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Charter	Name of Bank	City
655	Valley National Bank of Lebanon, Pennsylvania	Lebanon
656	Western National Bank of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
661	Downingtown National Bank, Pennsylvania	Downingtown
664	First National Bank of Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Carbondale
667	First National Bank of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania	Mount Joy
667	First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy, Pennsylvania	Mount Joy
668	Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
674	National Bank of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania	Phoenixville
675	Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
678	Tradesmen's National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
680	The Lebanon National Bank, Lebanon, Pennsylvania	Lebanon
680	Lebanon National Bank, Lebanon, Pennsylvania	Lebanon
681	National Bank of Fayette County Uniontown, Pennsylvania	Uniontown
683	Lancaster County National Bank of Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Lancaster
685	Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh
689	Northumberland County National Bank of Shamokin, Pennsylvania	Shamokin
693	National Union Bank of Reading, Pennsylvania	Reading
694	York County National Bank of York, Pennsylvania	York
696	Farmers National Bank of Reading, Pennsylvania	Reading
696	Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania	Reading

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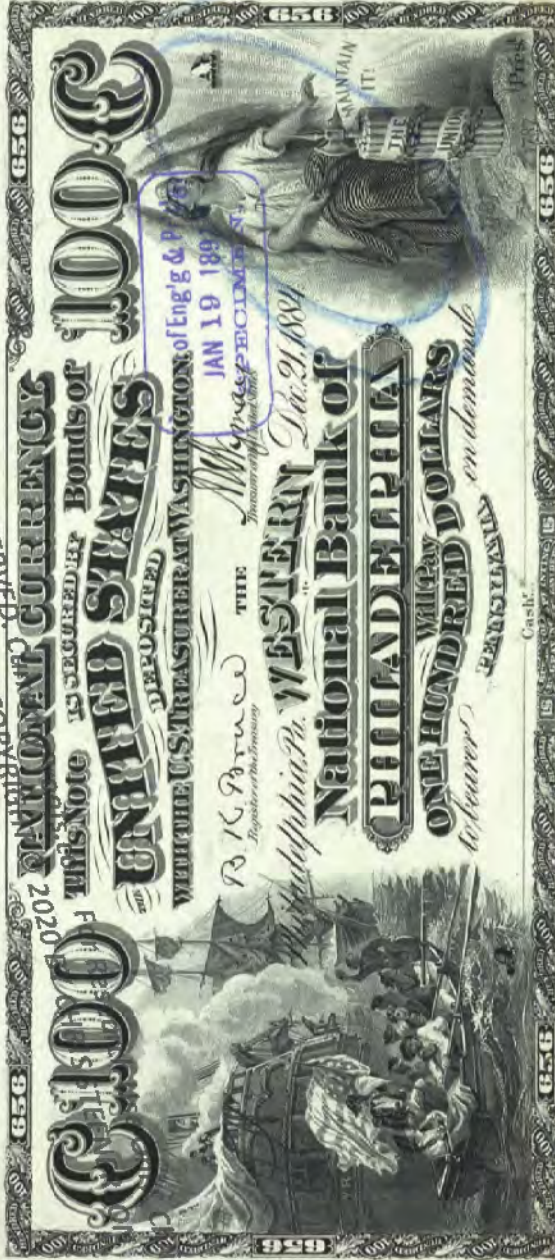
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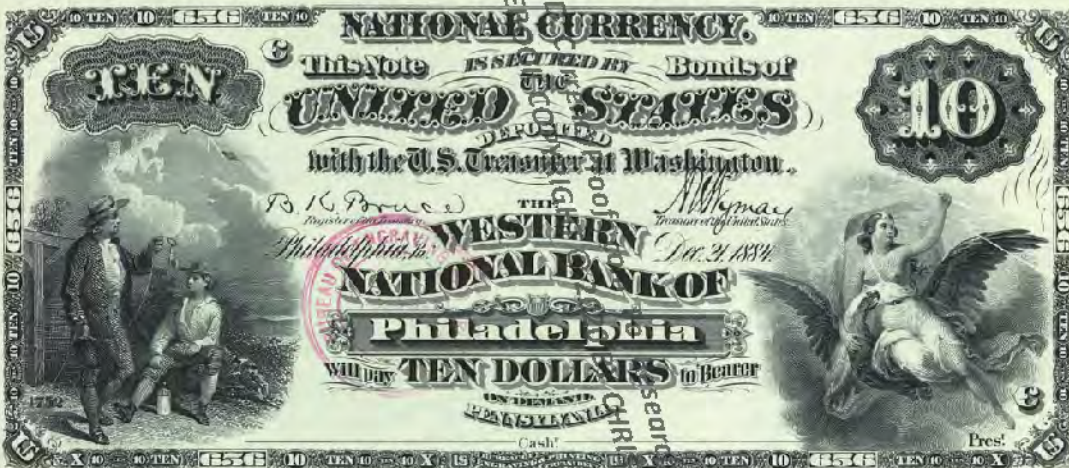
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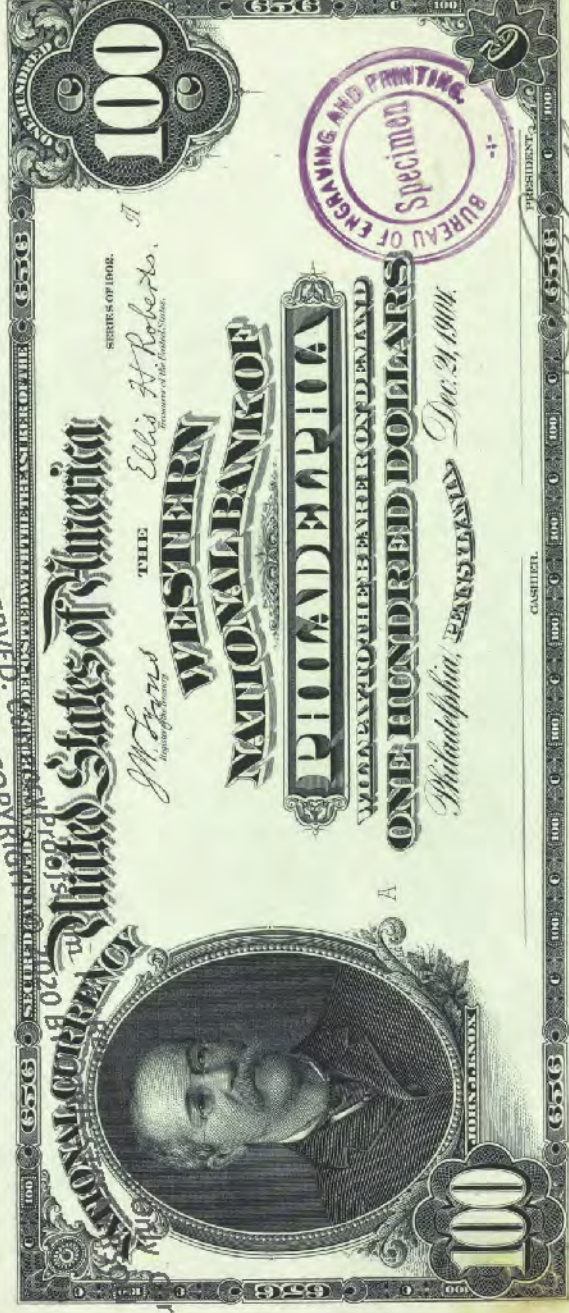
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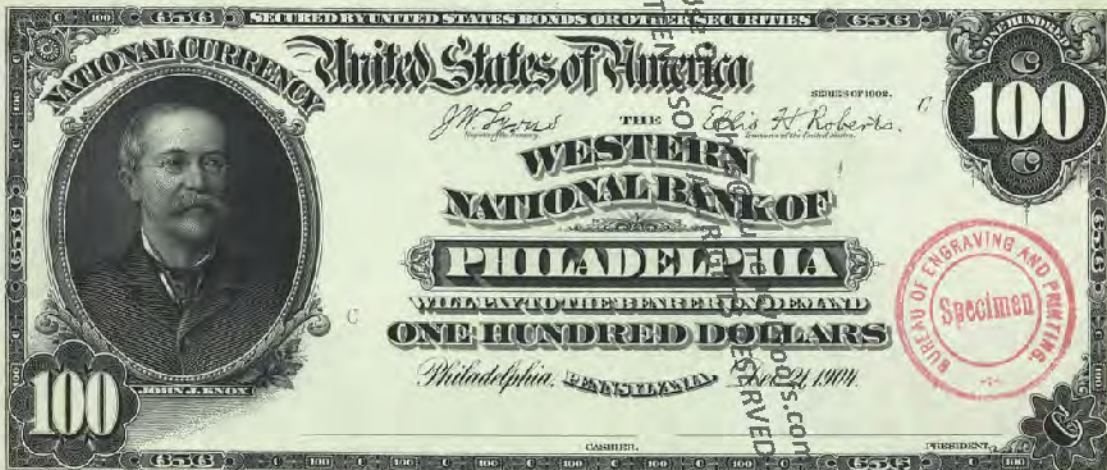
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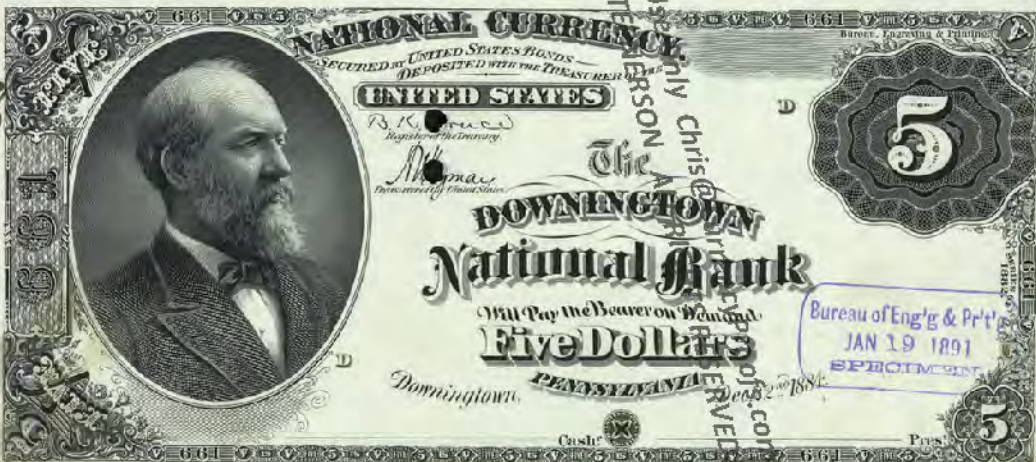
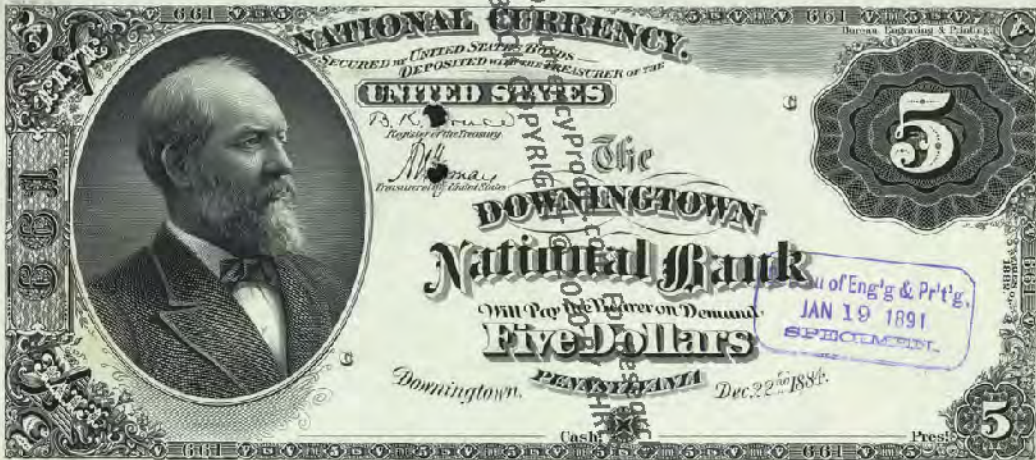
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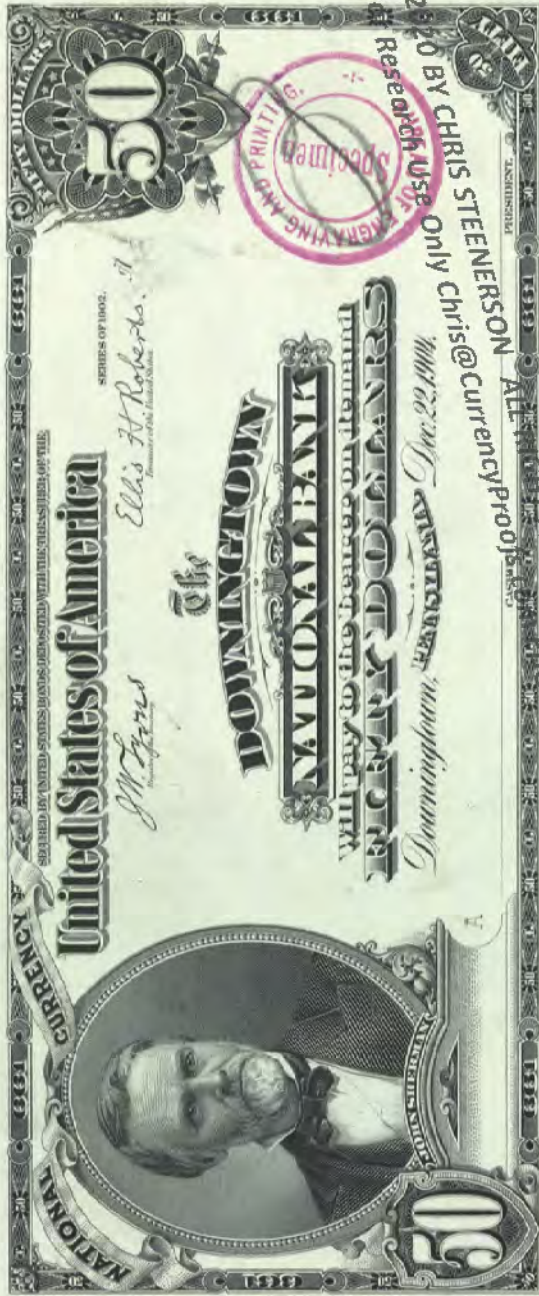
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