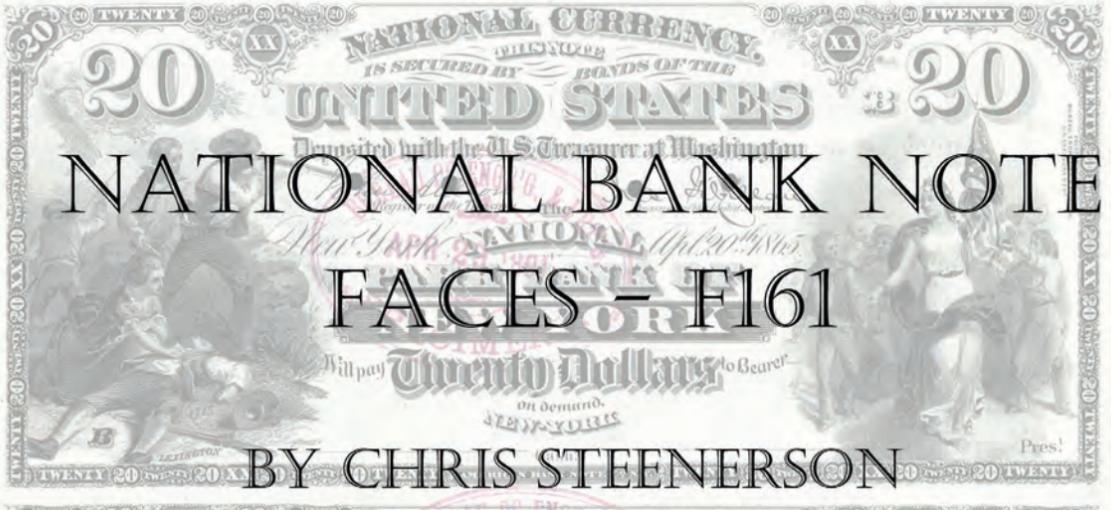


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
4711	Union National Bank of Schenectady, New York	Schenectady
4741	Columbia National Bank of Buffalo, New York	Buffalo
4846	Merchants National Bank of Glens Falls, New York	Glens Falls
4855	Franklin National Bank of New York, New York	New York
4858	Citizens National Bank of Port Henry, New York	Port Henry
4869	First National Bank of Tonawanda, New York	Tonawanda
4870	First National Bank of Morris, New York	Morris
4880	First National Bank of Hempstead, New York	Hempstead
4898	National Union Bank of New York, New York	New York
4899	First National Bank of Niagara Falls, New York	Niagara Falls
4906	Babylon National Bank, Babylon, New York	Babylon
4914	Matteawan National Bank, Matteawan, New York	Matteawan
4914	Matteawan National Bank of Beacon, New York	Beacon
4925	Sullivan County National Bank of Liberty, New York	Liberty
4962	Schenevus National Bank, Schenevus, New York	Schenevus
4985	Granville National Bank, Granville, New York	Granville
4986	Medina National Bank, Medina, New York	Medina
4988	Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, New York	Wellsville
4998	Citizens National Bank of Albion, New York	Albion
5003	Standard National Bank of New York, New York	New York
5026	Mount Kisco National Bank, Mount Kisco, New York	Mount Kisco
5026	Mount Kisco National Bank and Trust Company, Mount Kisco, New York	Mount Kisco
5037	Manufacturers National Bank of Mechanicville, New York	Mechanicville
5053	National Bank of Walden, New York	Walden
5068	First National Bank of Port Jefferson, New York	Port Jefferson
5072	Adirondack National Bank of Saranac Lake, New York	Saranac Lake
5072	Adirondack National Bank and Trust Company of Saranac Lake, New York	Saranac Lake
5108	National Exchange Bank of Clayton, New York	Clayton
5108	First National Exchange Bank of Clayton, New York [1929 only]	Clayton
5112	Astor National Bank of New York, New York	New York
5137	Merchants National Bank of Elmira, New York	Elmira
5141	Herkimer National Bank, Herkimer, New York	Herkimer
5174	City National Bank of Buffalo, New York	Buffalo
5178	First National Bank of Addison, New York	Addison
5186	Oystermens National Bank of Sayville, New York	Sayville
5196	First National Bank of Wayland, New York	Wayland



