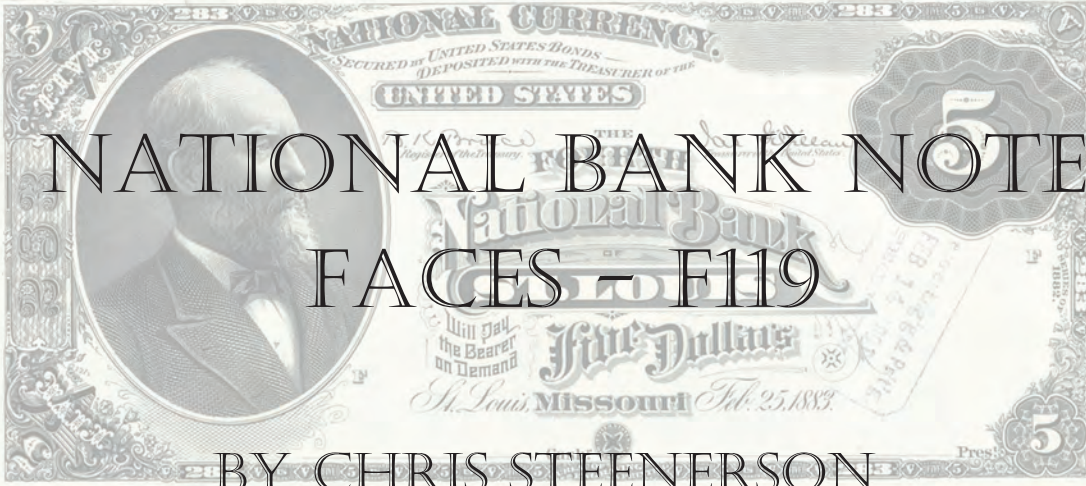
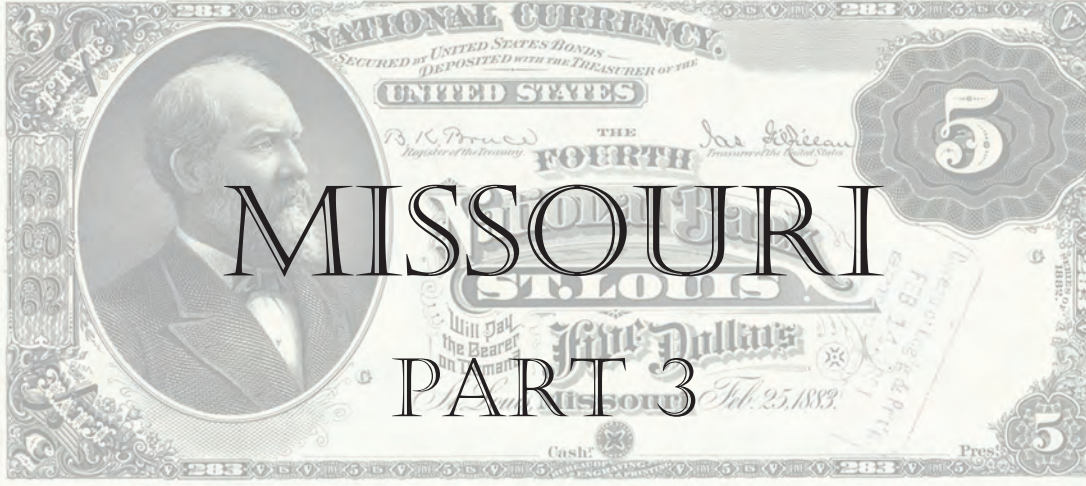


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4215	First National Bank of Plattsburg, Missouri	Plattsburg
4225	Peirce City National Bank, Peirce City, Missouri	Peirce City
4225	First National Bank of Peirce City, Missouri	Peirce City
4228	State National Bank of Saint Joseph, Missouri	Saint Joseph
4232	National Bank of The Republic of Saint Louis, Missouri	Saint Louis
4243	Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Missouri	Maryville
4251	Aetna National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City
4259	First National Bank of Cameron, Missouri	Cameron
4262	Laclede National Bank of Saint Louis, Missouri	Saint Louis
4329	First National Bank of Platte City, Missouri	Platte City
4360	American National Bank of Springfield, Missouri	Springfield
4373	First National Bank of King City, Missouri	King City
4373	First National Bank and Trust Company of King City, Missouri	King City
4381	Inter-State National Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City
4392	Sedalia National Bank, Sedalia, Missouri	Sedalia
4409	First National Bank of Aurora, Missouri	Aurora
4425	Joplin National Bank, Joplin, Missouri	Joplin
4425	Joplin National Bank and Trust Company, Joplin, Missouri	Joplin
