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Montana - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 2

Charter	Name of Bank	City
5671	National Bank of Montana, Helena, Montana	Helena
5676	First National Bank of Havre, Montana	Havre
6097	First National Bank of Chinook, Montana	Chinook
7101	First National Bank of Glendive, Montana	Glendive
7172	First National Bank of Plains, Montana	Plains
7274	First National Bank of Lewistown, Montana	Lewistown
7274	First National Bank of Fergus County in Lewistown, Montana	Lewistown
7320	First National Bank of Forsyth, Montana	Forsyth
7441	National Bank of Gallatin Valley at Bozeman, Montana	Bozeman
7644	First National Bank of Harlem, Montana	Harlem
7990	First National Bank of Glasgow, Montana	Glasgow
8055	MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF GLENDIVE, Montana	Glendive
8168	First National Bank of Culbertson, Montana	Culbertson
8259	First National Bank of Wibaux, Montana	Wibaux
8539	First National Bank of Moore, Montana	Moore
8589	First National Bank of Whitefish, Montana	Whitefish
8635	Kalispell National Bank, Kalispell, Montana	Kalispell
8655	Glasgow National Bank, Glasgow, Montana	Glasgow
8669	First National Bank of Laurel, Montana	Laurel
8716	Citizens National Bank of Laurel, Montana	Laurel
9004	First National Bank of Sidney, Montana	Sidney
9103	First National Bank of Ismay, Montana	Ismay
9165	First National Bank of Roundup, Montana	Roundup
9215	First National Bank of Hardin, Montana	Hardin
9270	Musselshell Valley National Bank of Harlowtown, Montana	Harlowtown
9270	First National Bank of Harlowtown, Montana	Harlowtown
9337	First National Bank of Three Forks, Montana	Three Forks
9355	MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BILLINGS, Montana	Billings
9396	First National Bank of Columbus, Montana	Columbus
9440	Citizens National Bank of Havre, Montana	Havre
9449	First National Bank of Polson, Montana	Polson
9486	First National Bank of Hamilton, Montana	Hamilton
