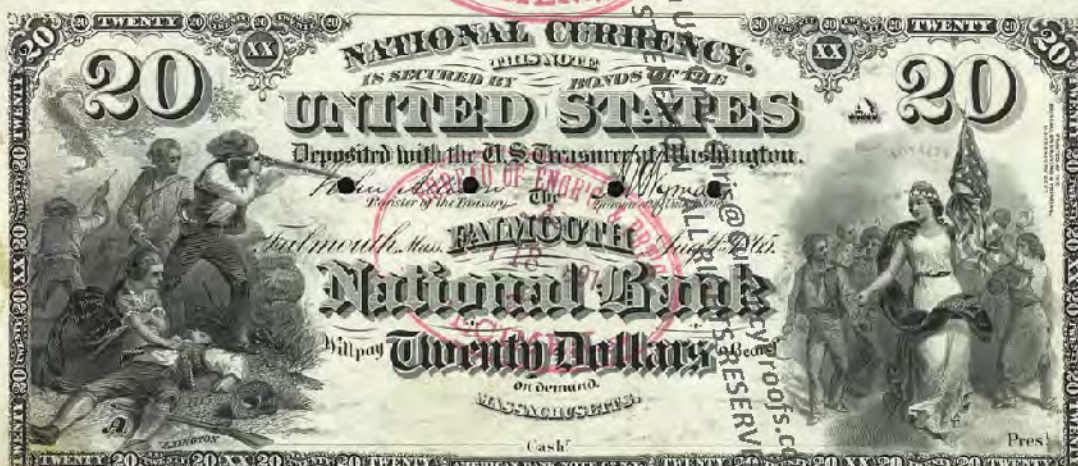
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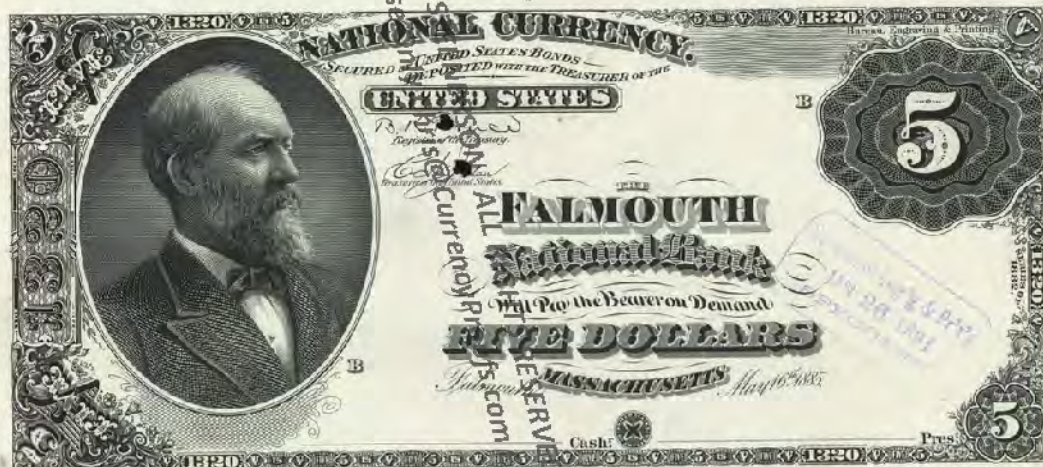
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1329	Old Lowell National Bank, Lowell, Massachusetts	Lowell
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1367	Hampden National Bank and Trust Company of Westfield, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Westfield
1386	Abington National Bank, Massachusetts	Abington
