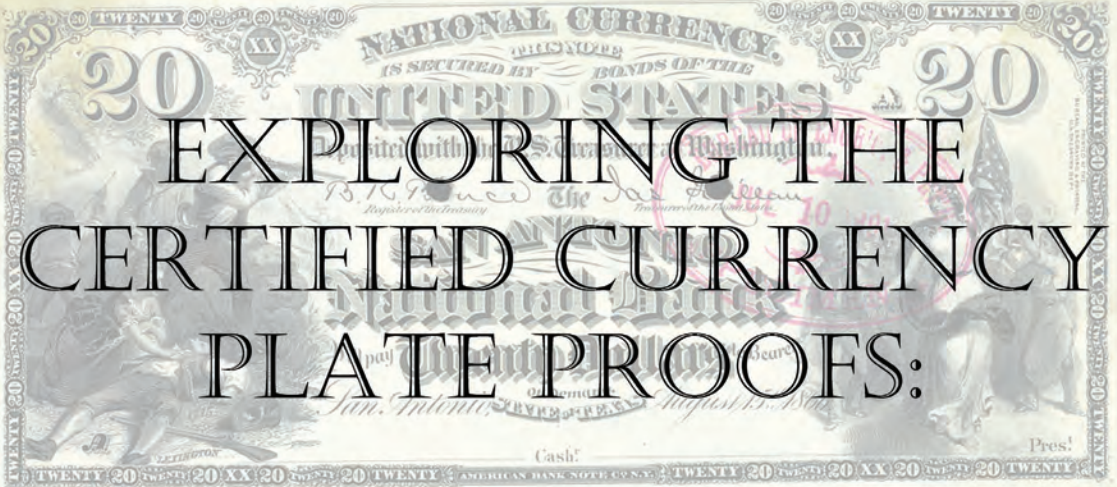
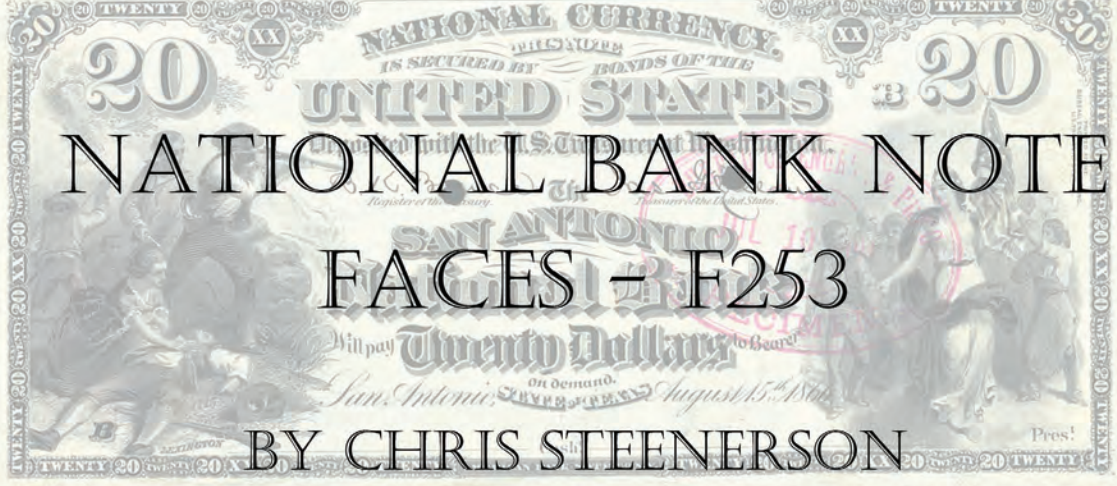


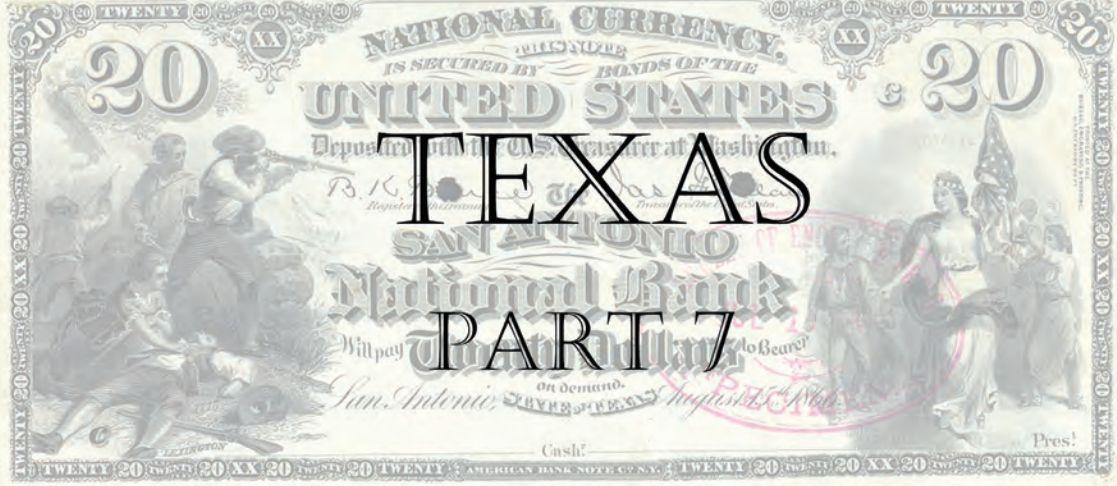


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
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5422	First National Bank of Bartlett, Texas	Bartlett
5439	Grapevine National Bank, Grapevine, Texas	Grapevine
5463	First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas	Clarendon
5466	First National Bank of Sonora, Texas	Sonora
5475	First National Bank of Plainview, Texas	Plainview
5483	First National Bank of Wylie, Texas	Wylie
5484	Citizens National Bank of Cameron, Texas	Cameron
5485	First National Bank of Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur
5491	Lockhart National Bank, Lockhart, Texas	Lockhart
5493	Home National Bank of Baird, Texas	Baird
5504	Citizens National Bank of McGregor, Texas	McGregor
5511	First National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas	Mineral Wells
5513	First National Bank of Rosebud, Texas	Rosebud
