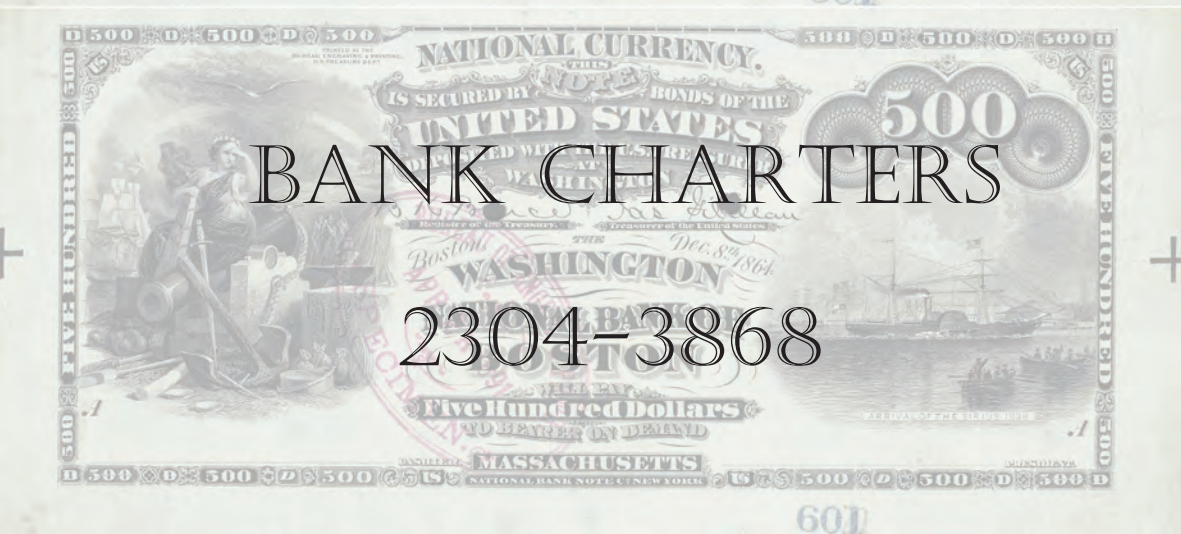


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2312	First National Bank of Webster, Massachusetts	Webster
2324	Palmer National Bank, Palmer, Massachusetts	Palmer
2347	Pacific National Bank of Lawrence, Massachusetts	Lawrence
2373	Pacific National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
2396	Berkshire National Bank of North Adams, Massachusetts	North Adams
2404	People's National Bank of Marlborough, Massachusetts	Marlborough
2430	City National Bank of Holyoke, Massachusetts	Holyoke
2433	City National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
2435	Chapin National Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts	Springfield
