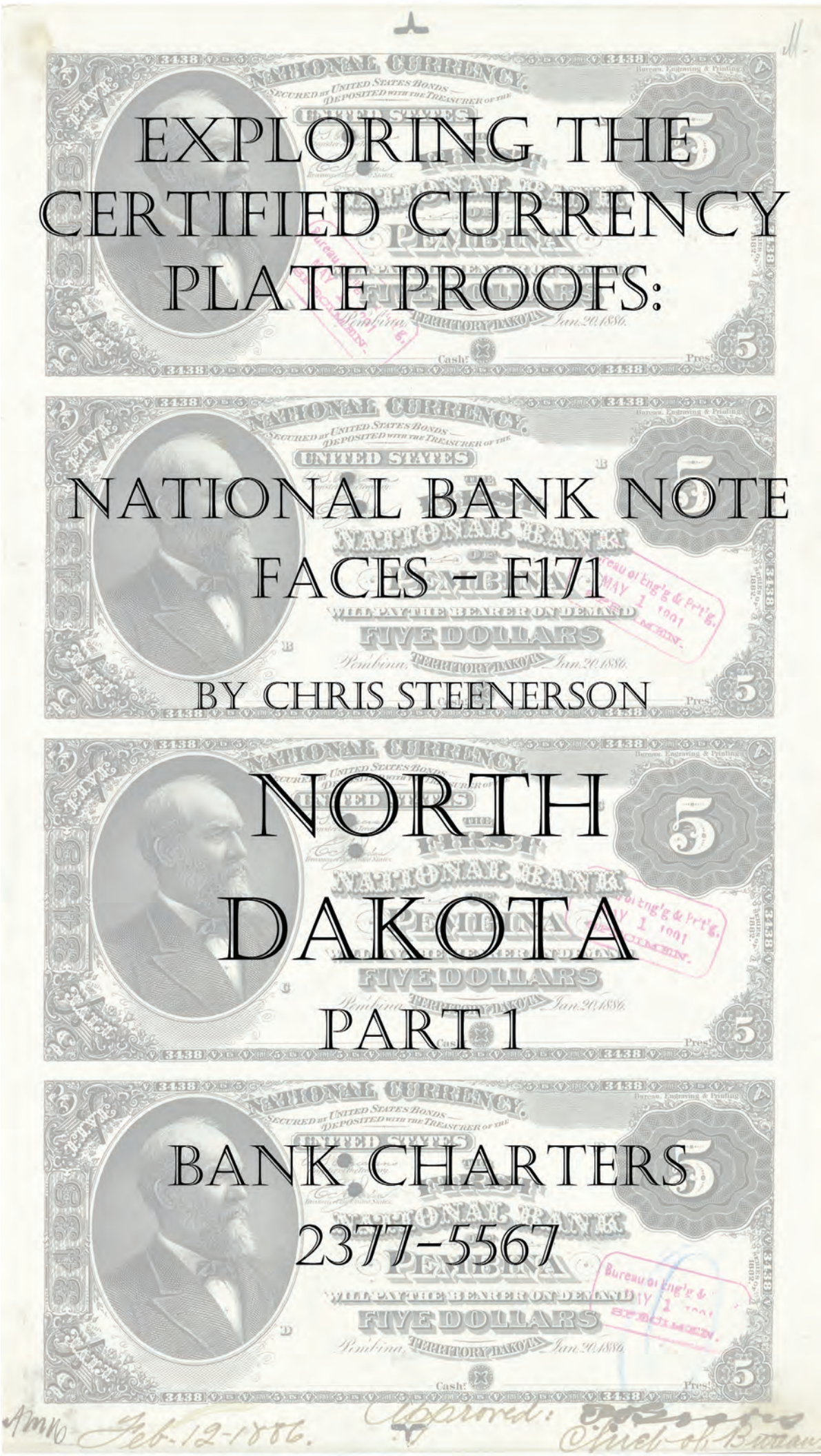




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NORTH DAKOTA PART 1

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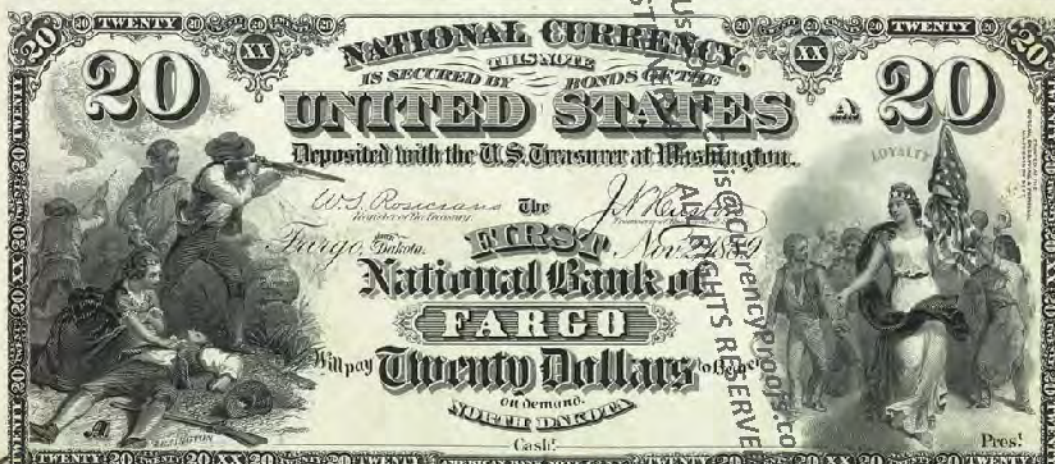
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2377	First National Bank of Fargo, North Dakota	Fargo
2377	First National Bank and Trust Company of Fargo, North Dakota [1929 only]	Fargo
2434	First National Bank, Bismarck, North Dakota	Bismarck
2514	Red River Valley National Bank, Fargo, North Dakota	Fargo
2548	First National Bank of Valley City, North Dakota	Valley City
2564	First National Bank, Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
2570	Citizens National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
2570	The First National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
2570	First National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