5533	Delta National Bank of Cooper, Texas	Cooper
5543	First National Bank of West, Texas	West
5549	First National Bank of Venus, Texas	Venus
5560	First National Bank of Stamford, Texas	Stamford
5569	First National Bank of Petty, Texas	Petty
5580	First National Bank of Snyder, Texas	Snyder
5581	First National Bank of Jacksonville, Texas	Jacksonville
5589	First National Bank of Iowa Park, Texas	Iowa Park
5604	Hereford National Bank, Hereford, Texas	Hereford
5604	First National Bank of Hereford, Texas	Hereford
5606	Marlin National Bank, Marlin, Texas	Marlin
5606	Marlin-Citizens National Bank of Marlin, Texas	Marlin
5614	Karnes County National Bank of Karnes City, Texas	Karnes City
5628	First National Bank of Shiner, Texas	Shiner
5636	First National Bank of New Boston, Texas	New Boston
5645	Lampasas National Bank, Lampasas, Texas	Lampasas
5660	First National Bank of De Leon, Texas	De Leon
5661	First National Bank of Merkel, Texas	Merkel
5663	First National Bank of Italy, Texas	Italy
5665	City National Bank of Decatur, Texas	Decatur
5670	Farmers National Bank of Howe, Texas	Howe
5674	First National Bank of Winnsboro, Texas	Winnsboro
5680	Albany National Bank, Texas, Texas	Albany
5681	First National Bank of Howe, Texas	Howe
5692	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Plano, Texas	Plano
5696	National Bank of Grand Saline, Texas	Grand Saline

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5704	First National Bank of Rogers, Texas	Rogers
5710	First National Bank of Roxton, Texas	Roxton
5711	First National Bank of Archer City, Texas	Archer City
5719	First National Bank of Cumby, Texas	Cumby
5721	First National Bank of Nevada, Texas	Nevada
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5728	First National Bank of Dodd City, Texas	Dodd City
5733	First National Bank of Blossom, Texas	Blossom
5737	First National Bank of Trenton, Texas	Trenton
5739	Ladonia National Bank, Ladonia, Texas	Ladonia
5741	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas	Gilmer