9520	First National Bank of Valier, Montana	Valier
9574	First National Bank of Cut Bank, Montana	Cut Bank
9583	Anaconda National Bank, Anaconda, Montana	Anaconda
9594	First National Bank of Libby, Montana	Libby
9738	First National Bank of Malta, Montana	Malta
9759	First National Bank of Conrad, Montana	Conrad
9782	Havre National Bank, Havre, Montana	Havre

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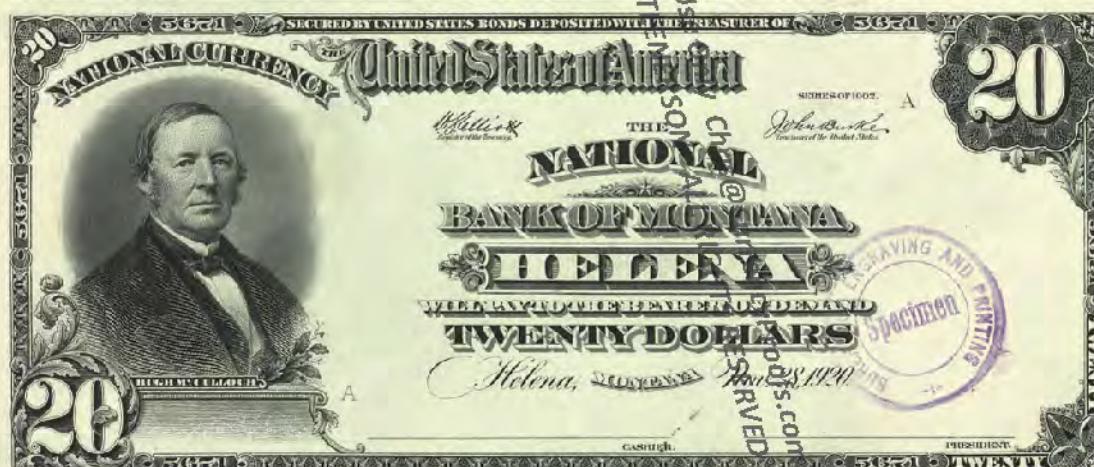
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9982	First National Bank of Townsend, Montana	Townsend
10053	Farmers National Bank of Chinook, Montana	Chinook
10438	First National Bank of Plentywood, Montana	Plentywood
10443	First National Bank of Baker, Montana	Baker
10530	Commercial National Bank of Great Falls, Montana	Great Falls
10552	Farmers National Bank of Sidney, Montana	Sidney
10709	First National Bank of Stevensville, Montana	Stevensville
10715	First National Bank of Hobson, Montana	Hobson
10803	First National Bank of Geraldine, Montana	Geraldine