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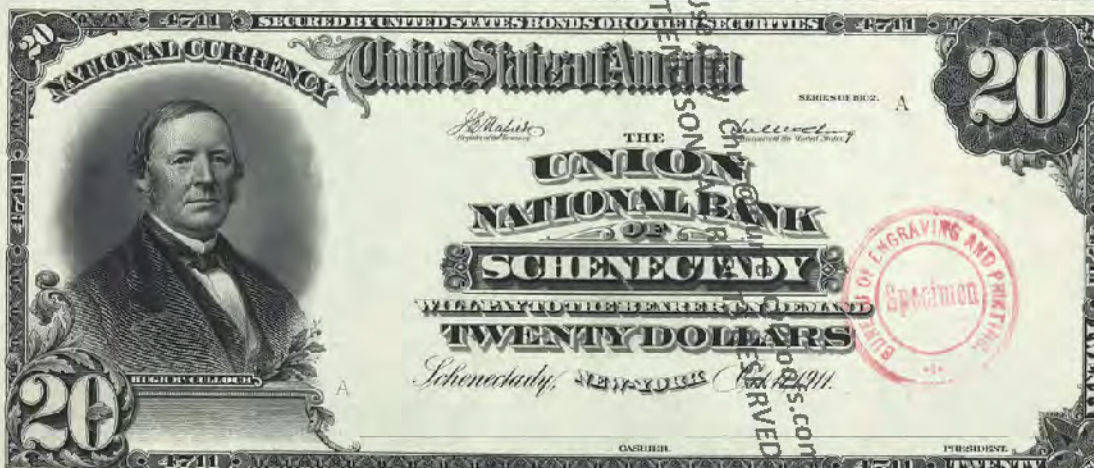


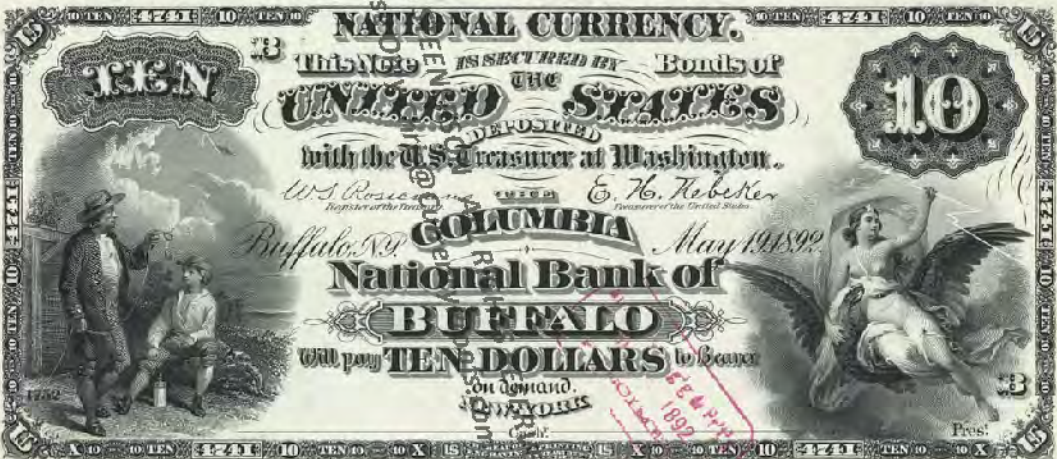
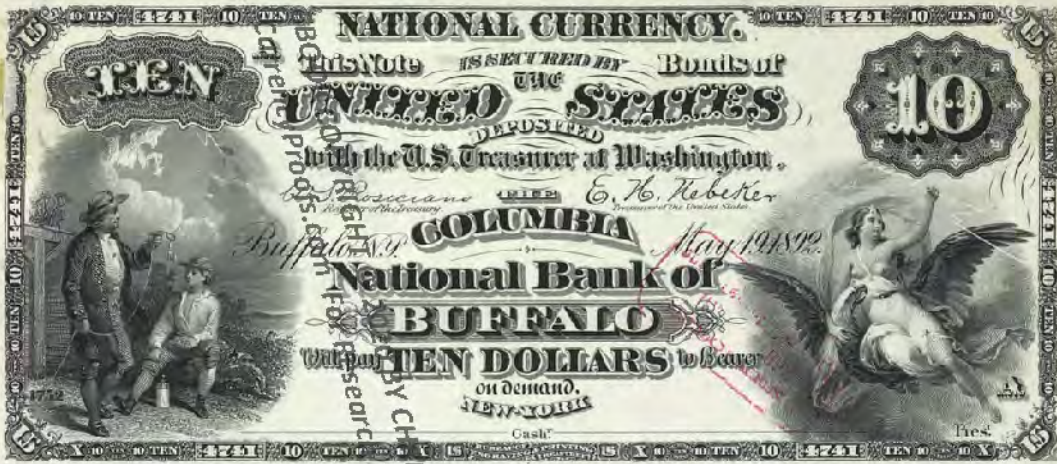