4441	Central National Bank of Carthage, Missouri	Carthage
4464	Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City
4475	First National Bank of Webb City, Missouri	Webb City
4475	First National Bank of Cartersville, Missouri	Cartersville
4494	Missouri National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City
4575	Chemical National Bank of Saint Louis, Missouri	Saint Louis
4611	First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Missouri	Cape Girardeau
4786	Continental National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City
4815	Carthage National Bank, Carthage, Missouri	Carthage
4933	Trenton National Bank, Trenton, Missouri	Trenton
4939	First National Bank of Buchanan County of Saint Joseph, Missouri	Saint Joseph
4939	First National Bank of Saint Joseph, Missouri	Saint Joseph
5002	Merchants-Laclede National Bank of Saint Louis, Missouri	Saint Louis
5036	First National Bank of West Plains, Missouri	West Plains
5082	National Exchange Bank of Springfield, Missouri	Springfield

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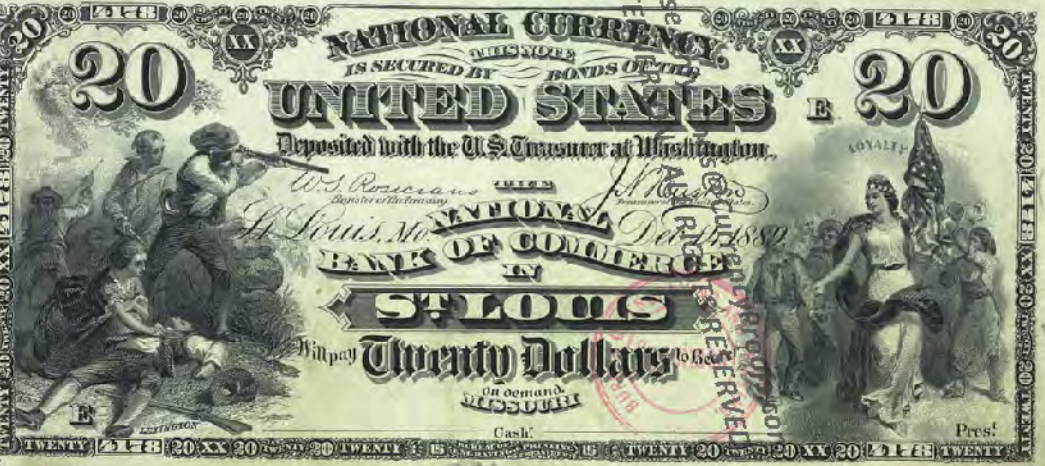
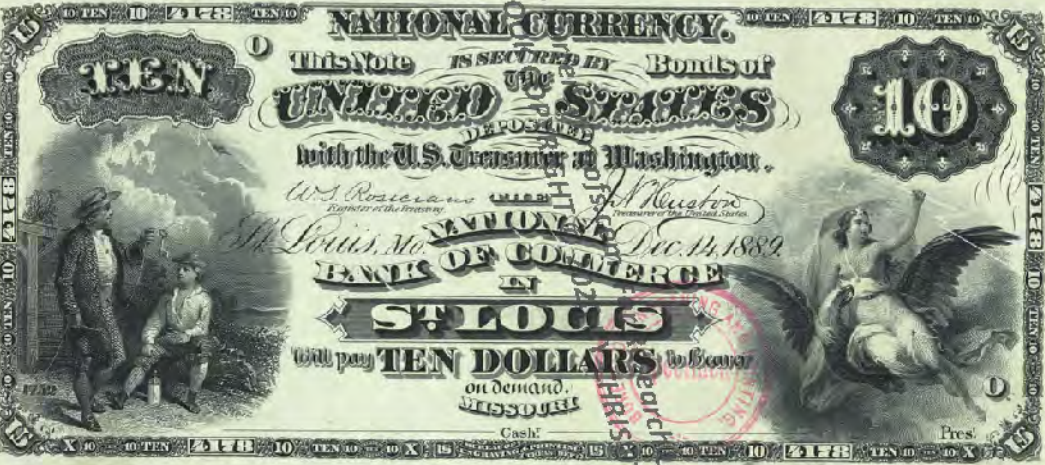
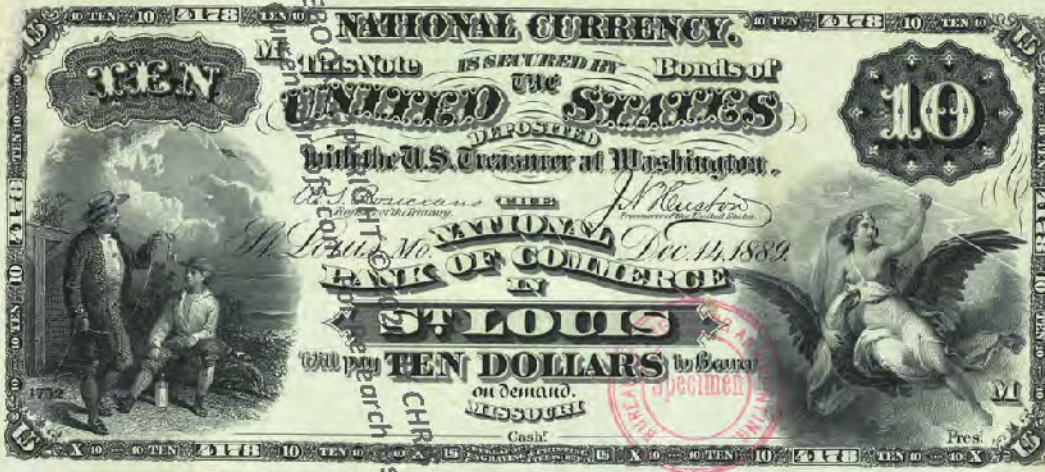
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