10819	First National Bank of Denton, Montana	Denton
10838	First National Bank of Scobey, Montana	Scobey
10939	First National Bank of Grass Range, Montana	Grass Range
10952	First National Bank of Geyser, Montana	Geyser
10986	First National Bank of Reserve, Montana	Reserve
10991	First National Bank of Roy, Montana	Roy
10995	First National Bank of Carter, Montana	Carter
11006	First National Bank of Winifred, Montana	Winifred
11008	First National Bank of Twin Bridges, Montana	Twin Bridges
11024	First National Bank of Whitehall, Montana	Whitehall
11036	First National Bank of Wolf Point, Montana [1929 only]	Wolf Point
11074	Baker National Bank, Baker, Montana [1929 only]	Baker
11078	First National Bank of Raymond, Montana	Raymond
11085	Farmers National Bank of Harlowtown, Montana	Harlowtown
11096	First National Bank of Fresno, Montana	Fresno
11097	First National Bank of Opheim, Montana	Opheim
11098	MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SCOBAY, Scobay, Montana	Scobey
11101	First National Bank of Circle, Montana [1929 only]	Circle
11105	First National Bank of Chester, Montana	Chester
11131	First National Bank of Highwood, Montana	Highwood
11307	First National Bank of Fairfield, Montana	Fairfield
11350	First National Bank of Antelope, Montana	Antelope
11437	First National Bank of Rosebud, Montana	Rosebud
11492	Security National Bank of Lima, Montana	Lima
11492	First National Bank of Lima, Montana	Lima
12015	First National Bank of Fairview, Montana	Fairview
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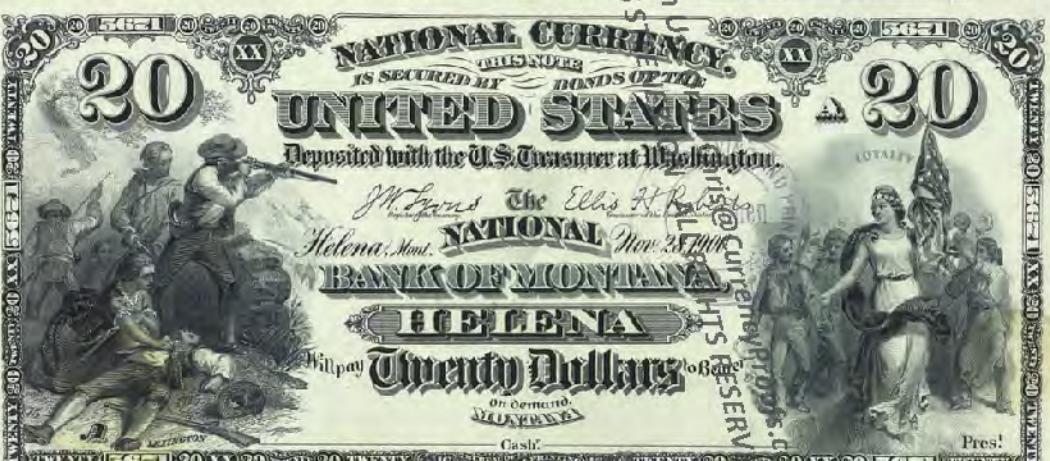
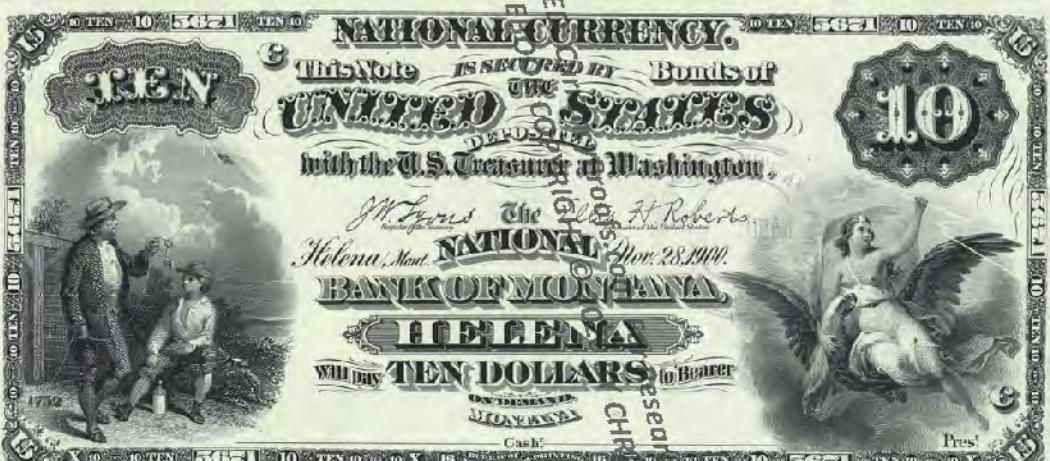
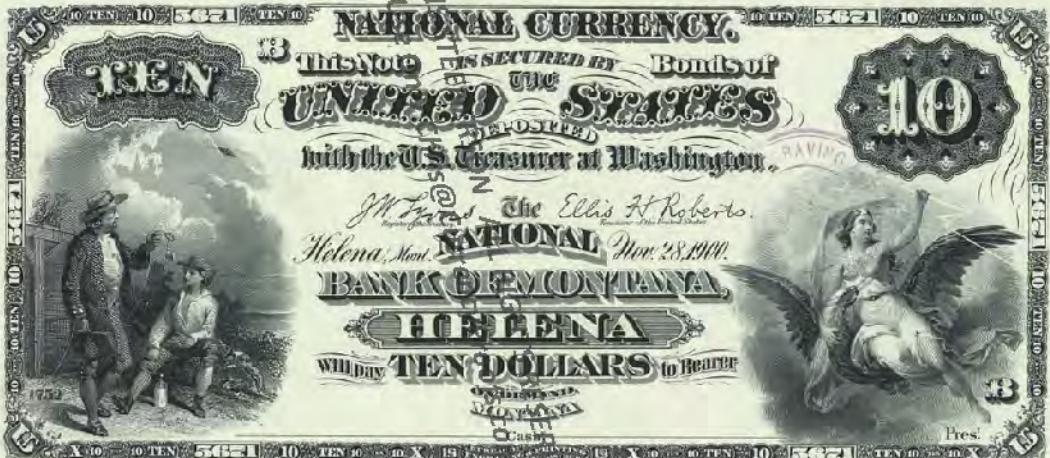
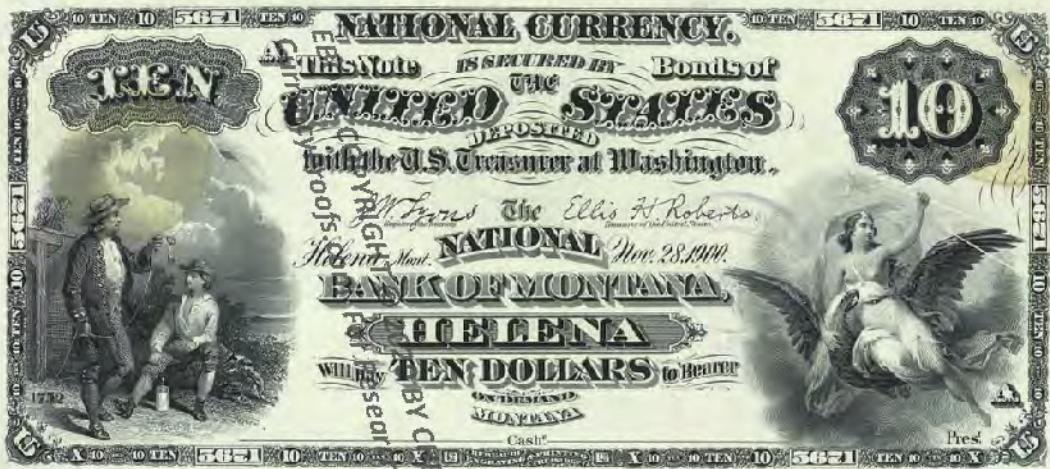
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Charter	Name of Bank	City
12608	National Bank of Lewistown, Montana [1929 only]	Lewistown
13837	Farmers National Bank in Chinook, Montana [1929 only]	Chinook

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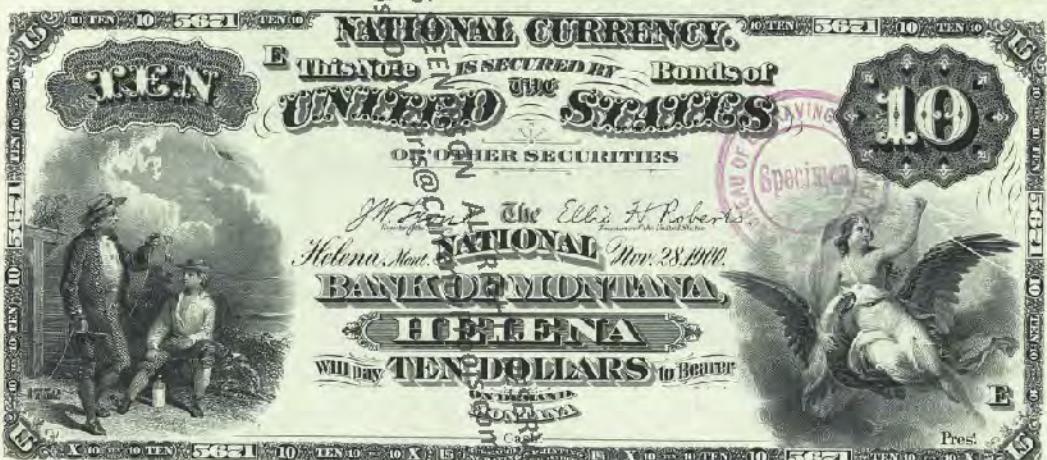
