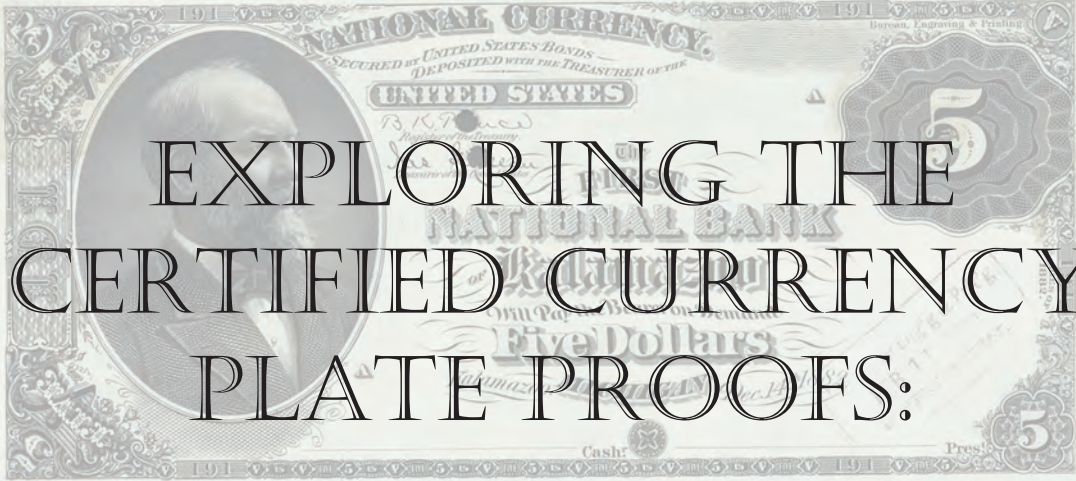
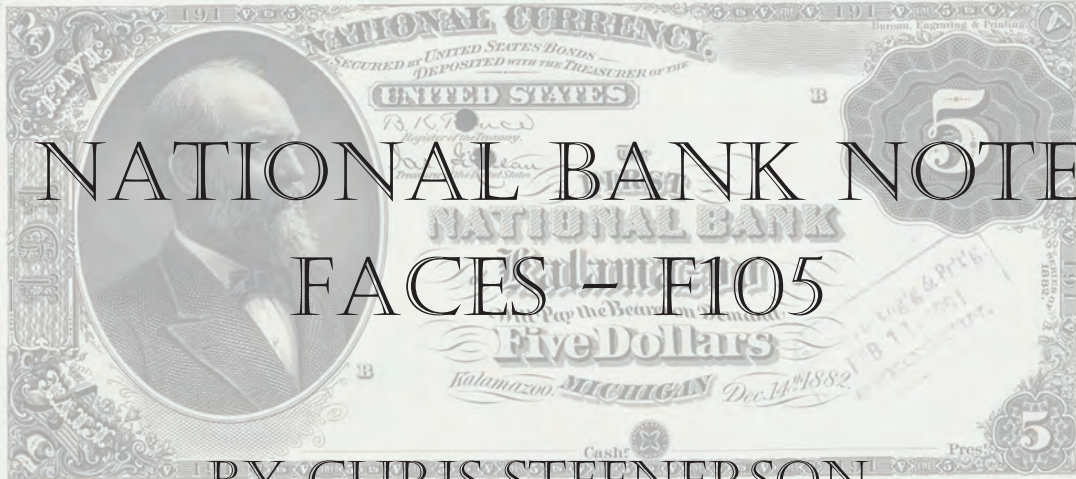




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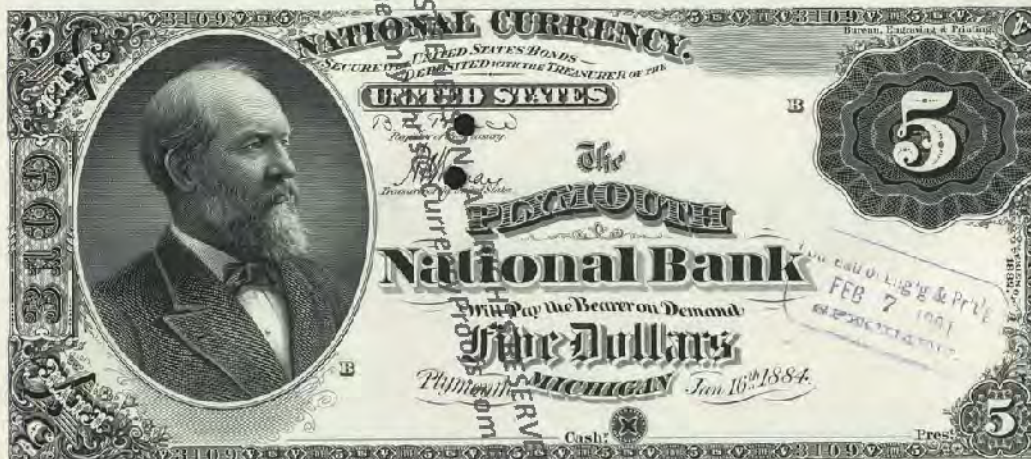
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Michigan - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 3

Charter	Name of Bank	City
3109	Plymouth National Bank, Plymouth, Michigan	Plymouth
3123	East Saginaw National Bank, East Saginaw, Michigan	East Saginaw
3133	Three Rivers National Bank, Three Rivers, Michigan	Three Rivers
3210	City National Bank of Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
3211	Kalamazoo National Bank, Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
3211	Kalamazoo National Bank and Trust Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan	Kalamazoo
3215	First National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Michigan	Mount Pleasant
3217	First National Bank of Ithaca, Michigan	Ithaca
3235	First National Bank of Cheboygan, Michigan	Cheboygan