2485	South Framingham National Bank, South Framingham, Massachusetts	South Framingham
2504	Brockton National Bank, Brockton, Massachusetts	Brockton
2525	Third National Bank of Pittsfield, Massachusetts	Pittsfield
2563	National Security Bank of Lynn, Massachusetts	Lynn
2618	Hudson National Bank, Hudson, Massachusetts	Hudson
2685	First National Bank of Barre, Massachusetts	Barre
2699	First National Bank of Worcester, Massachusetts	Worcester
2770	First National Bank of Marlboro, Massachusetts	Marlboro
2846	Lincoln National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	Boston
2929	Amesbury National Bank, Amesbury, Massachusetts	Amesbury
3073	First National Bank of Ayer, Massachusetts	Ayer
3092	Williamstown National Bank, Williamstown, Massachusetts	Williamstown
3128	Home National Bank of Holyoke, Massachusetts	Holyoke
3204	Leominster National Bank, Leominster, Massachusetts	Leominster
3365	North Attleborough National Bank, North Attleborough, Massachusetts	North Attleborough
3429	Lynn National Bank, Lynn, Massachusetts	Lynn
3510	Second National Bank of Haverhill, Massachusetts	Haverhill
3553	Brookline National Bank, Brookline, Massachusetts	Brookline
3598	First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Massachusetts	Newton
3598	First National Bank of Newton, Massachusetts [1929 only]	Newton
3868	First National Bank of Rockland, Massachusetts	Rockland