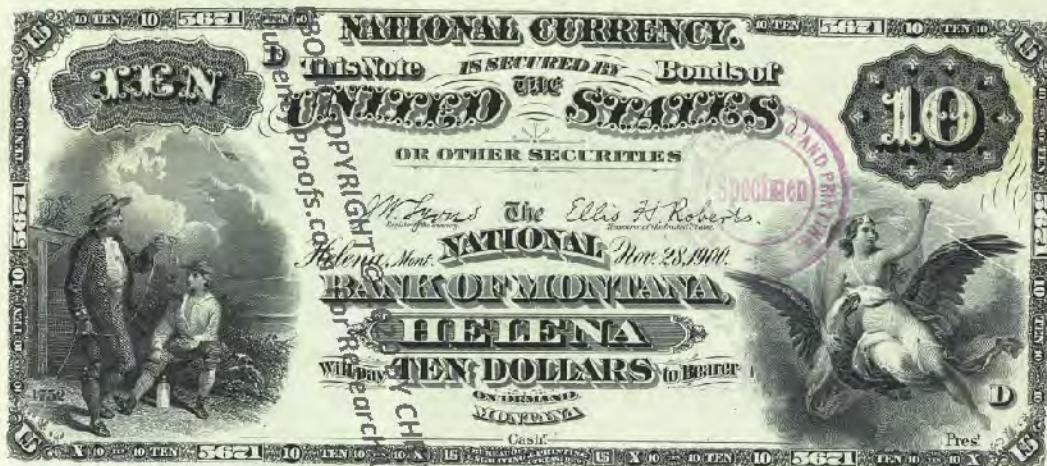


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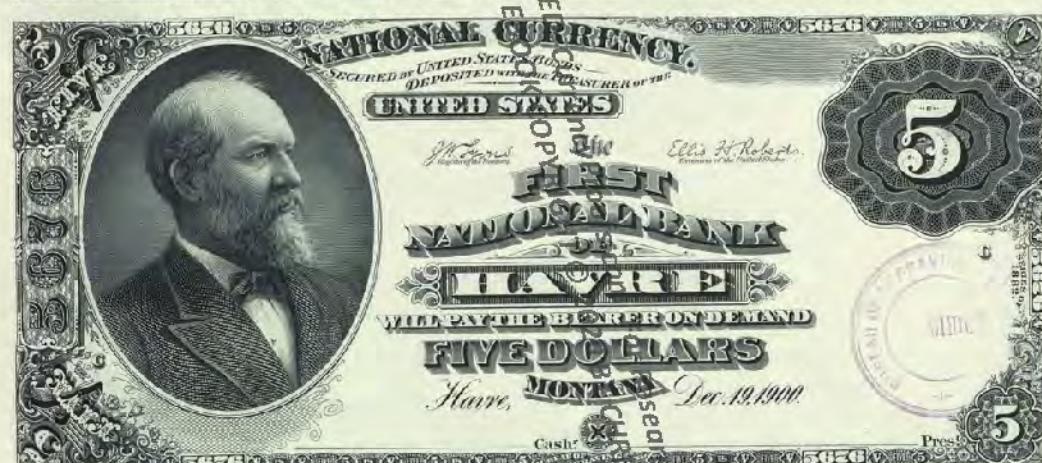
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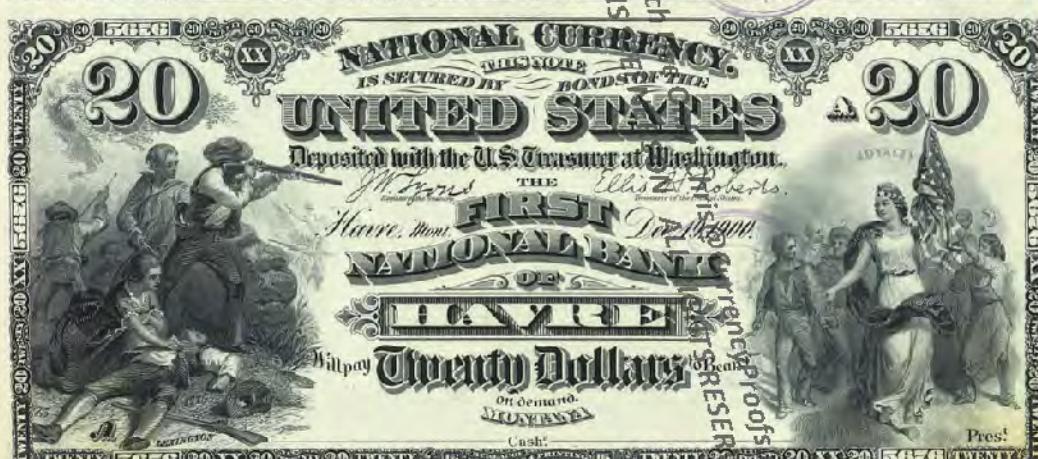
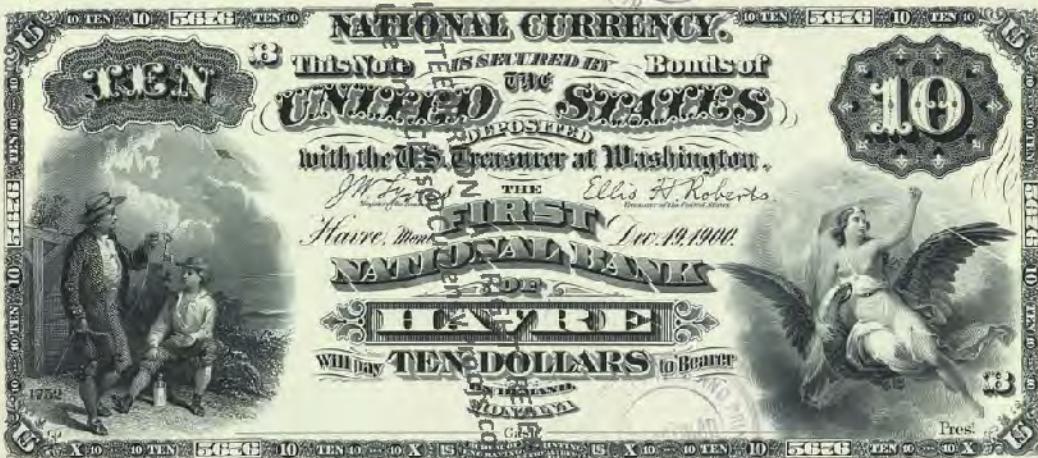
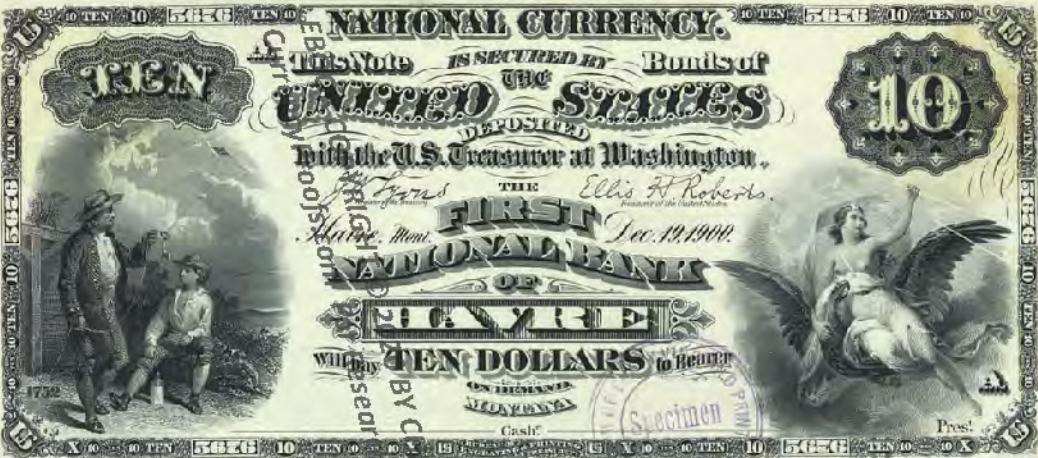
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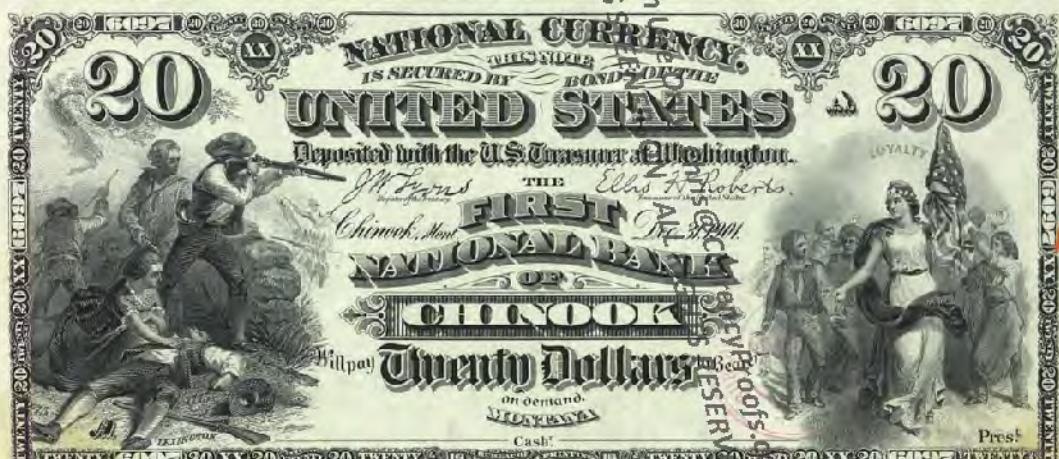
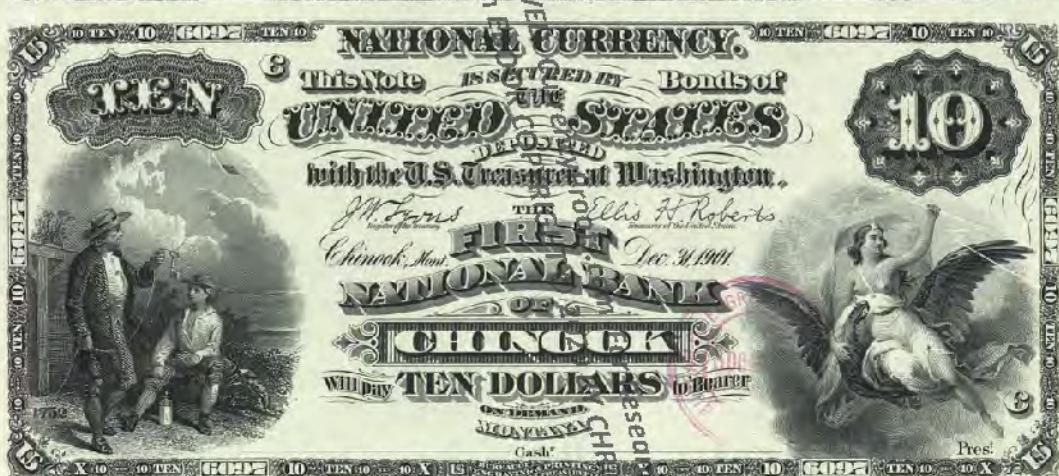
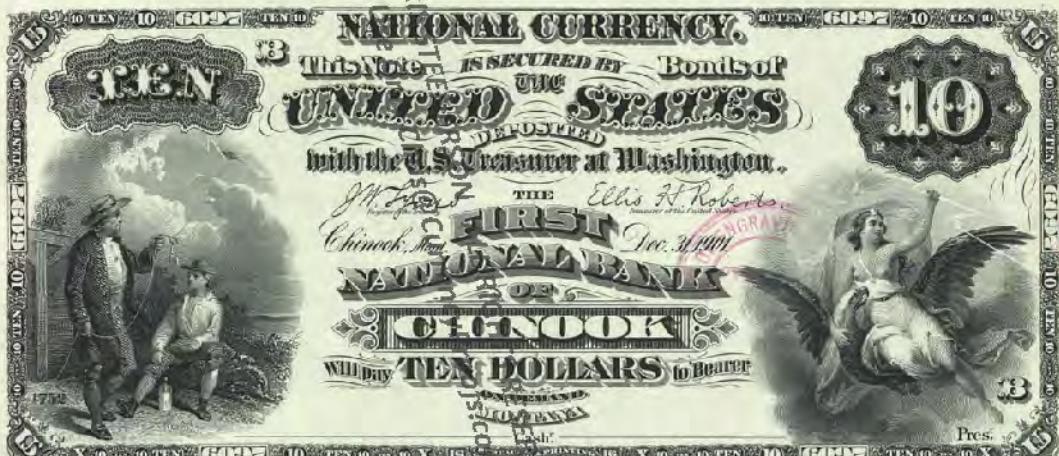
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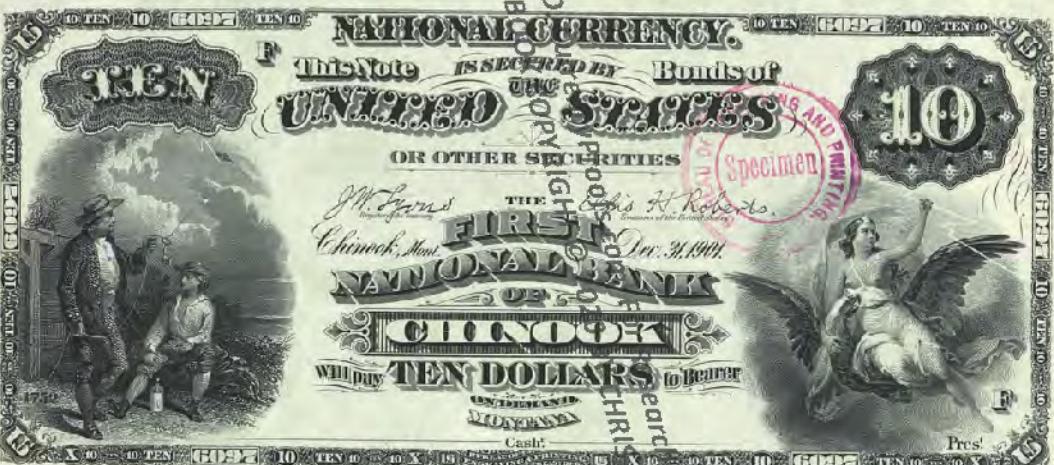
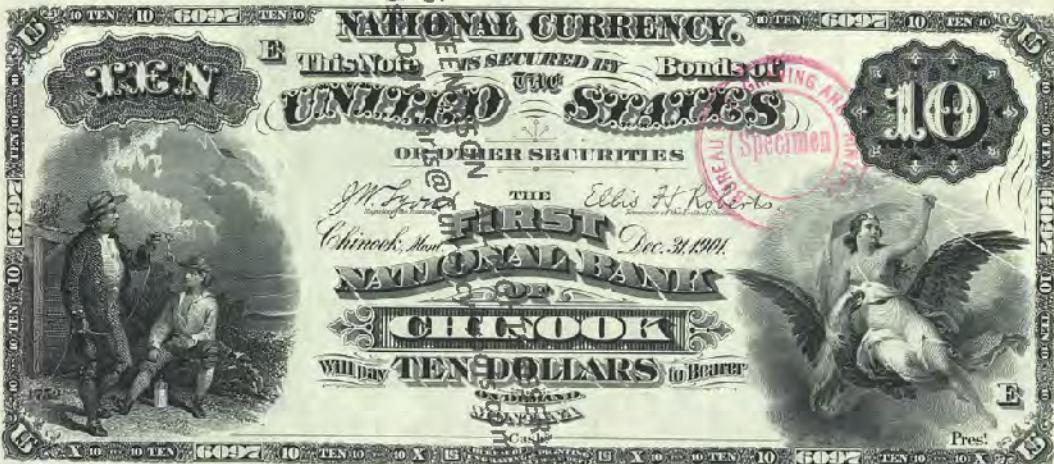
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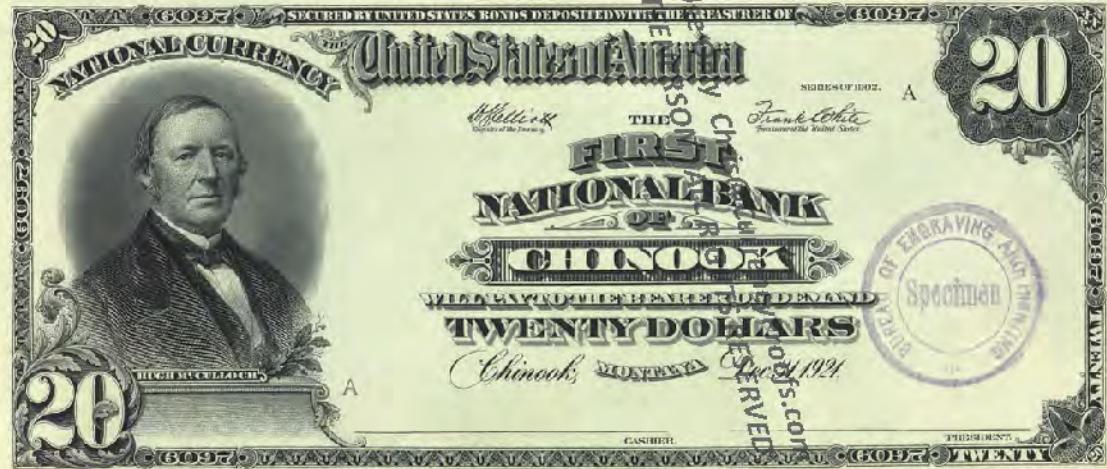
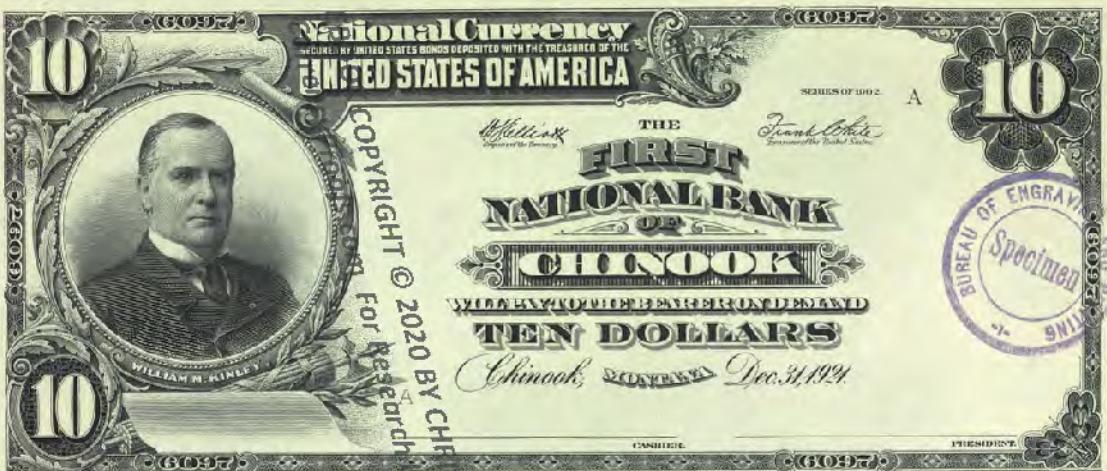
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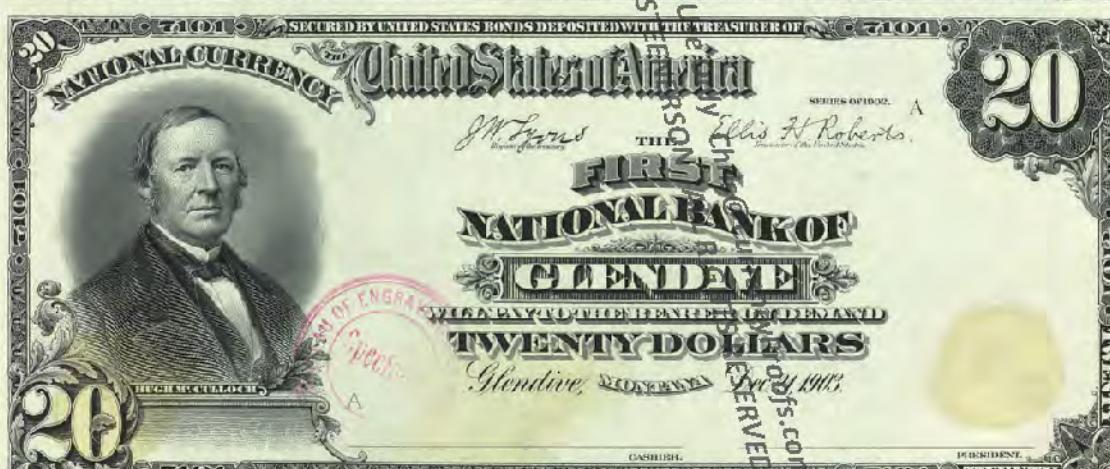
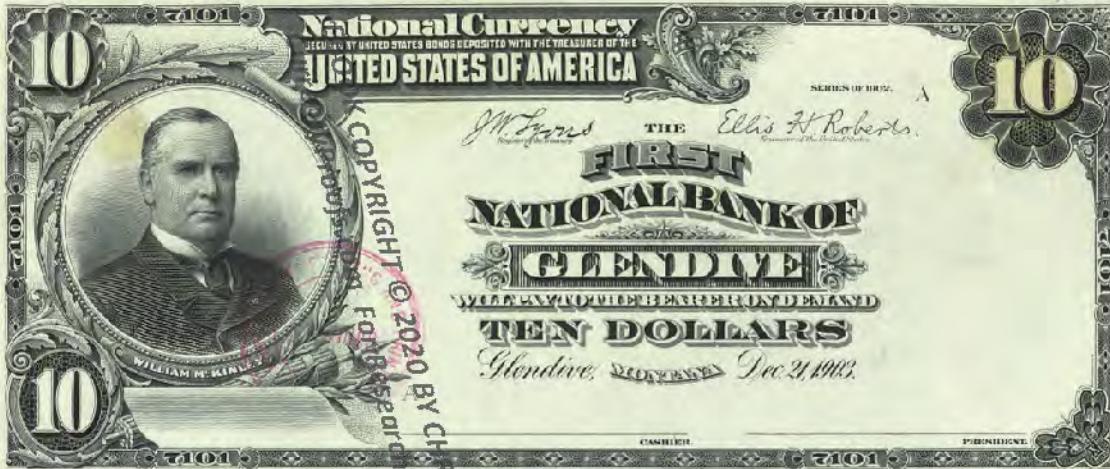
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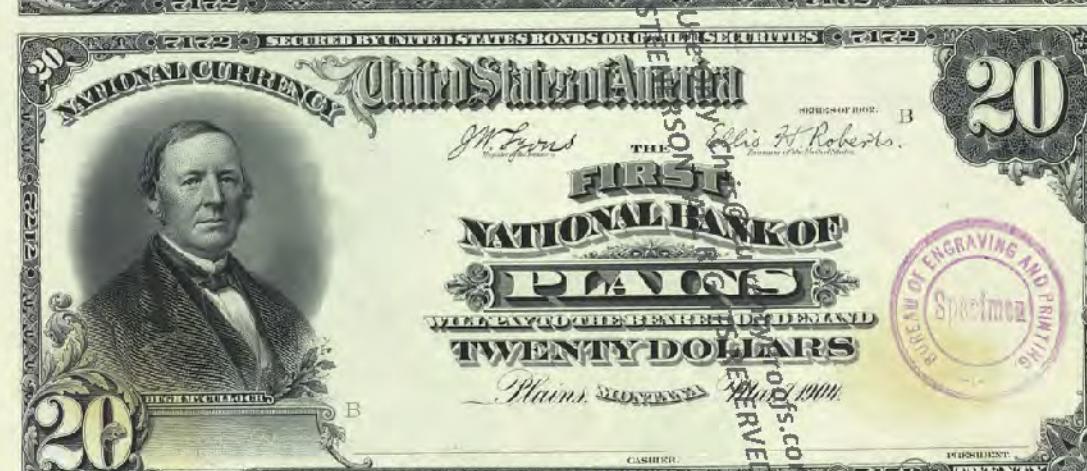