3239	First National Bank of Saint Louis, Michigan	Saint Louis
3243	City National Bank of Greenville, Michigan	Greenville
3251	First National Bank of Concord, Michigan	Concord
3256	First National Bank of Menominee, Michigan	Menominee
3264	First National Bank of Ovid, Michigan	Ovid
3276	National Bank of Sturgis, Michigan	Sturgis
3276	Sturgis National Bank, Sturgis, Michigan	Sturgis
3293	National City Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
3293	Grand Rapids National City Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
3293	Grand Rapids National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
3314	National Bank of Battle Creek, Michigan	Battle Creek
3316	First National Bank of Albion, Michigan	Albion
3325	First National Bank of Traverse City, Michigan	Traverse City
3334	National Bank of Houghton, Michigan	Houghton
3357	American Exchange National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
3361	Flint National Bank, Flint, Michigan	Flint
3361	First National Bank of Flint, Michigan	Flint
3378	Saint Johns National Bank, Saint Johns, Michigan	Saint Johns
3388	Pontiac National Bank, Pontiac, Michigan	Pontiac
3410	Second National Bank of Owosso, Michigan	Owosso
3457	First National Bank of Calumet, Michigan	Calumet
3487	Union National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
3488	Fifth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Rapids
3513	City National Bank of Lansing, Michigan	Lansing
3514	Third National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
3547	First National Bank of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan	Sault Ste Marie
3717	First National Bank of Negaunee, Michigan	Negaunee
3730	Preston National Bank of Detroit, Michigan	Detroit
3747	Sault Ste Marie National Bank, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan	Sault Ste Marie
3761	First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan	Escanaba
3806	First National Bank of Iron Mountain, Michigan	Iron Mountain