2578	First National Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota	Jamestown
2580	James River National Bank of Jamestown, North Dakota	Jamestown
2580	James River National Bank and Trust Company of Jamestown, North Dakota	Jamestown
2585	First National Bank, Mandan, North Dakota	Mandan
2624	First National Bank, Wahpeton, North Dakota	Wahpeton
2650	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Valley City, North Dakota	Valley City
2677	Bismarck National Bank, Bismarck, North Dakota	Bismarck
2792	First National Bank, Casselton, North Dakota	Casselton
2840	First National Bank of Grafton, North Dakota	Grafton
2854	First National Bank, Larimore, North Dakota	Larimore
2986	Capital National Bank, Bismarck, North Dakota	Bismarck
3096	Grafton National Bank, Grafton, North Dakota	Grafton
3169	Merchants National Bank, Bismarck, North Dakota	Bismarck
3301	Grand Forks National Bank, Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
3331	Jamestown National Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota	Jamestown
3397	First National Bank, Devil's Lake, North Dakota	Devil's Lake
3400	First National Bank of Hillsboro, North Dakota	Hillsboro
3411	Hillsboro National Bank, Hillsboro, North Dakota	Hillsboro
3436	First National Bank, Park River, North Dakota	Park River
3438	First National Bank, Pembina, North Dakota	Pembina
3504	Second National Bank, Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
3602	Citizens National Bank, Fargo, North Dakota	Fargo
3669	First National Bank, Lisbon, North Dakota	Lisbon
3673	First National Bank, Mayville, North Dakota	Mayville
3714	Merchants National Bank, Devils Lake, North Dakota	Devils Lake
4009	First National Bank, Minot, North Dakota	Minot

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4106	National Bank of Wahpeton, North Dakota	Wahpeton
4143	First National Bank, Lakota, North Dakota	Lakota
