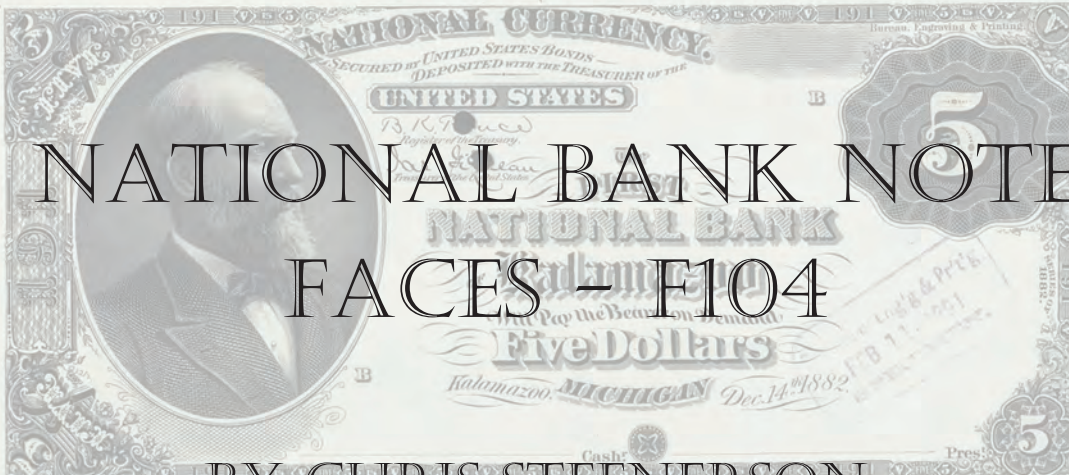


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
1812	First National Bank of Cassopolis, Michigan	Cassopolis
1823	First National Bank of South Haven, Michigan	South Haven
1826	Union City National Bank, Union City, Michigan	Union City
1829	First National Bank of Allegan, Michigan	Allegan
1832	Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, Michigan	Big Rapids
1849	First National Bank of Grand Haven, Michigan	Grand Haven
1857	First National Bank of Port Huron, Michigan	Port Huron
1866	First National Bank of Saint Joseph, Michigan	Saint Joseph
1886	Citizens National Bank of Niles, Michigan	Niles
1916	First National Bank of Plymouth, Michigan	Plymouth
1918	Second National Bank of East Saginaw, Michigan	East Saginaw
1918	Second National Bank of Saginaw, Michigan	Saginaw
1918	Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw, Michigan	Saginaw
1919	Manufacturers National Bank of Three Rivers, Michigan	Three Rivers
1924	Southern Michigan National Bank of Coldwater, Michigan	Coldwater
1953	Lansing National Bank, Lansing, Michigan	Lansing
1965	Merchants National Bank of Holly, Michigan	Holly
1973	First National Bank of Adrian, Michigan	Adrian
2008	National Bank of Lyons, Michigan	Lyons
2008	Second National Bank of Ionia, Michigan	Ionia
2017	First National Bank of Muir, Michigan	Muir
2023	National City Bank of Marshall, Michigan	Marshall
2046	First National Bank of Buchanan, Michigan	Buchanan