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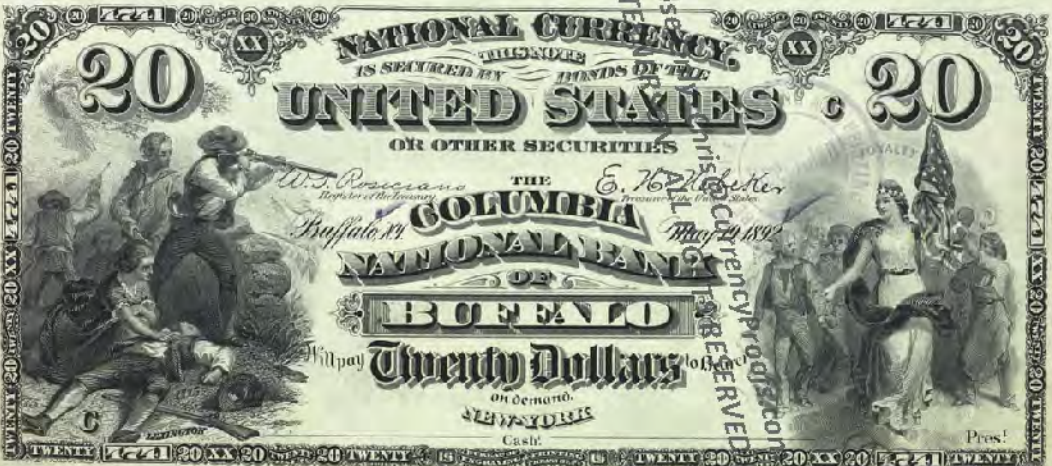
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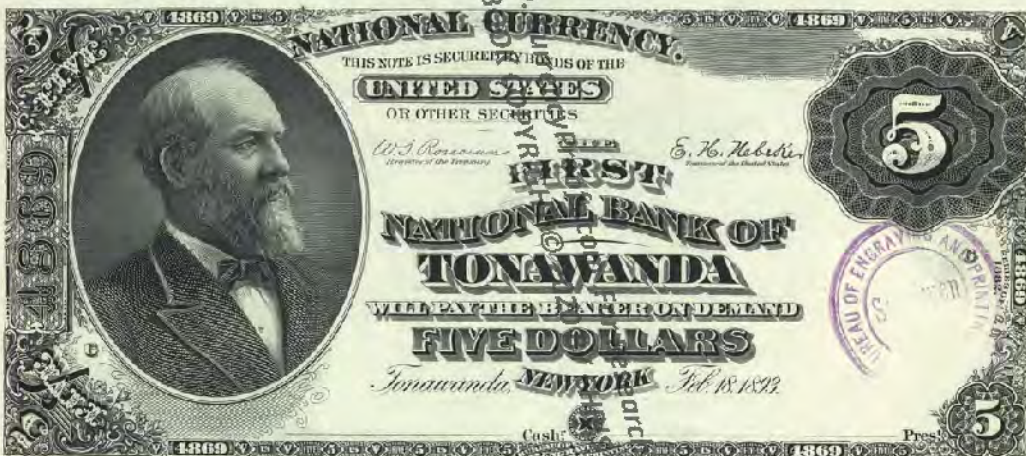