4256	National Bank of North Dakota Fargo, North Dakota	Fargo
4372	Union National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
4384	First National Bank, Dickinson, North Dakota	Dickinson
4537	First National Bank, Bathgate, North Dakota	Bathgate
4550	First National Bank, Saint Thomas, North Dakota	Saint Thomas
4552	Citizens National Bank, Wahpeton, North Dakota	Wahpeton
4561	Lloyds National Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota	Jamestown
4802	First National Bank, Langdon, North Dakota	Langdon
4812	Merchants National Bank, Grand Forks, North Dakota	Grand Forks
5087	Fargo National Bank, Fargo, North Dakota	Fargo
5364	American National Bank of Valley City, North Dakota	Valley City
5375	First National Bank of Cooperstown, North Dakota	Cooperstown
5408	First National Bank, Fessenden, North Dakota	Fessenden
5455	National Bank of Lakota, North Dakota	Lakota
5488	First National Bank, Harvey, North Dakota	Harvey
5500	First National Bank, Minnewaukan, North Dakota	Minnewaukan
5551	First National Bank, Carrington, North Dakota	Carrington
5567	First National Bank of Williston, North Dakota	Williston

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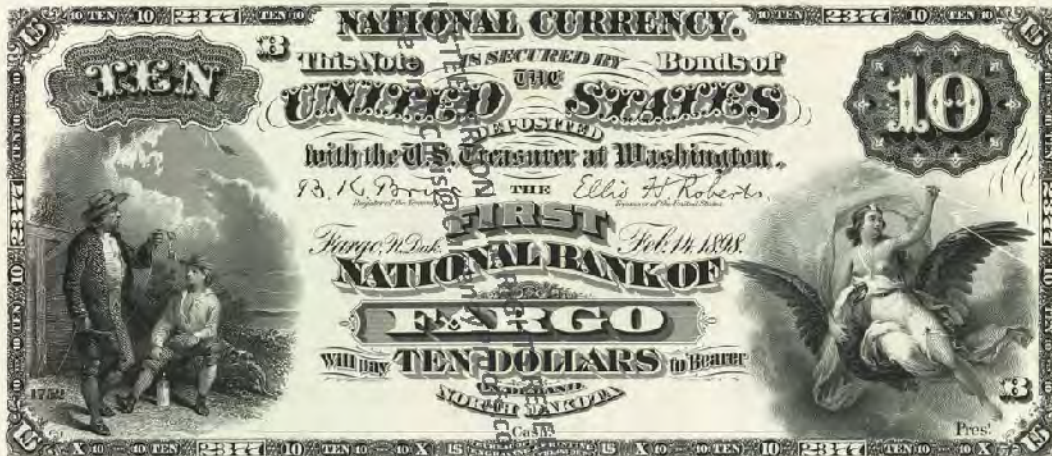


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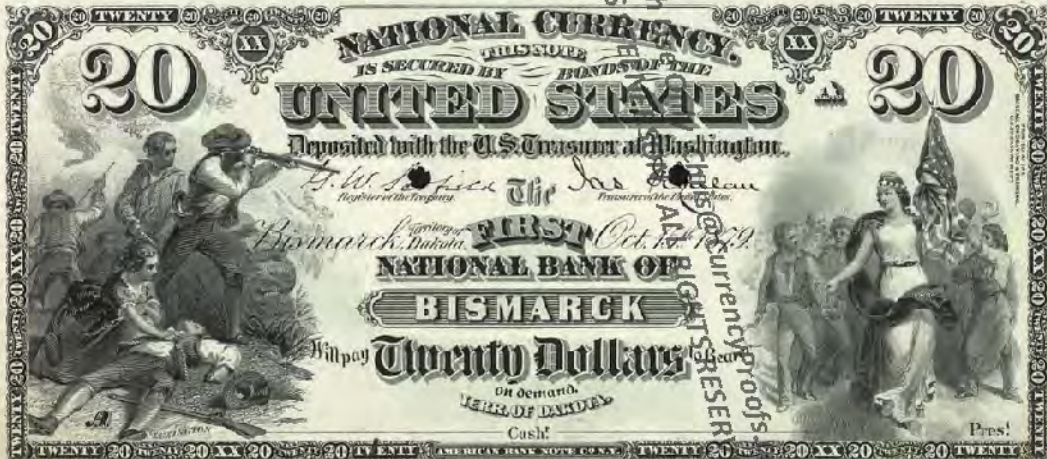
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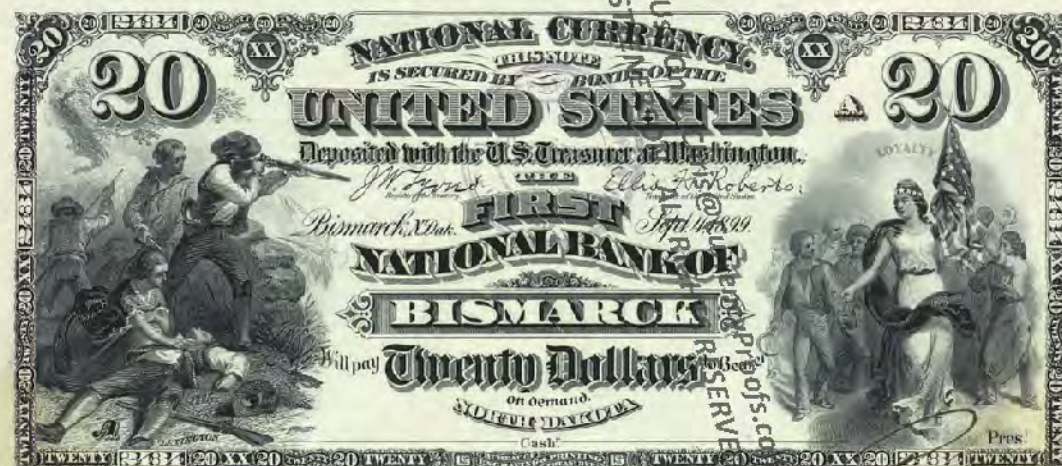
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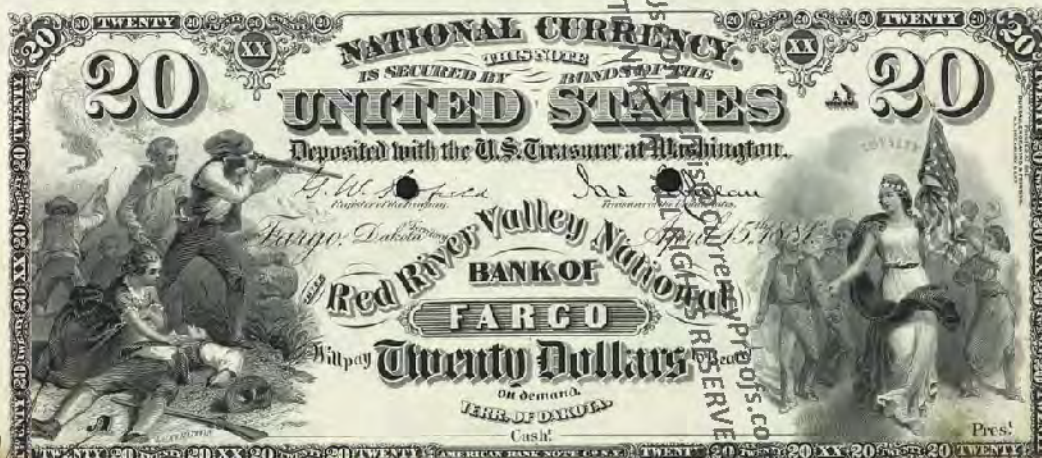
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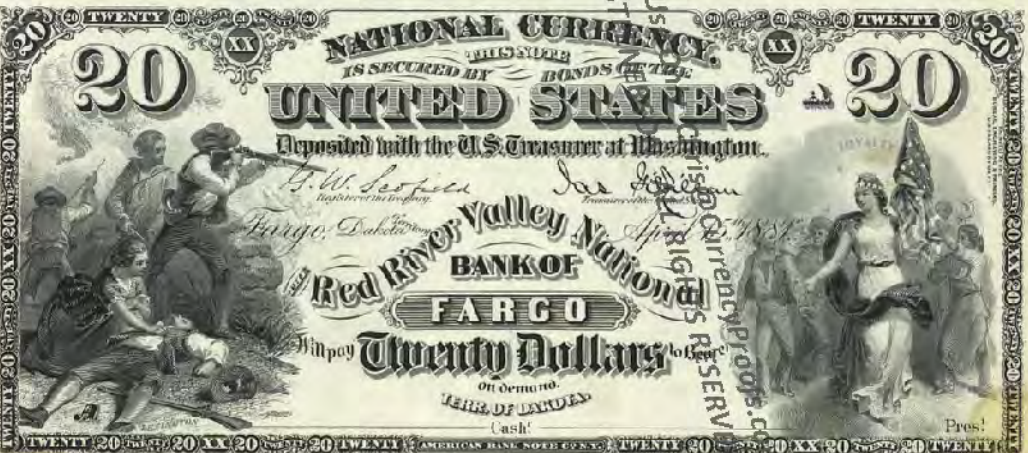
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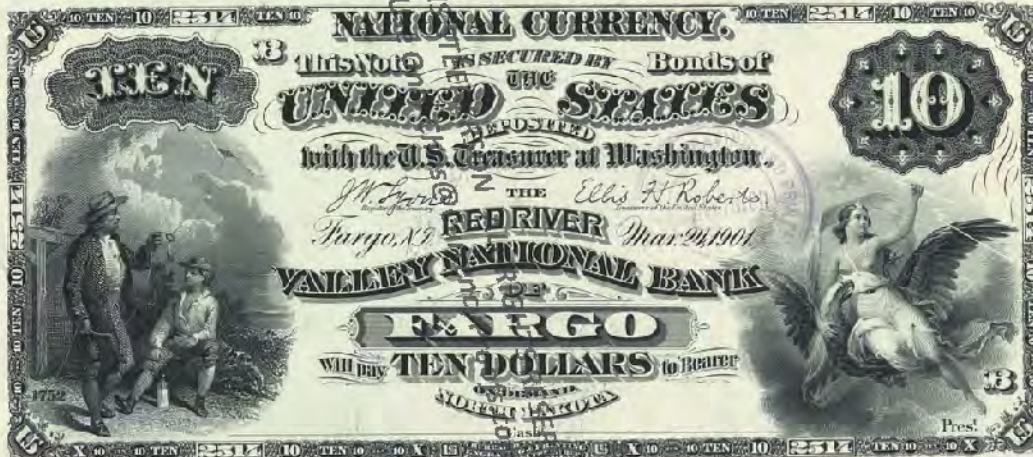
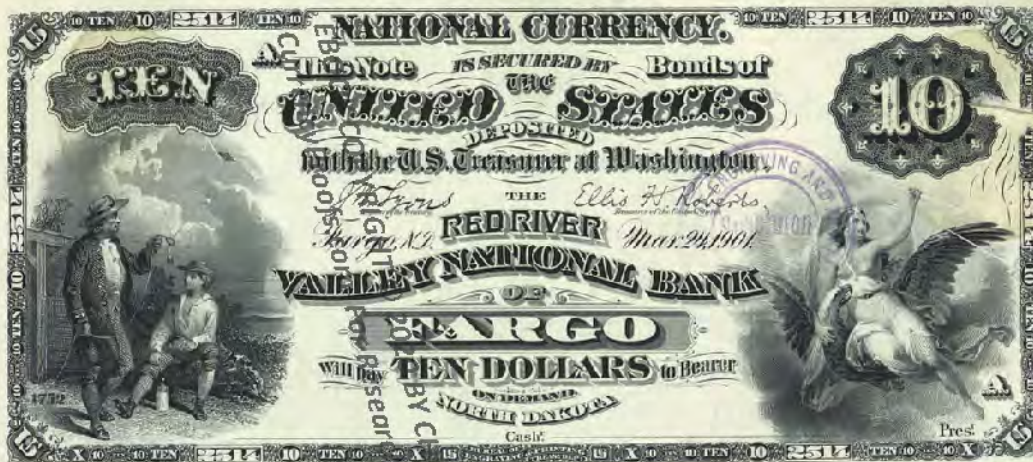
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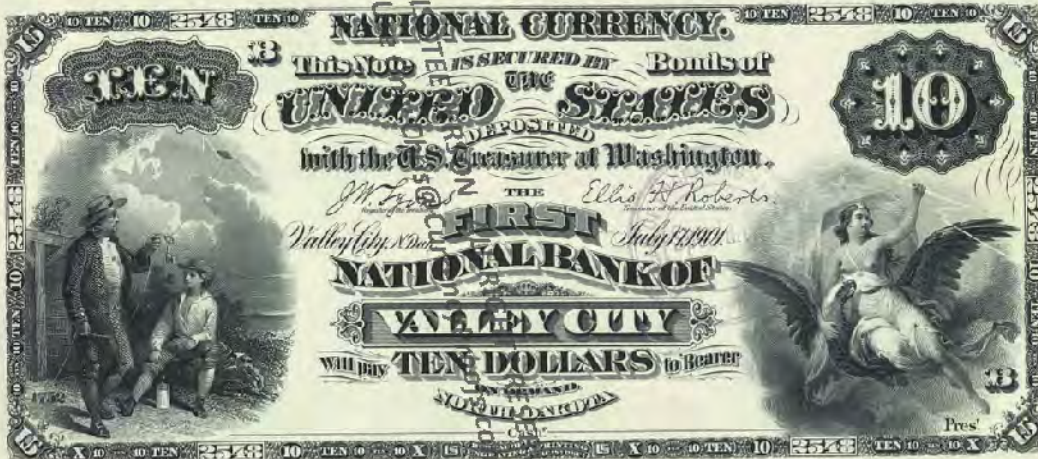
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