2054	First National Bank of Greenville, Michigan	Greenville
2081	Lumberman's National Bank of Muskegon, Michigan	Muskegon
2084	First National Bank of Ishpeming, Michigan	Ishpeming
2085	First National Bank of Negaunee, Michigan	Negaunee
2095	First National Bank of Centreville, Michigan	Centreville
2143	First National Bank of Hancock, Michigan	Hancock
2145	Second National Bank of Bay City, Michigan	Bay City
2162	First National Bank of Leslie, Michigan	Leslie
2186	Citizens National Bank of Romeo, Michigan	Romeo
2211	Farmers National Bank of Constantine, Michigan	Constantine
2214	First National Bank of Mount Clemens, Michigan	Mount Clemens
2365	Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
2367	First National Bank of Eaton Rapids, Michigan	Eaton Rapids
2372	Farmers National Bank of Union City, Michigan	Union City
2379	First National Bank of Milford, Michigan	Milford
2429	First National Bank of Whitehall, Michigan	Whitehall
2460	Grand Rapids National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
2492	Citizens National Bank of Saginaw, Michigan	Saginaw
2539	First National Bank of Manistee, Michigan	Manistee
2550	First National Bank of Quincy, Michigan	Quincy

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2591	Commercial National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
2606	Manistee National Bank, Manistee, Michigan	Manistee
2607	First National Bank of Pontiac, Michigan	Pontiac
2611	Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