1440	National Bank of Wareham, Massachusetts	Wareham
1442	Traders National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1455	National Bank of South Reading, South Reading, Massachusetts	South Reading
1455	Wakefield National Bank, Wakefield, Massachusetts	Wakefield
1469	Everett National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1485	National Bank of Methuen, Massachusetts	Methuen
1527	National Webster Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1527	Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1604	Attleborough National Bank, Attleborough, Massachusetts	Attleborough
1675	National Security Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1699	Kidder National Gold Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1827	National Bank of The Commonwealth, Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
1939	Holyoke National Bank, Holyoke, Massachusetts	Holyoke
1962	Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Massachusetts	Lawrence
1993	Eleventh Ward National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
2058	Crocker National Bank of Turners Falls, Massachusetts	Turners Falls



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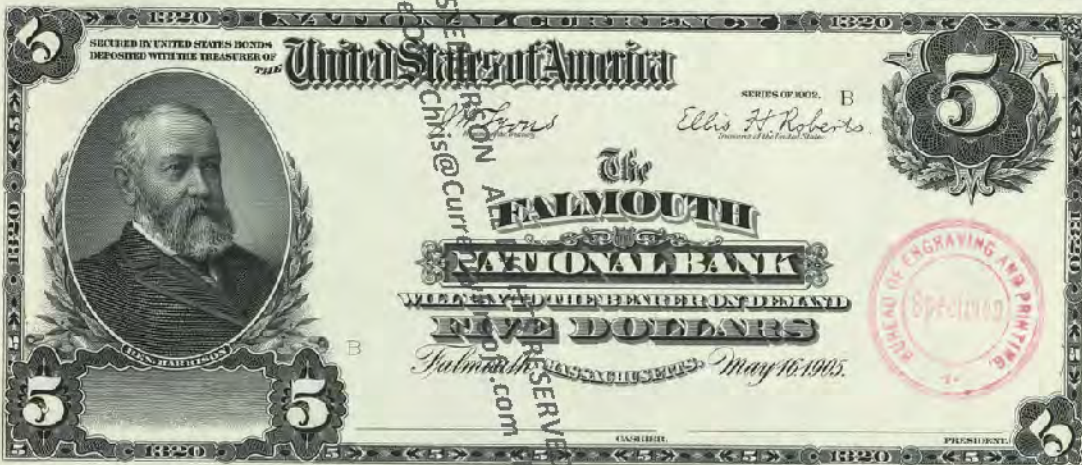
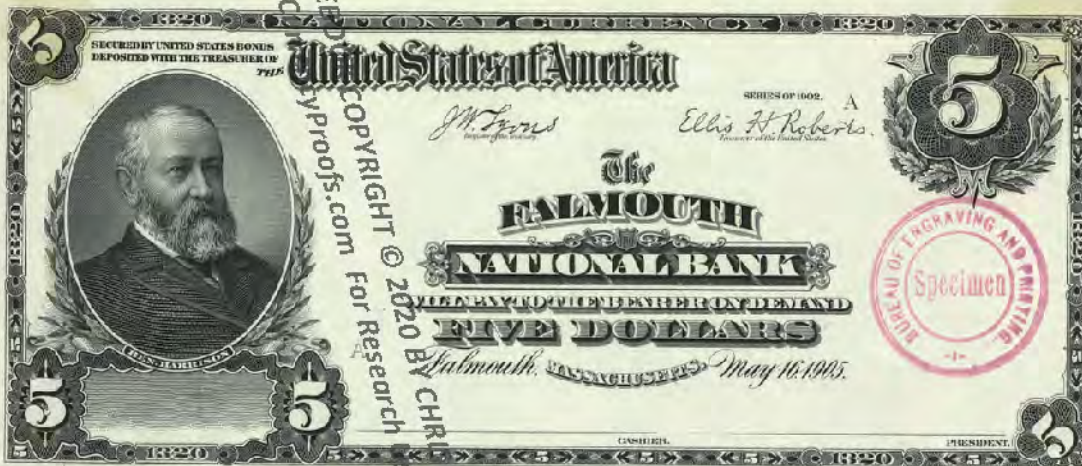
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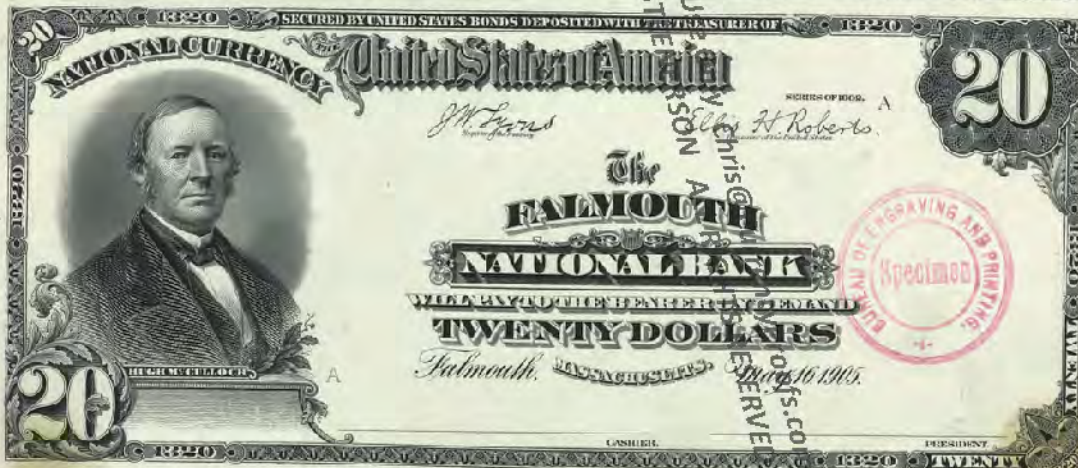
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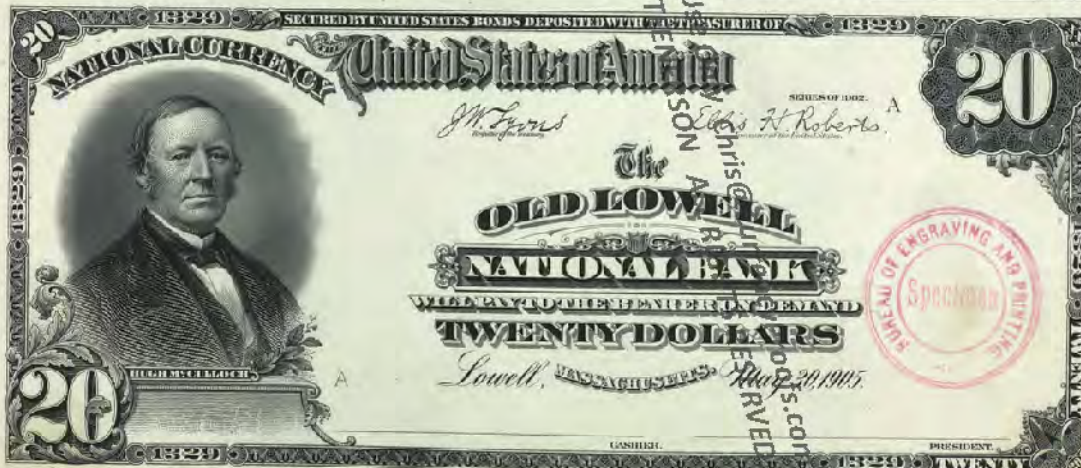