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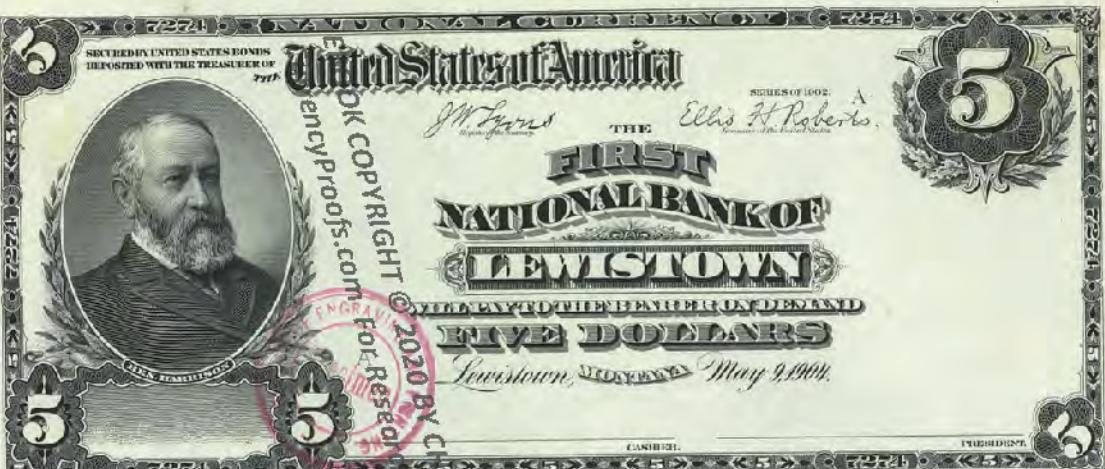
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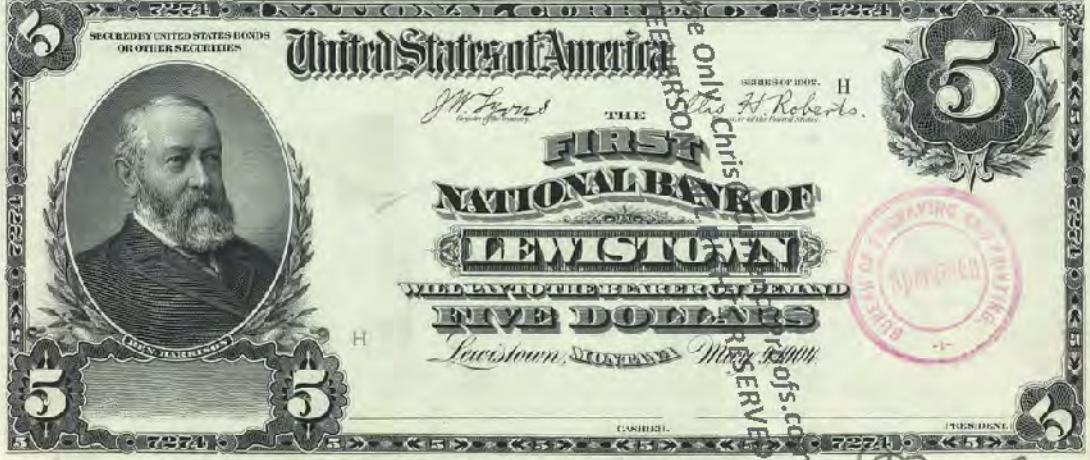
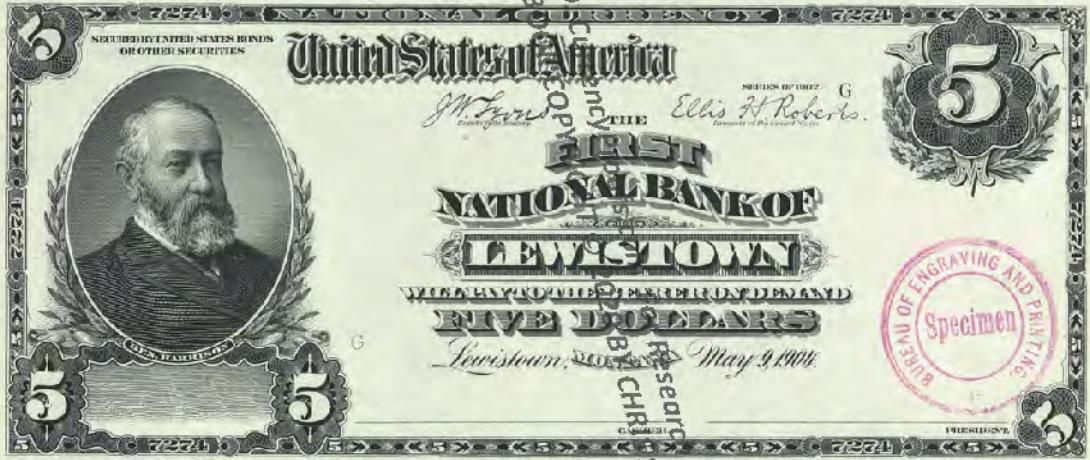
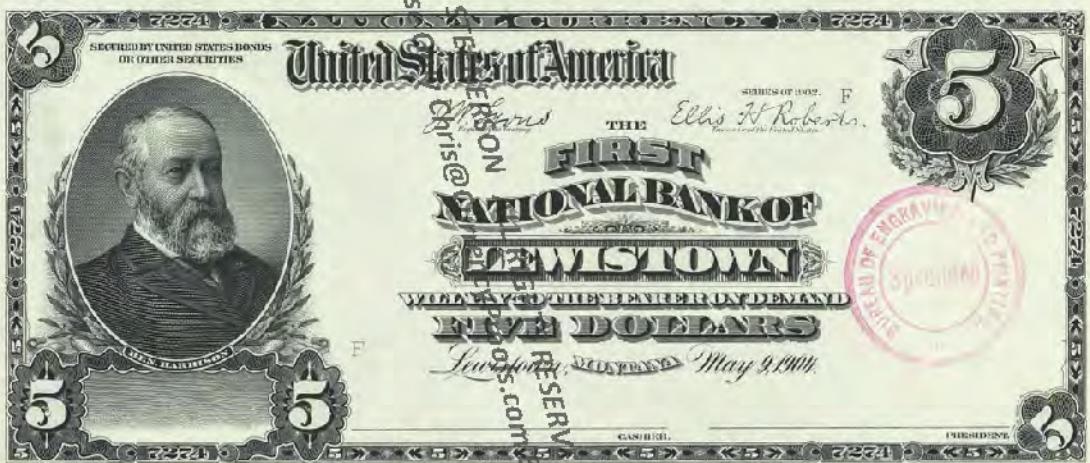
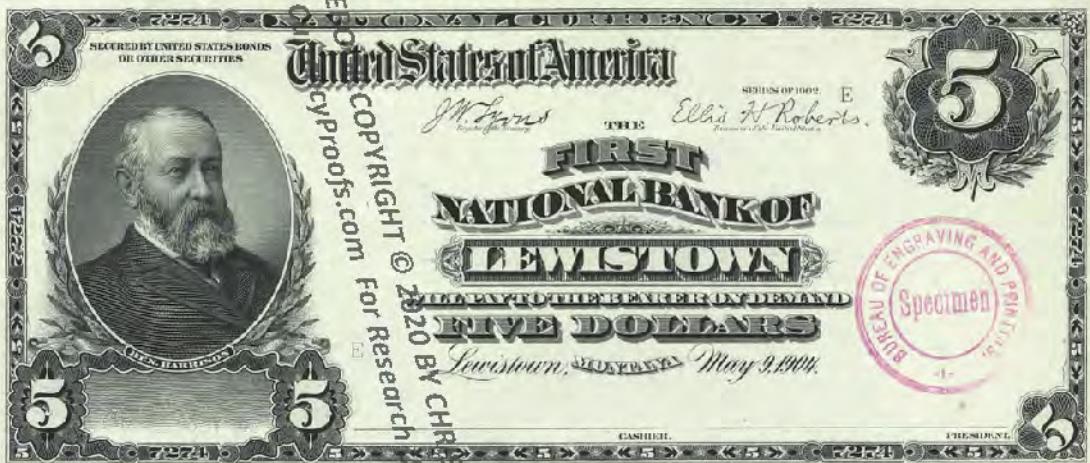
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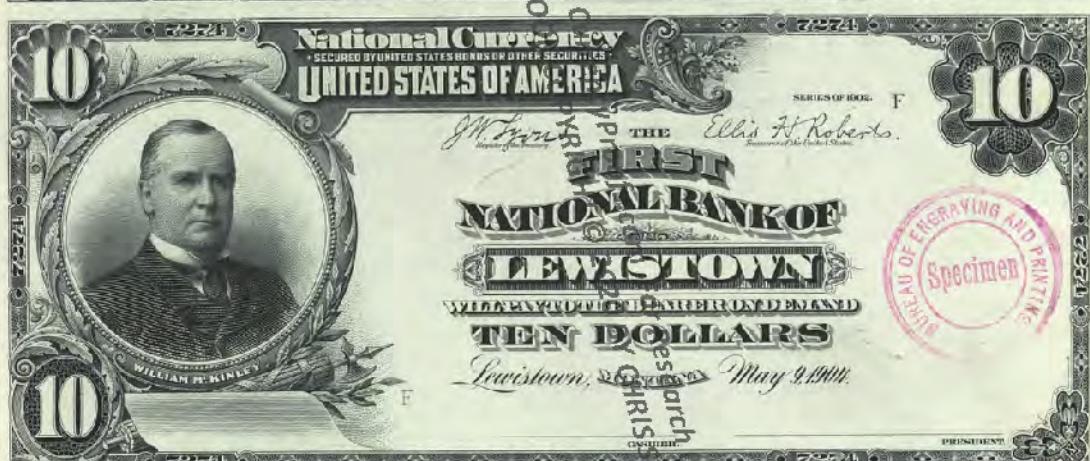
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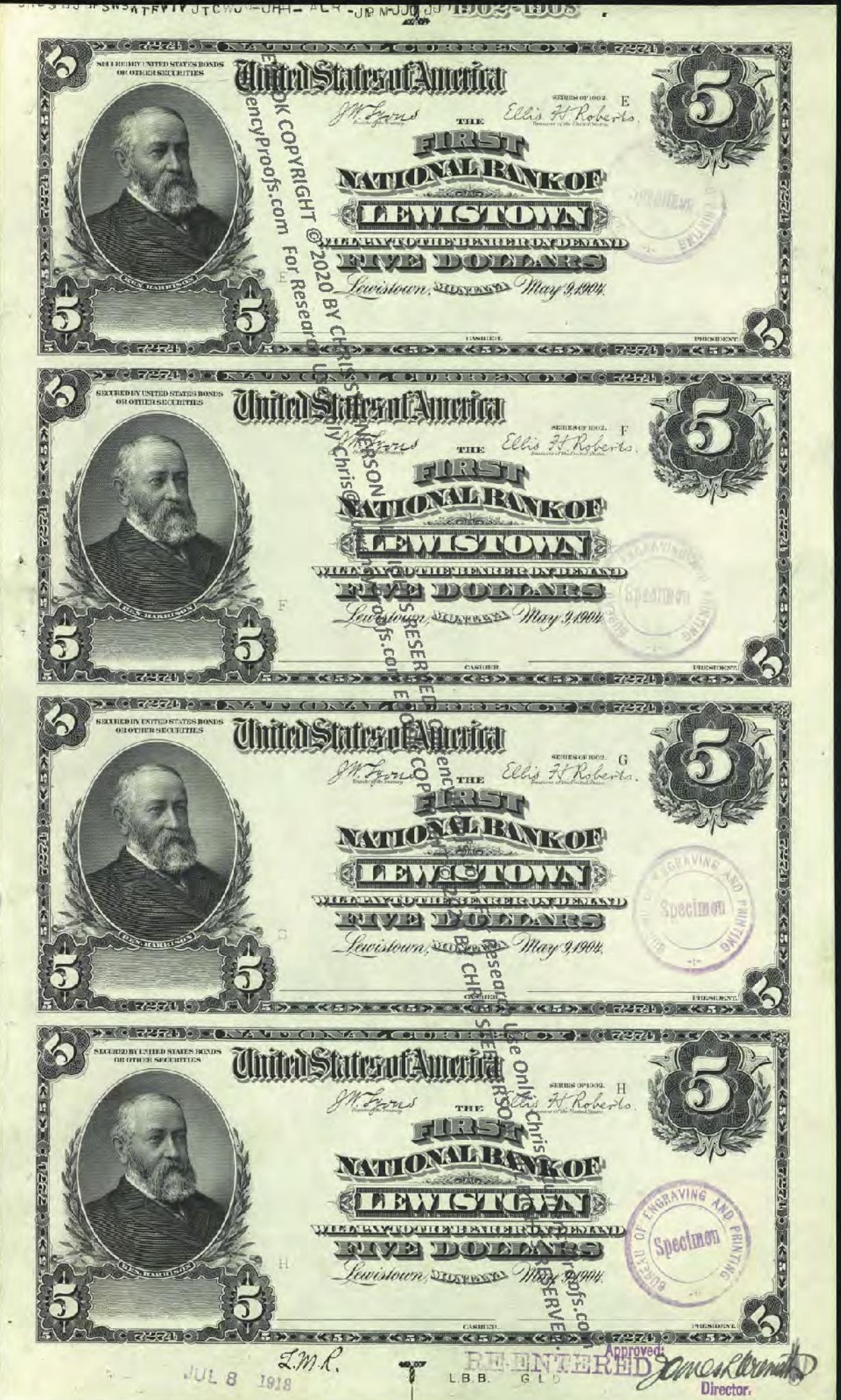
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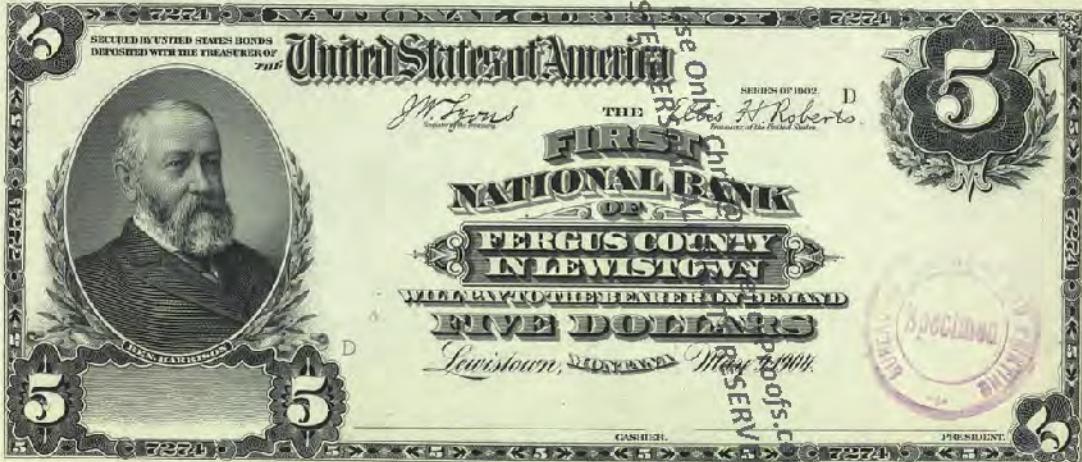
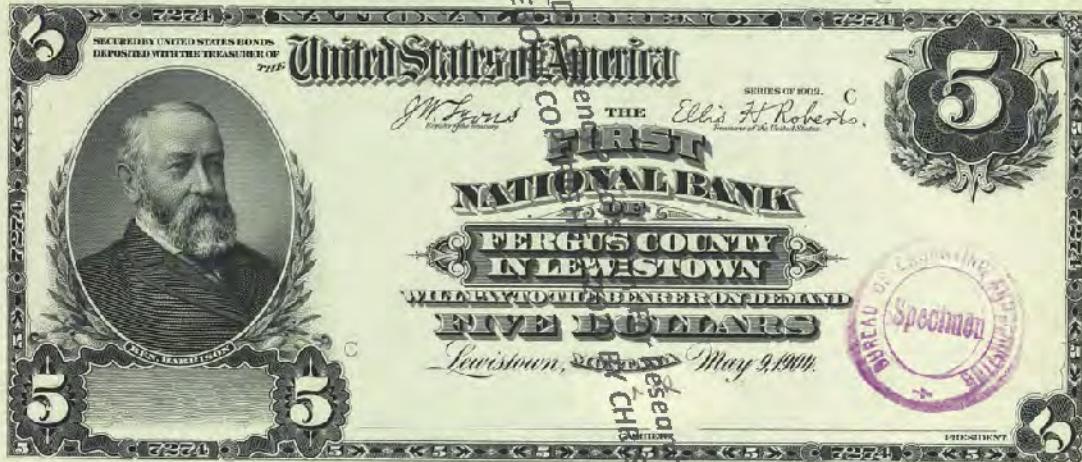
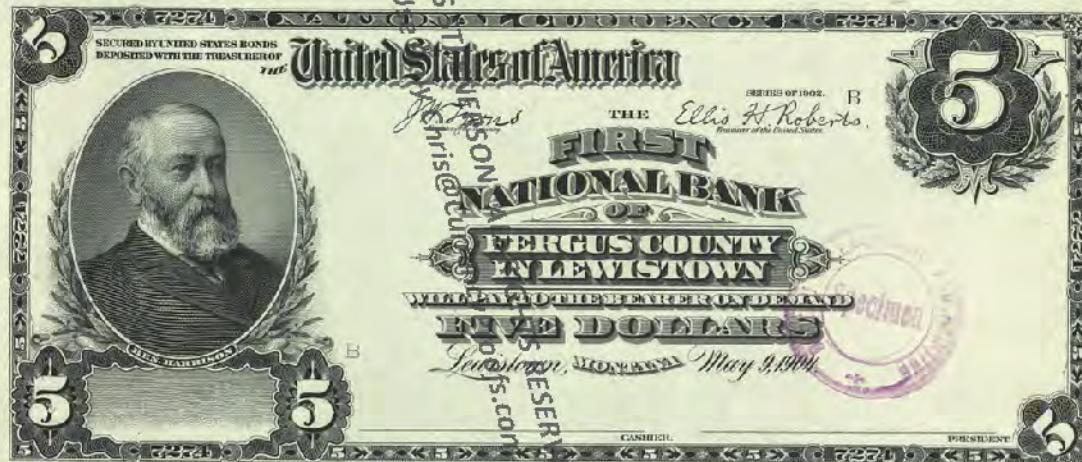
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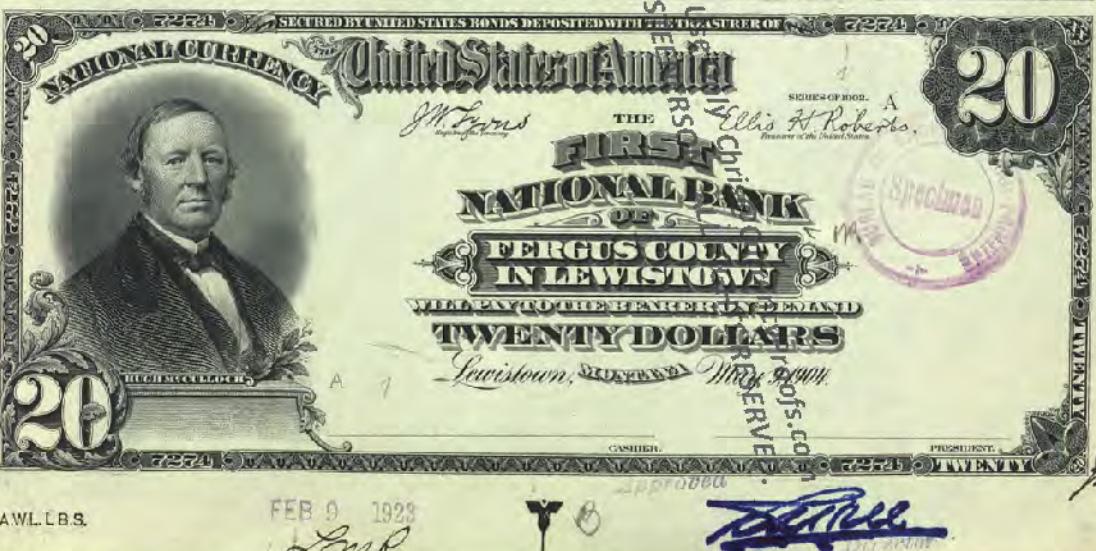
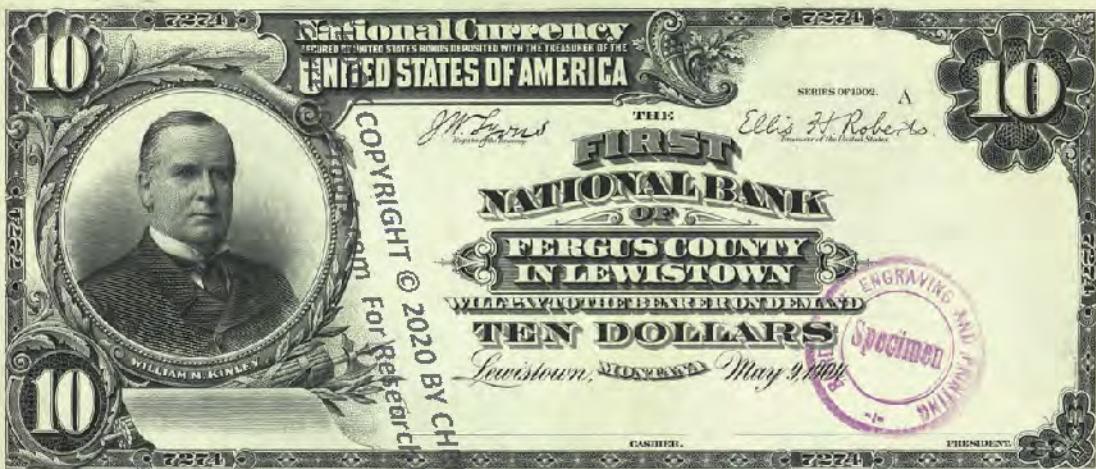
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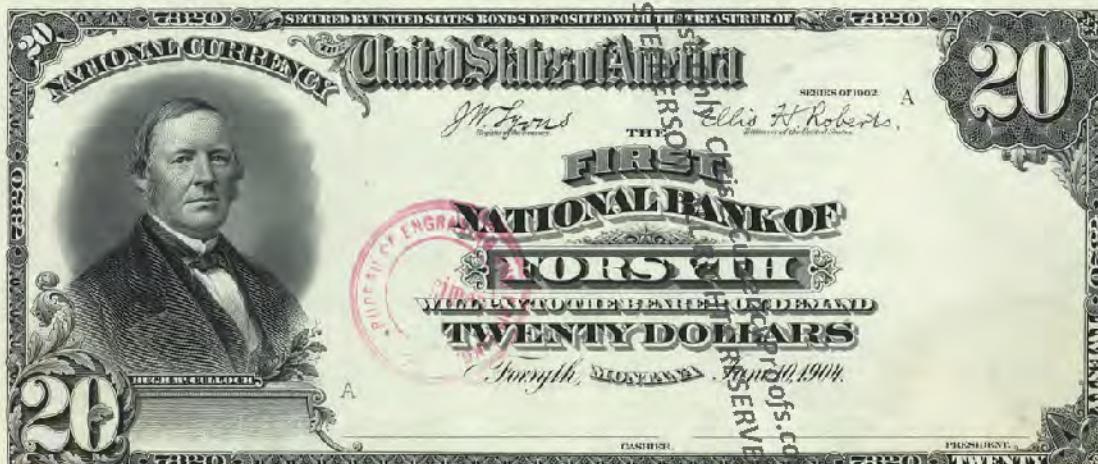
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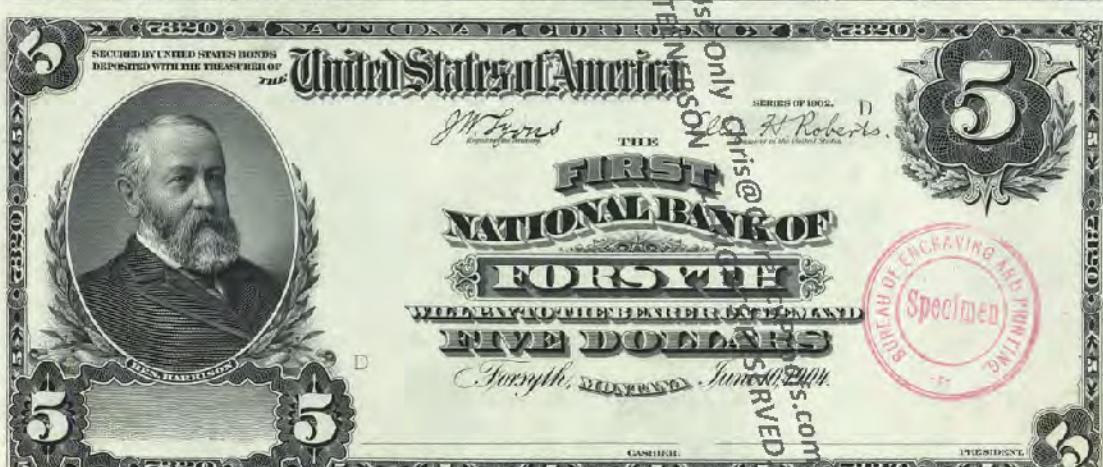