3886	First National Bank of Saint Ignace, Michigan	Saint Ignace
3896	Merchants National Bank of Battle Creek, Michigan	Battle Creek
3911	Commercial National Bank of Saginaw, Michigan	Saginaw

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3925	First National Bank of Buchanan, Michigan	Buchanan
3947	First National Bank of Bessemer, Michigan	Bessemer
3948	First National Bank of Lake Linden, Michigan	Lake Linden
3971	First National Bank of Ironwood, Michigan	Ironwood

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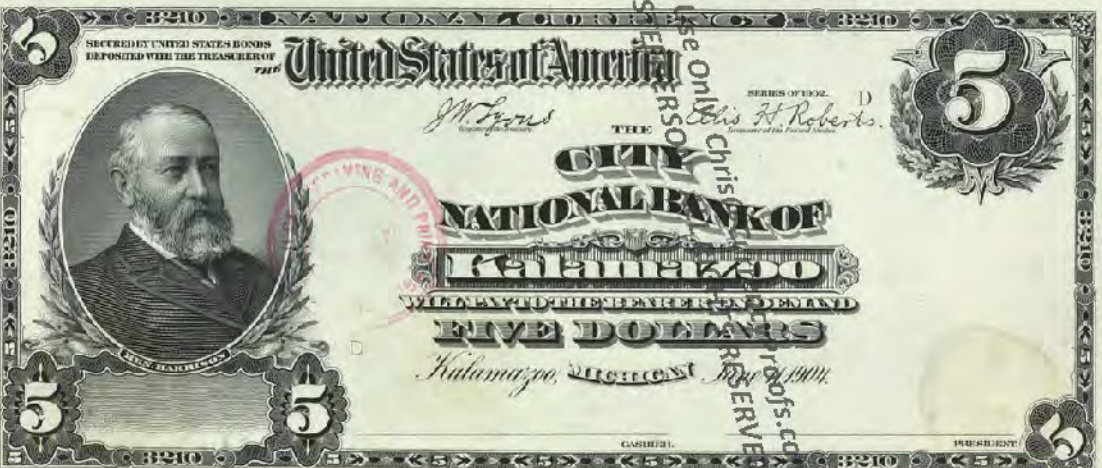


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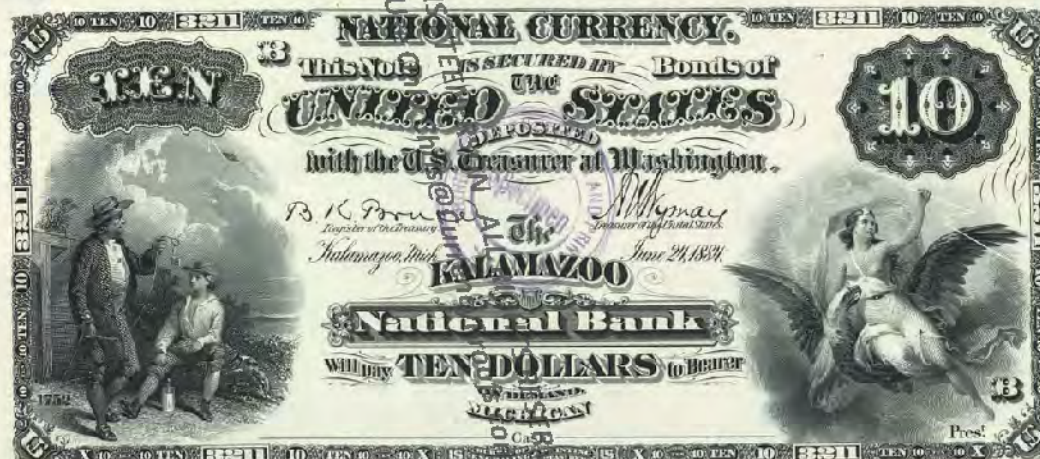
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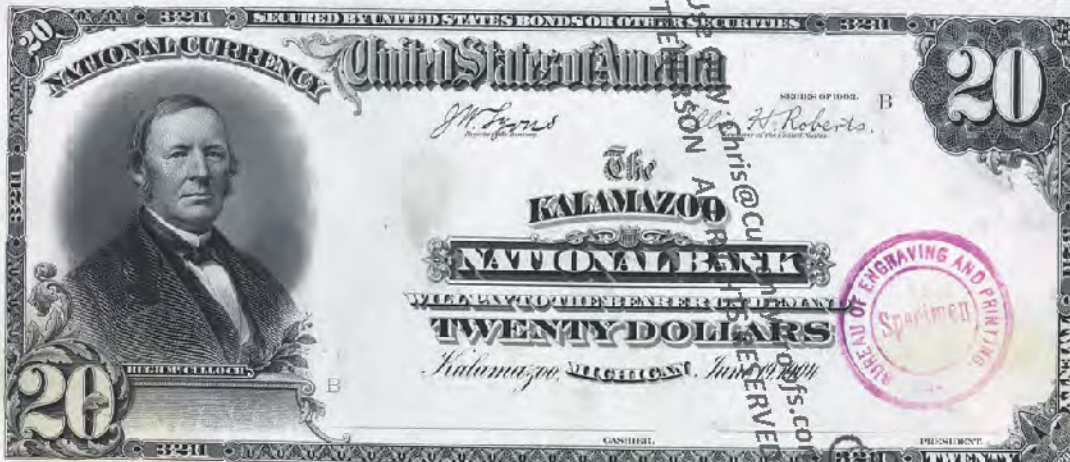
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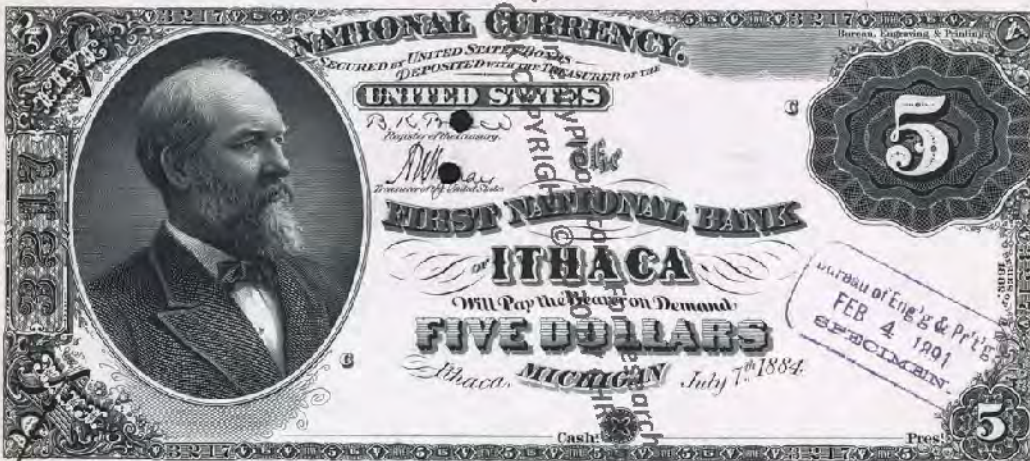
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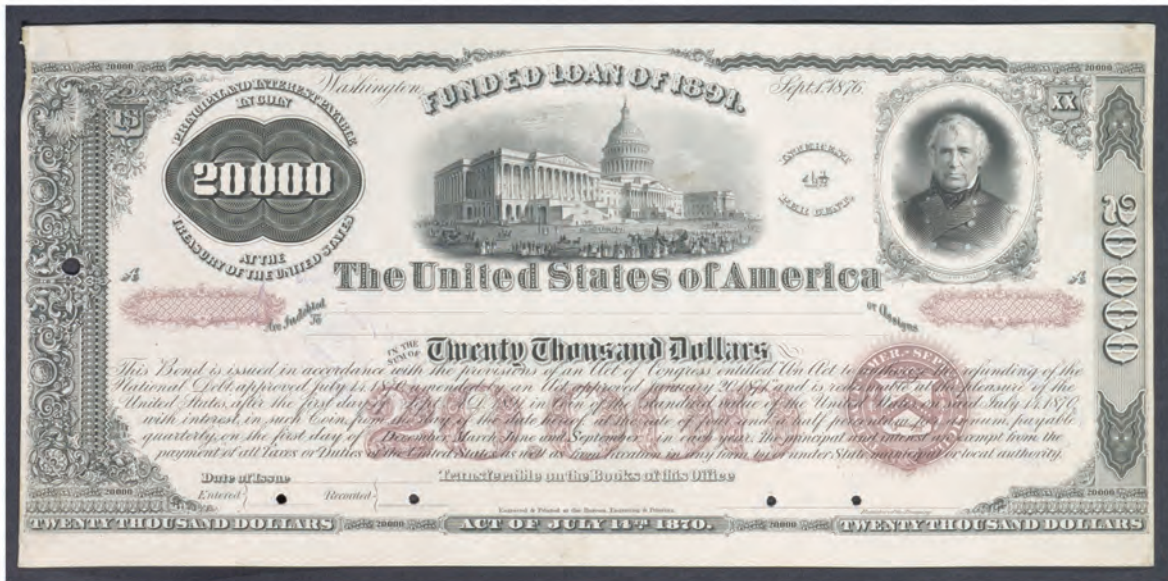


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