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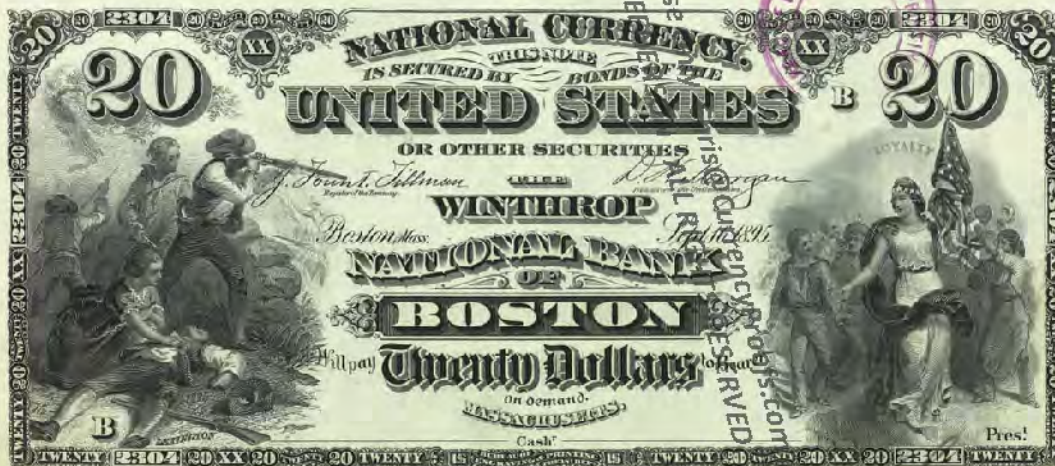
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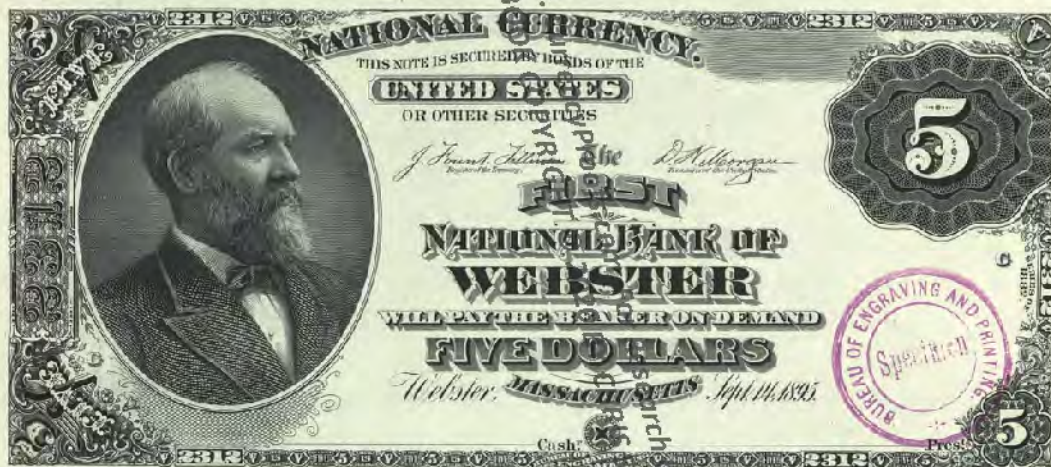
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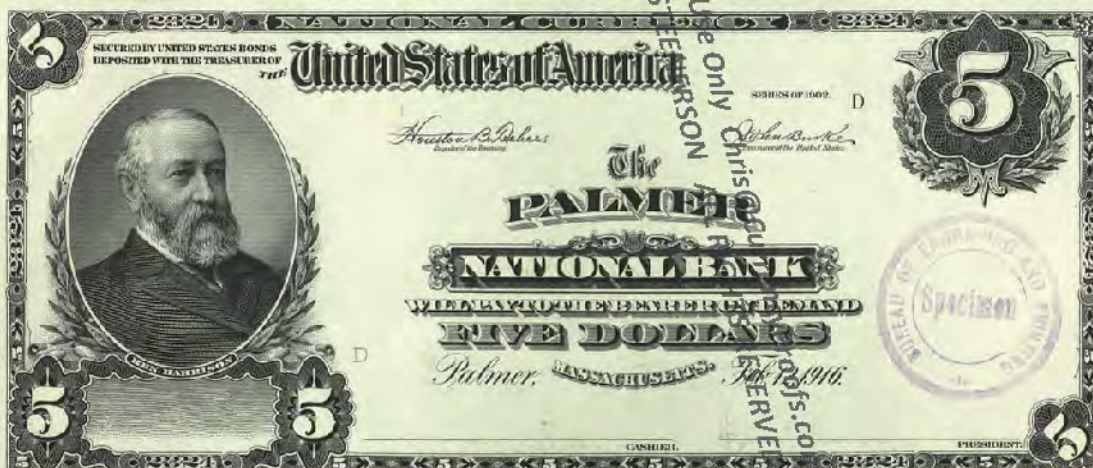
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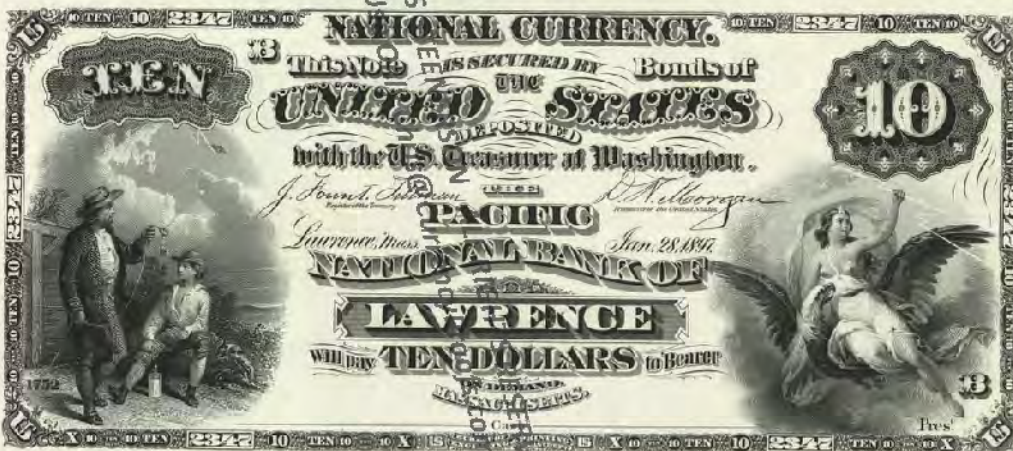
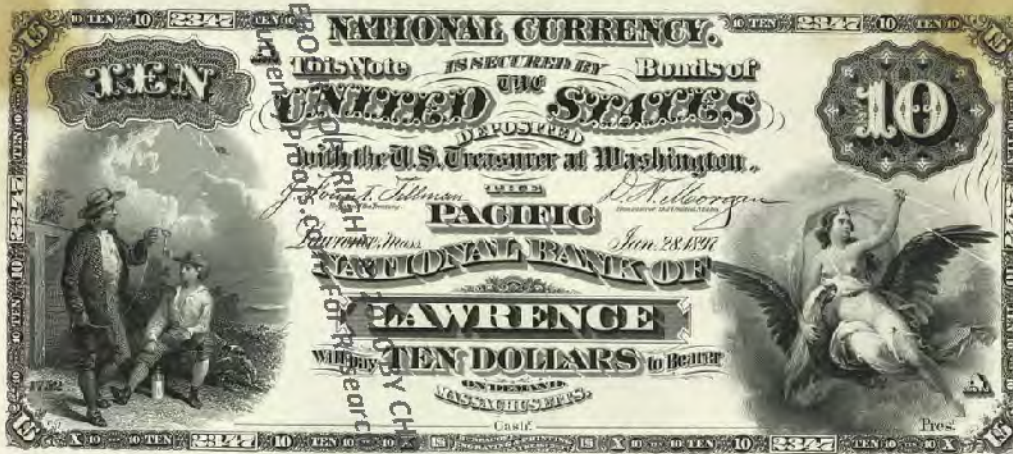
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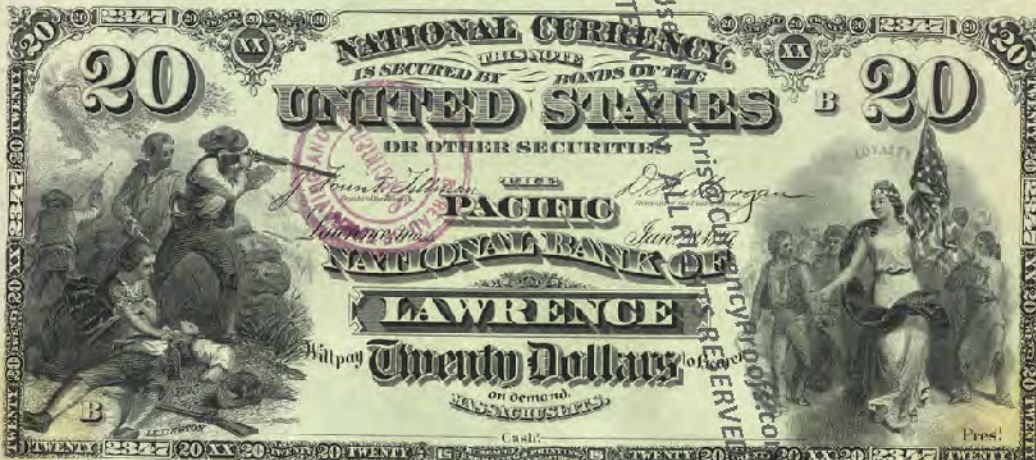


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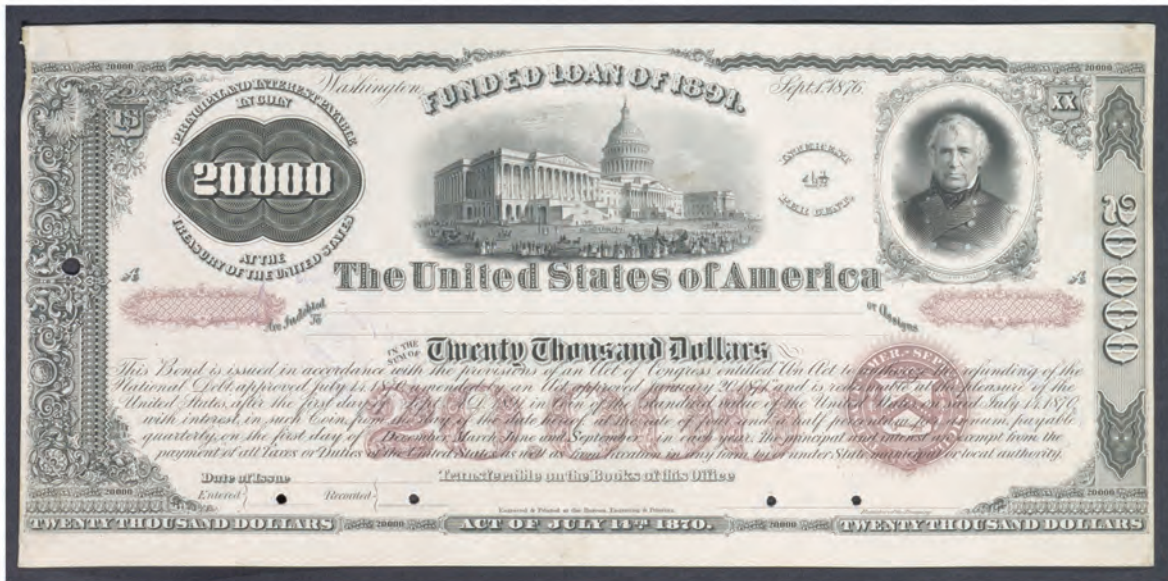


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