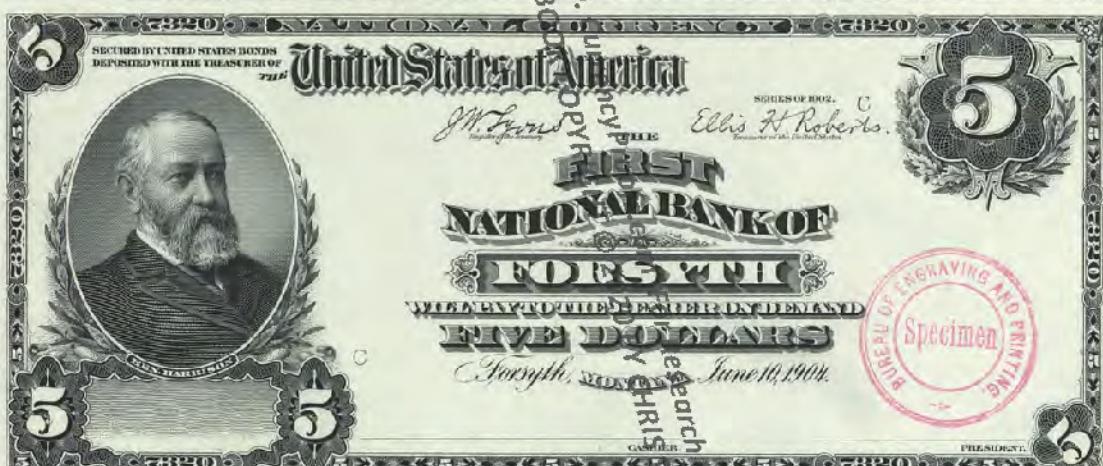
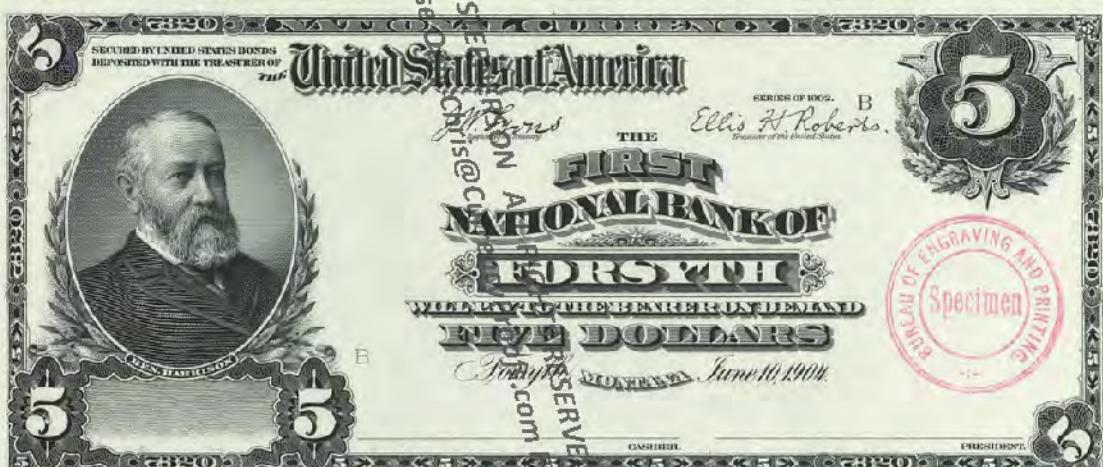
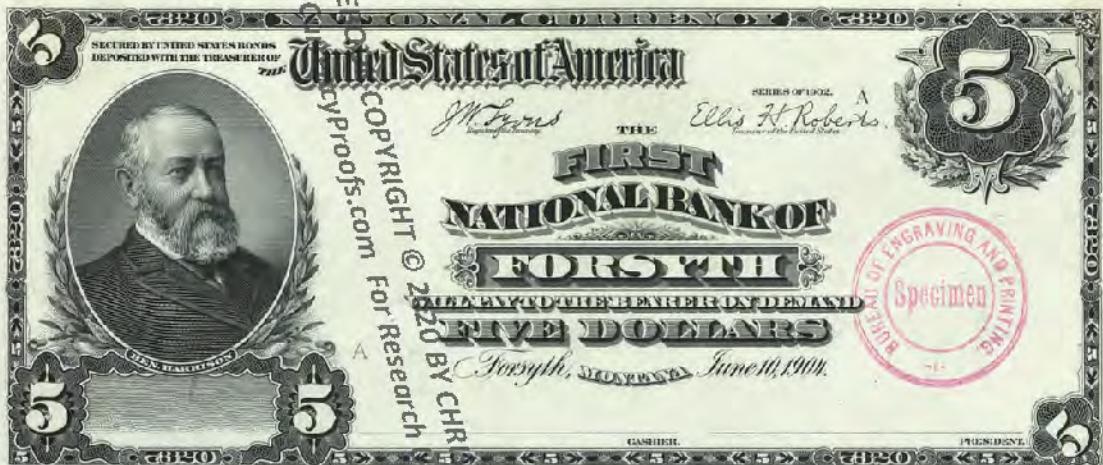


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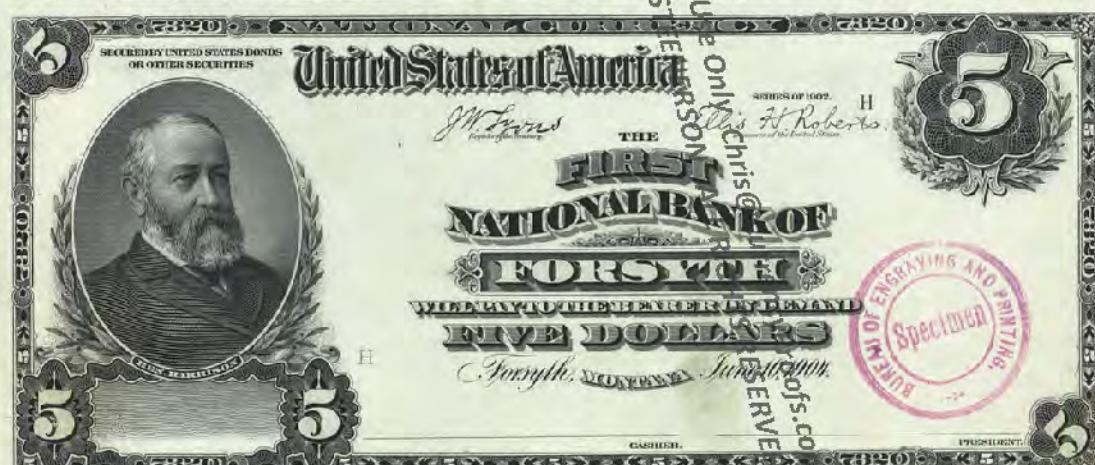
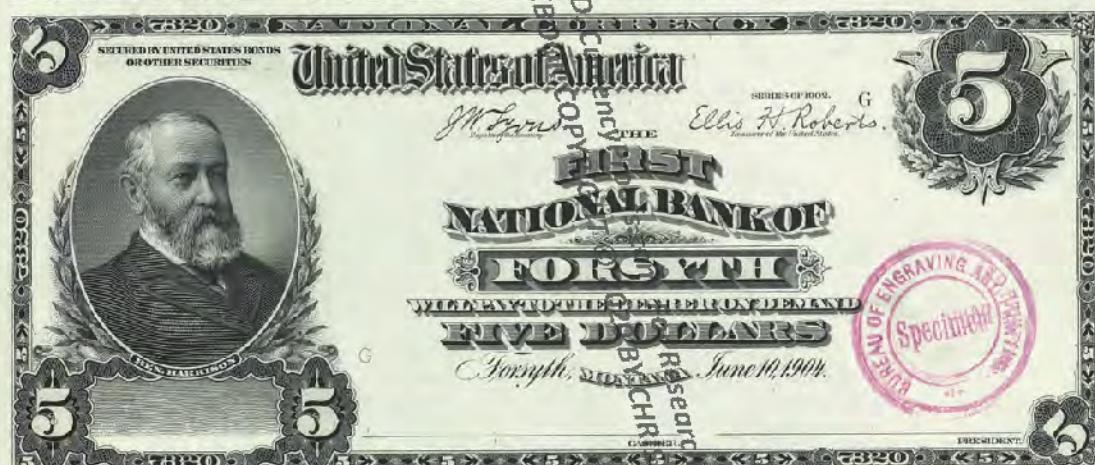
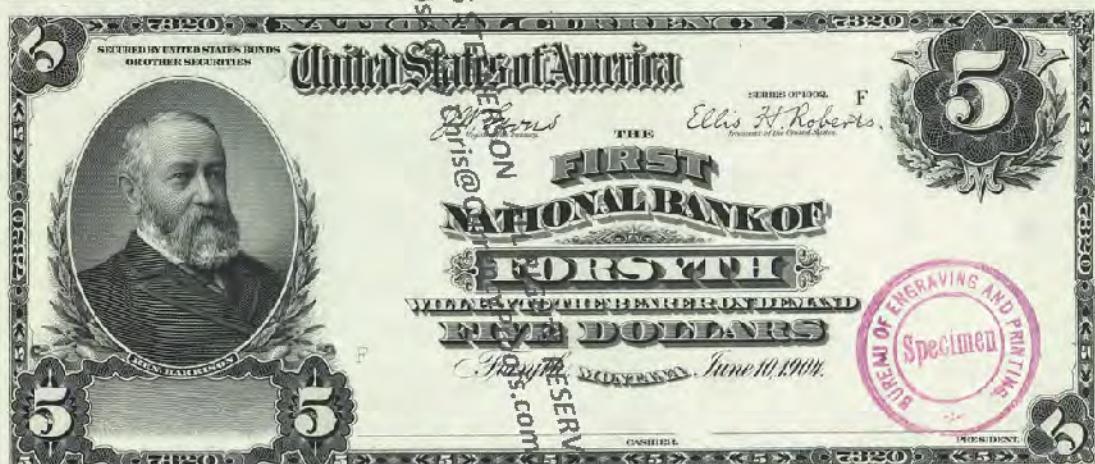
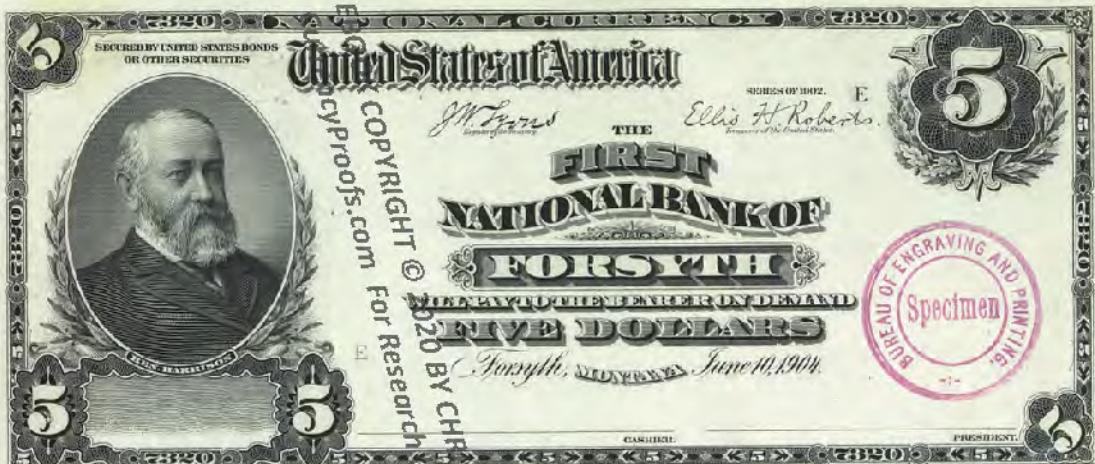
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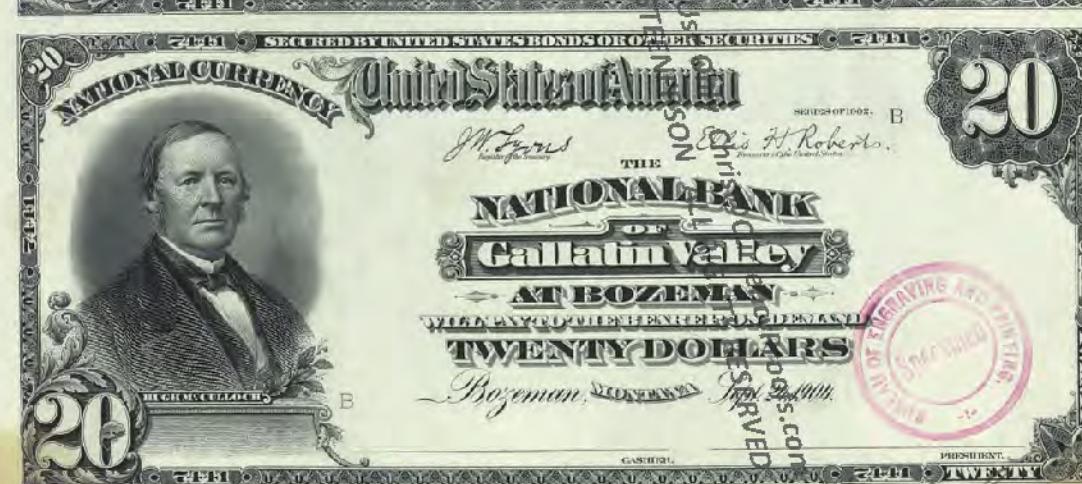
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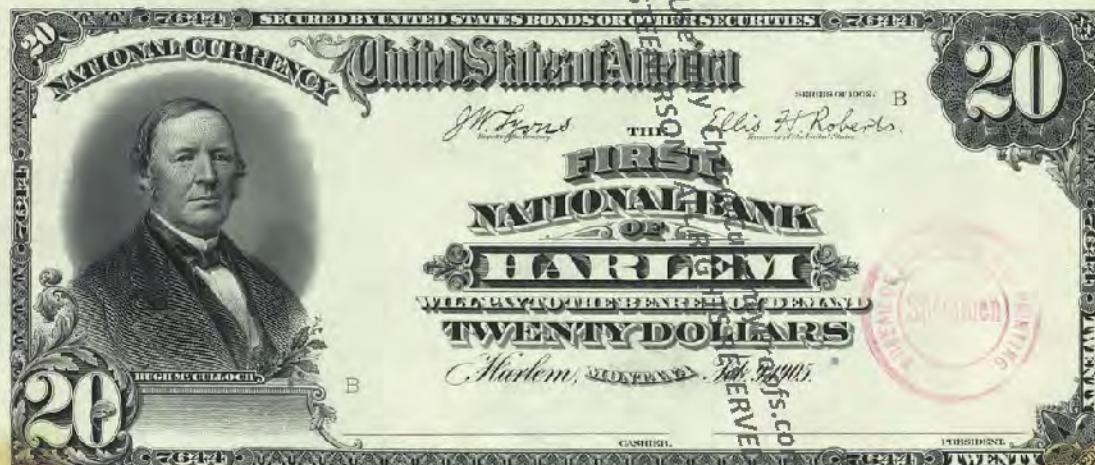


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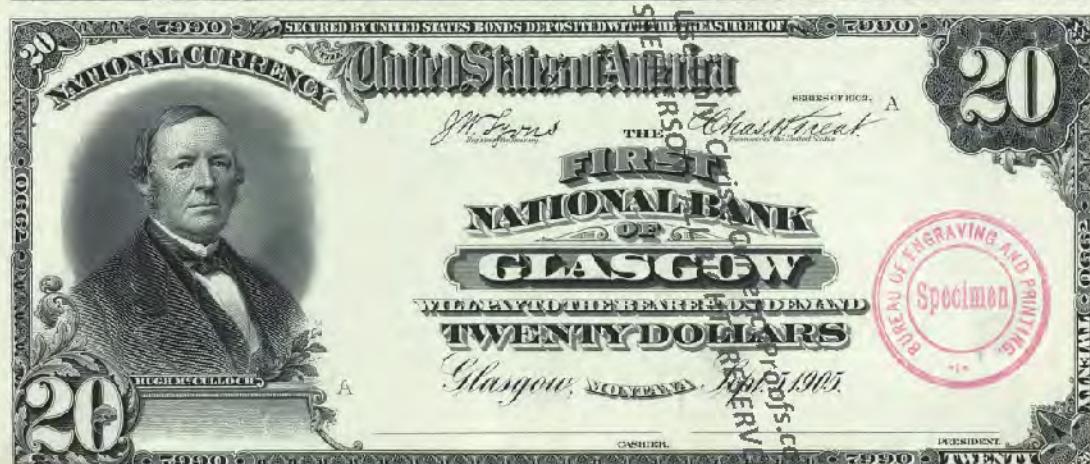
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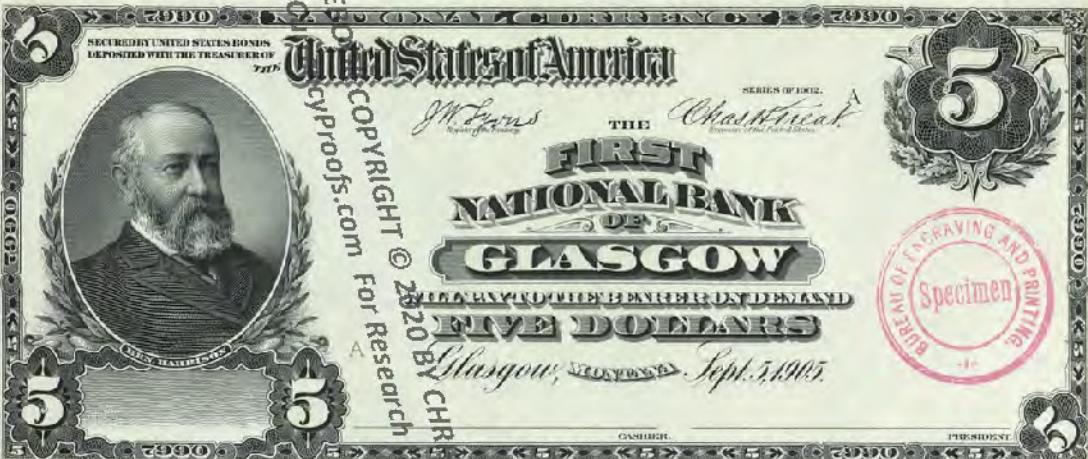


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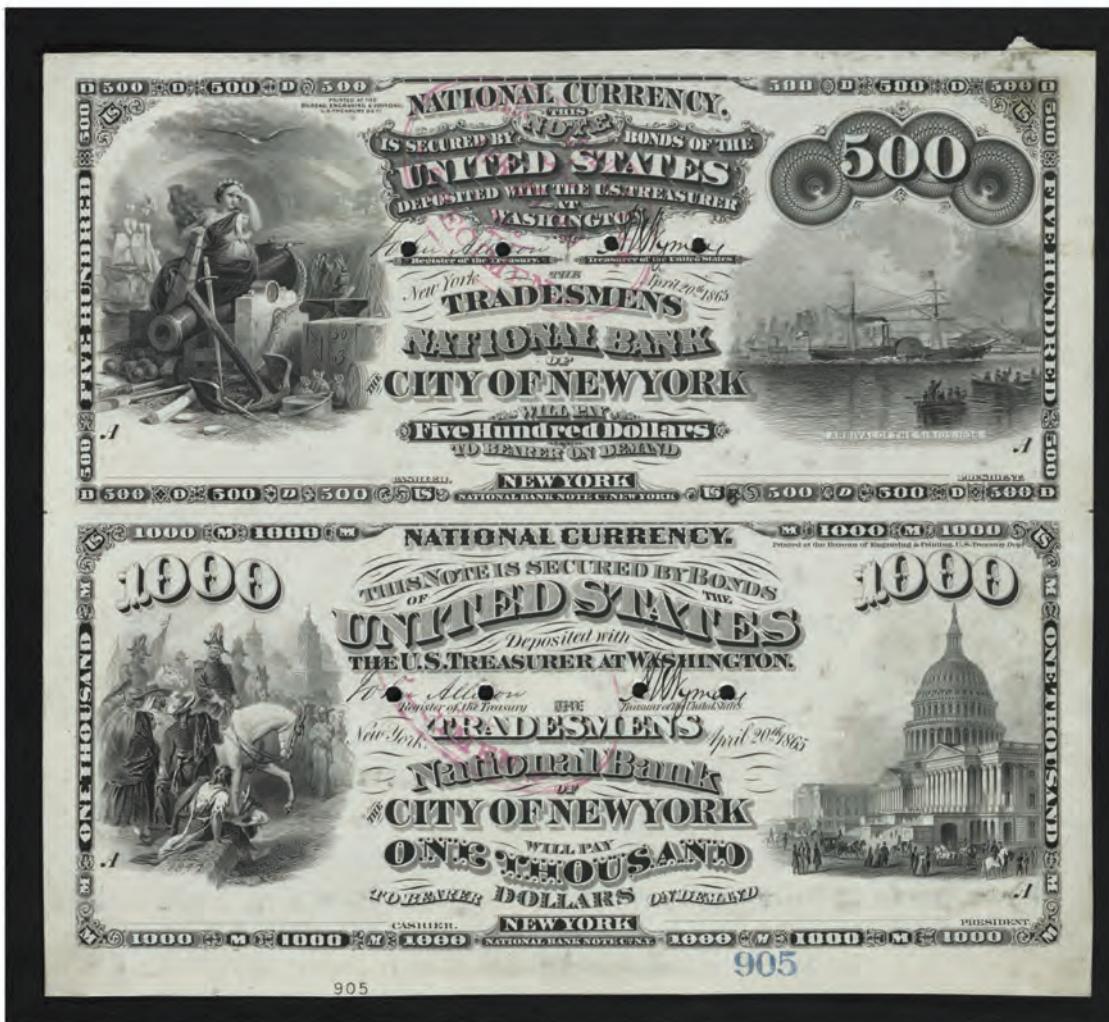
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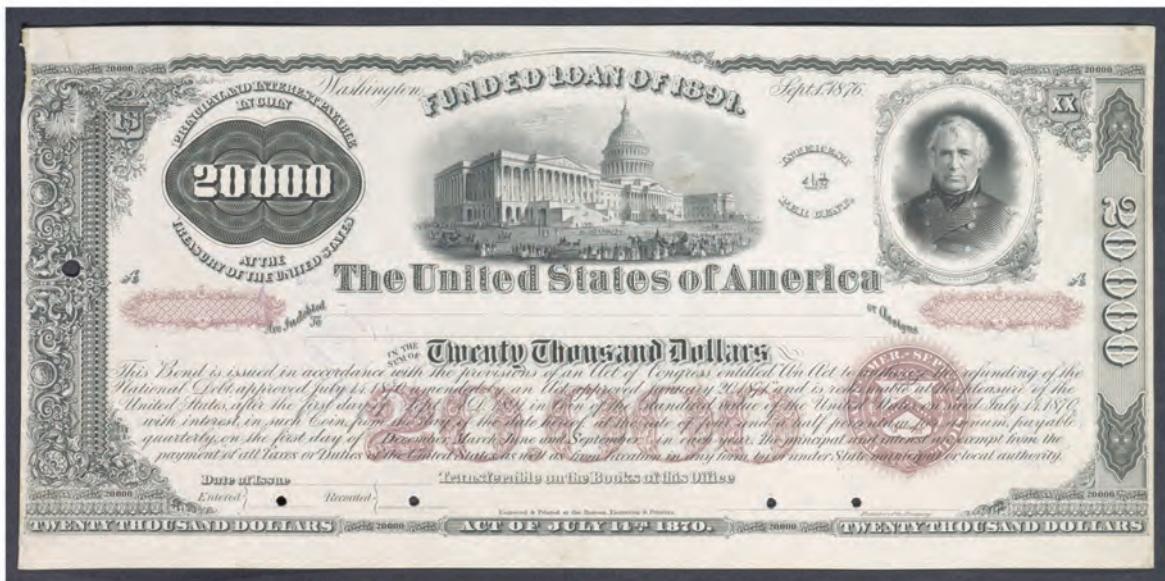


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