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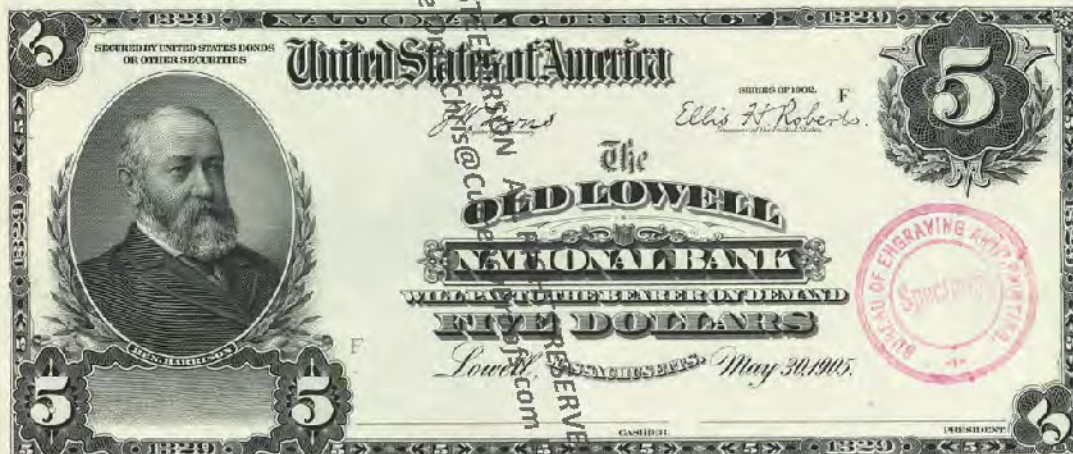
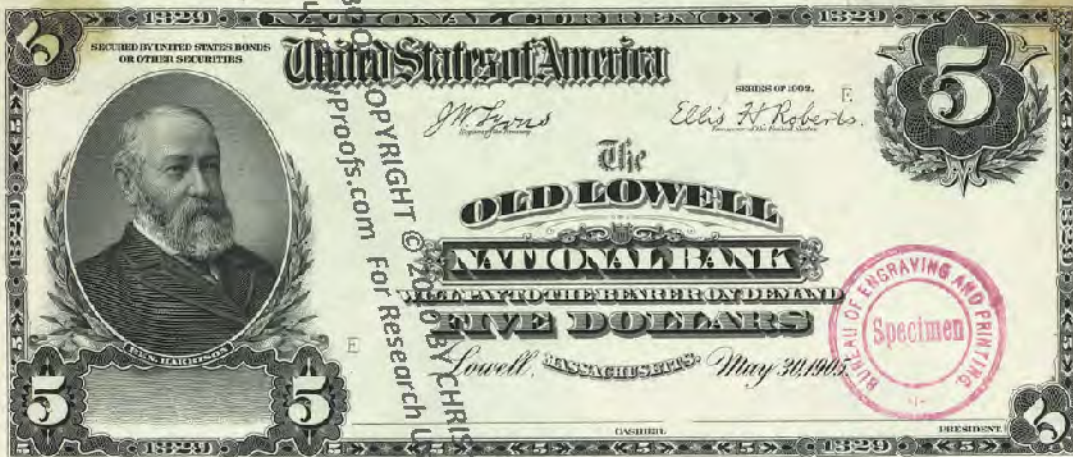
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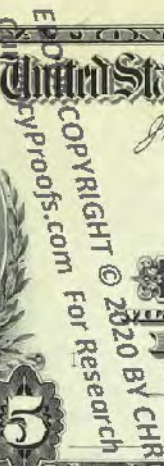
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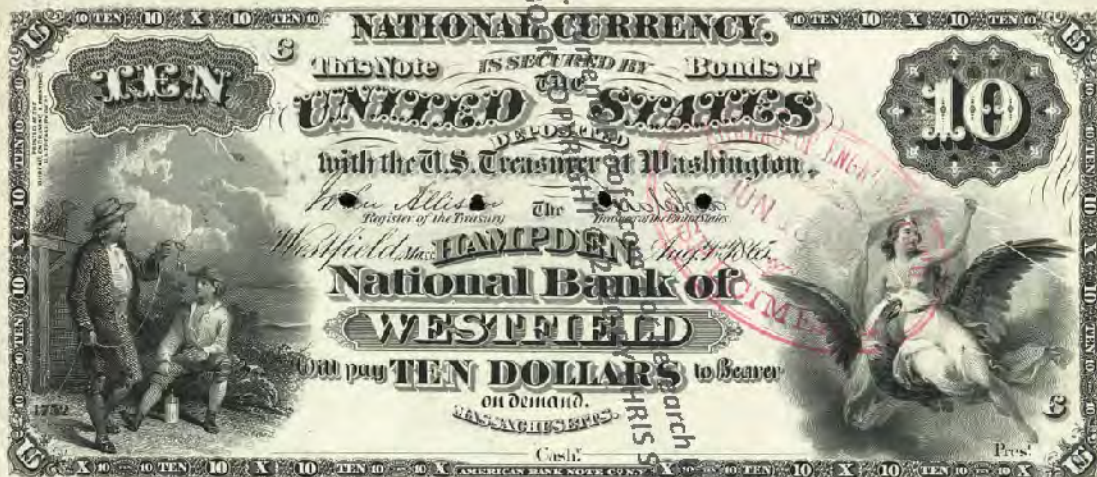
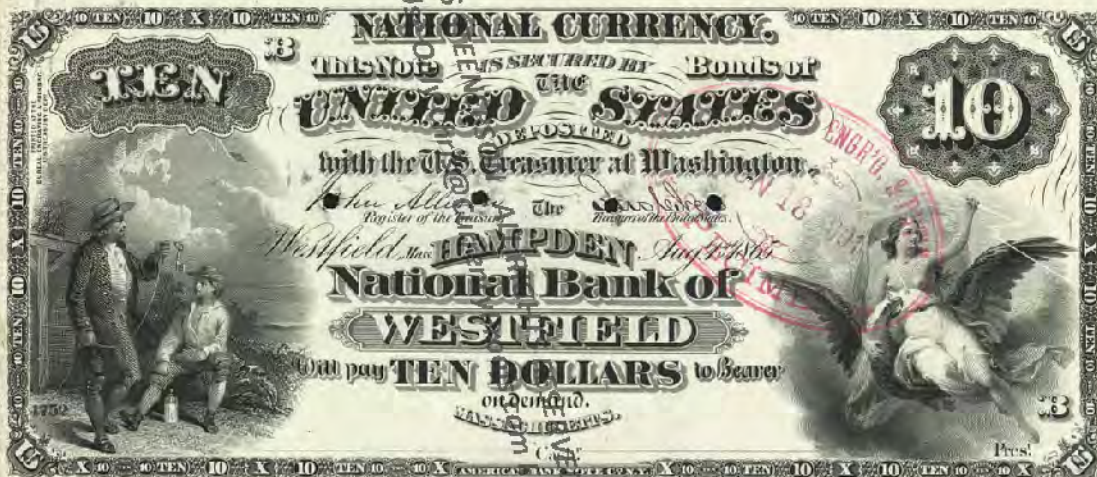


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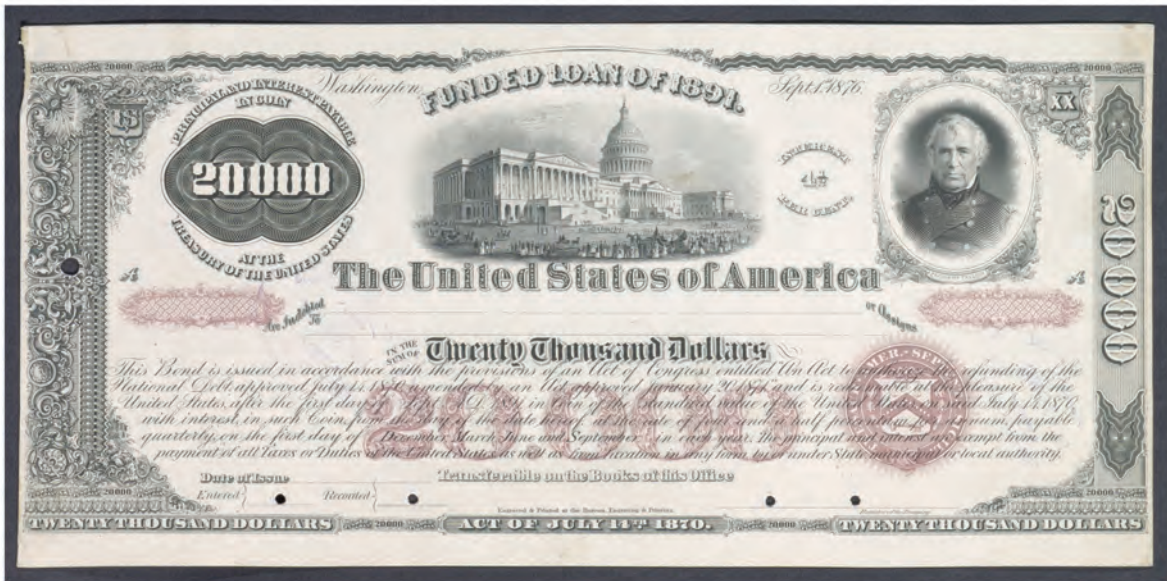


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