2707	First National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
2708	First National Bank of Flushing, Michigan	Flushing
2714	First National Bank of Ann Arbor, Michigan	Ann Arbor
2714	First National Bank and Trust Company of Ann Arbor, Michigan	Ann Arbor
2761	Home National Bank of East Saginaw, Michigan	East Saginaw
2773	First National Bank of Ludington, Michigan	Ludington
2773	First National Bank and Trust Company of Ludington, Michigan	Ludington
2847	Alpena National Bank, Michigan	Alpena
2853	Bay National Bank of Bay City, Michigan	Bay City
2853	First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan	Bay City
2870	Detroit National Bank, Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
2890	Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
2914	First National Bank of Stanton, Michigan	Stanton
2944	Big Rapids National Bank, Big Rapids, Michigan	Big Rapids
2987	First National Bank of Vassar, Michigan	Vassar
3034	Merchants National Bank of Charlotte, Michigan	Charlotte
3088	Merchants National Bank of Muskegon, Michigan	Muskegon
3095	Ishpeming National Bank, Ishpeming, Michigan	Ishpeming

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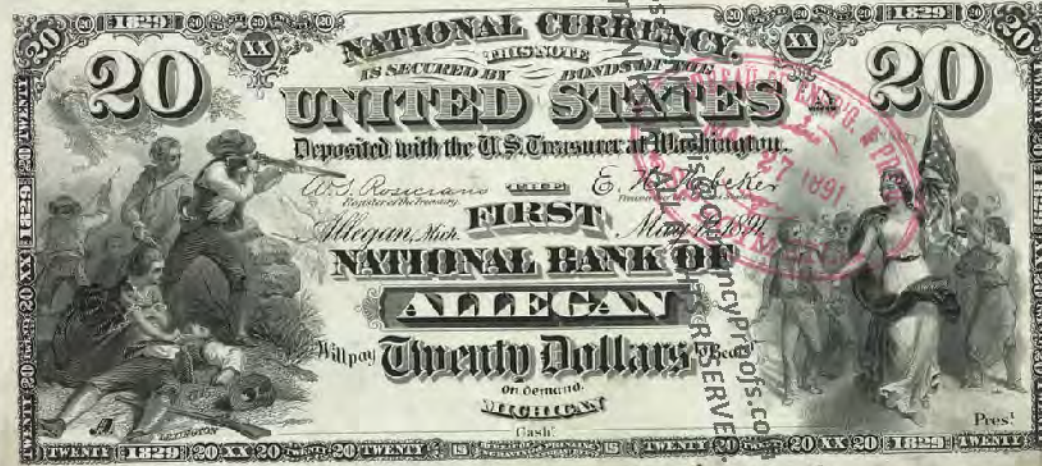
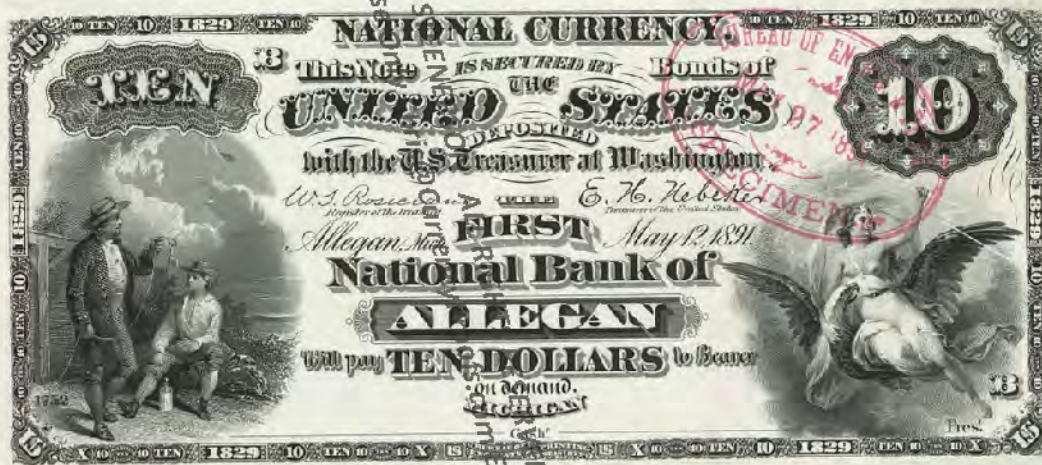
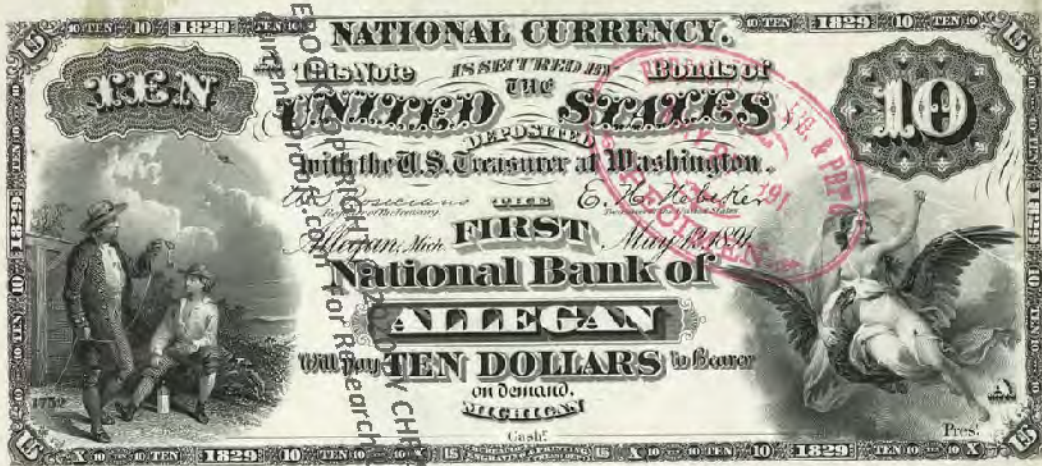
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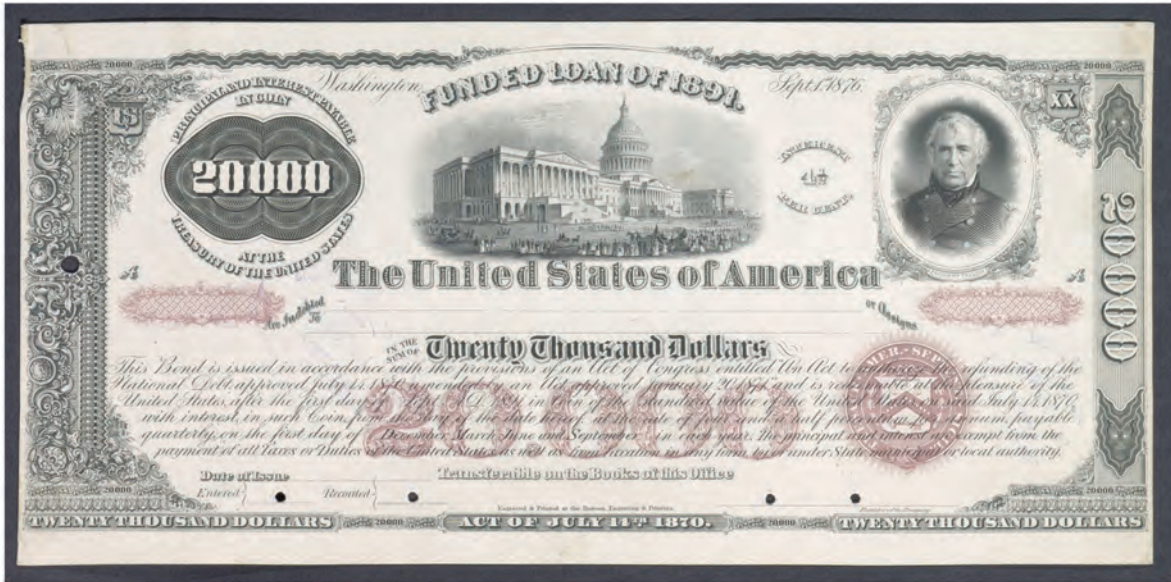


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