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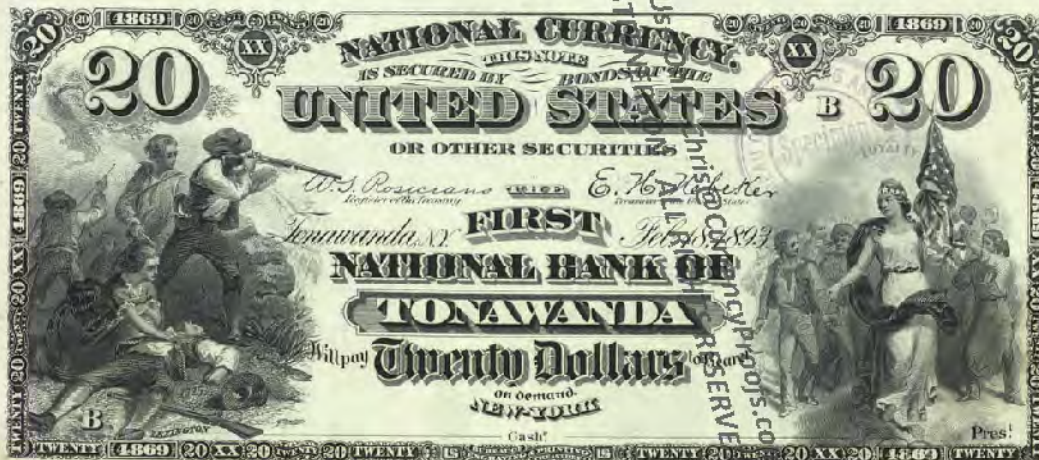


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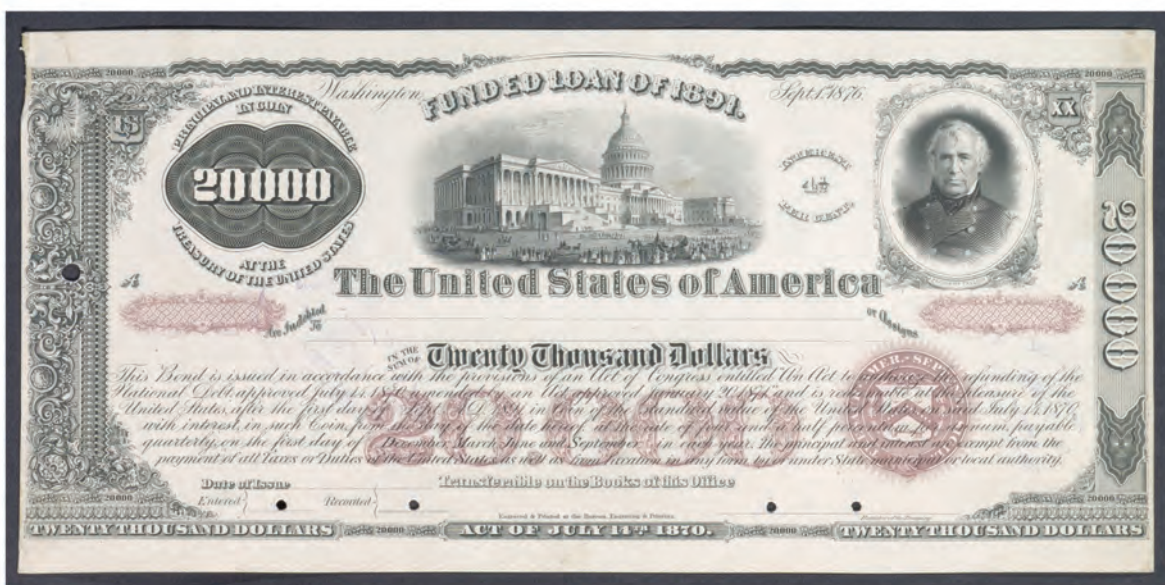


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