5749	Itasca National Bank, Itasca, Texas	Itasca
5750	First National Bank of Killeen, Texas	Killeen
5759	First National Bank of Gordon, Texas	Gordon
5761	Citizens National Bank of Jacksboro, Texas	Jacksboro
5765	First National Bank of Hondo, Texas	Hondo
5774	First National Bank of Moody, Texas	Moody
5781	First National Bank of Sweetwater, Texas	Sweetwater
5786	First National Bank of Aspermont, Texas	Aspermont
5795	First National Bank of Glen Rose, Texas	Glen Rose
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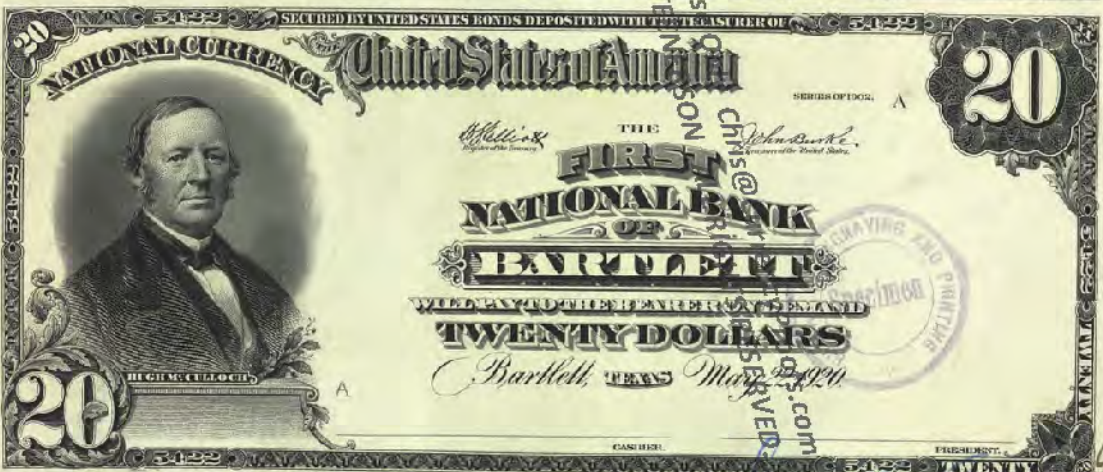
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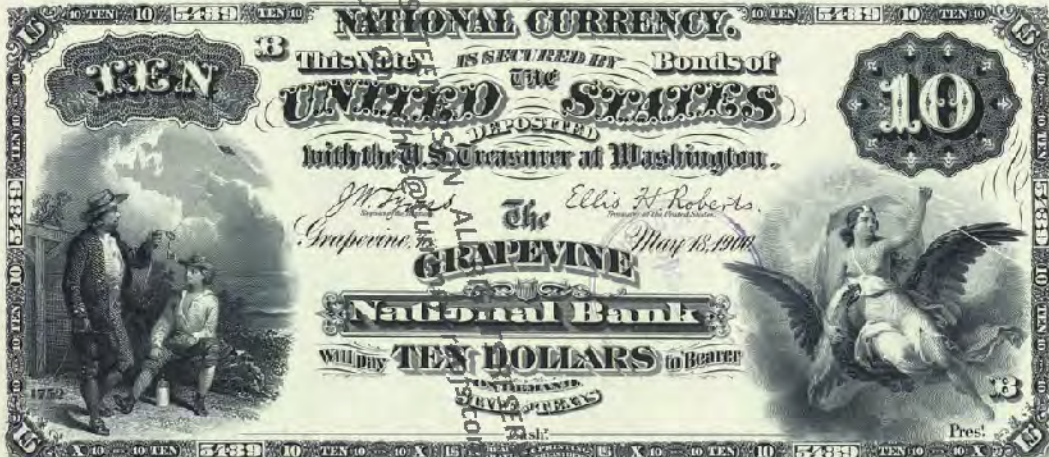
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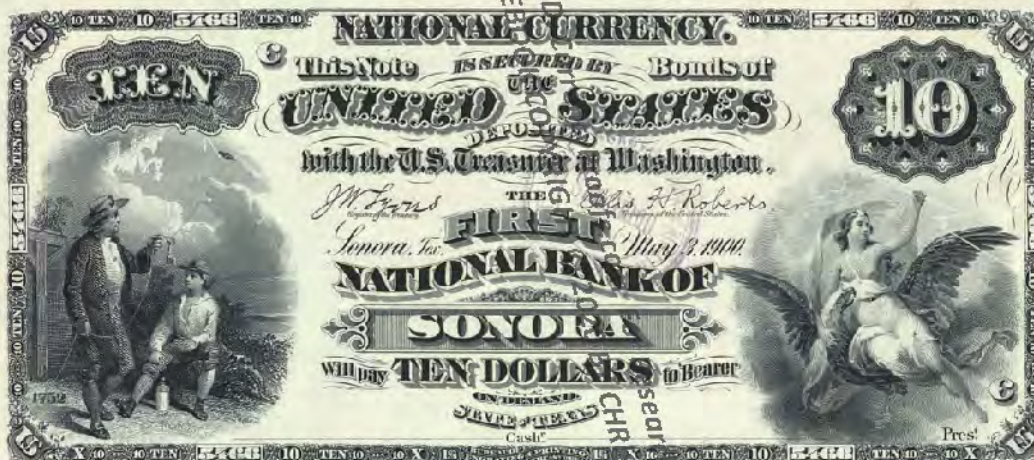
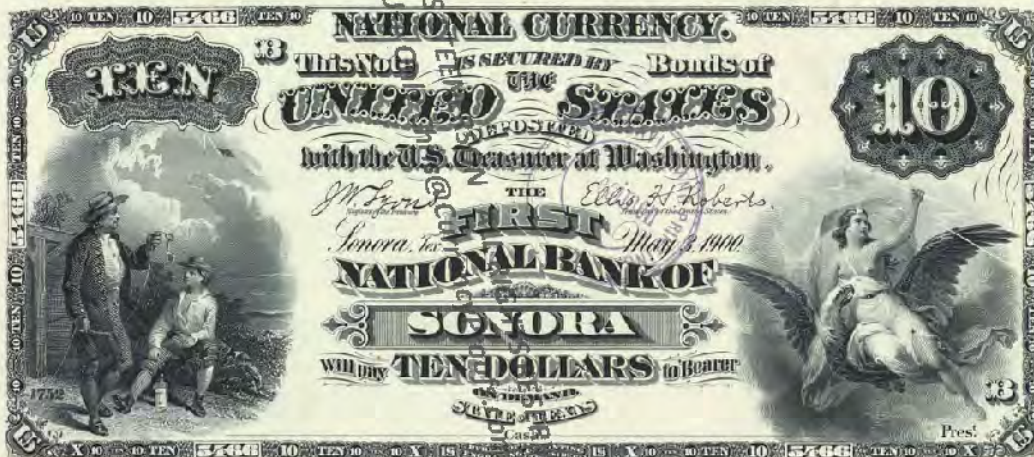
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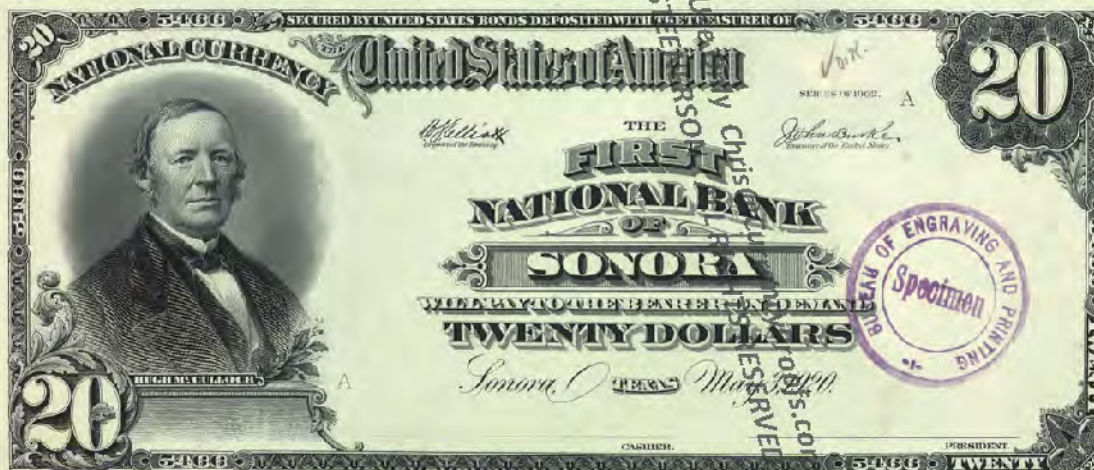
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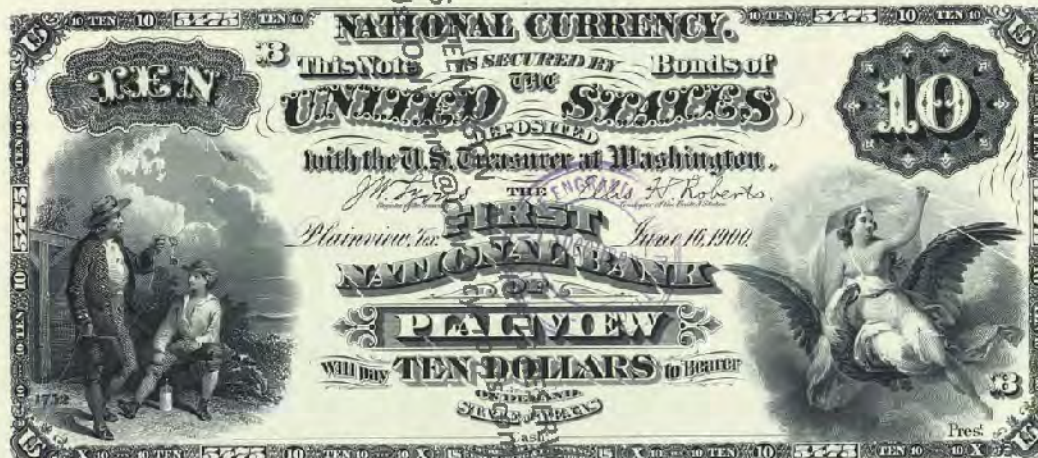
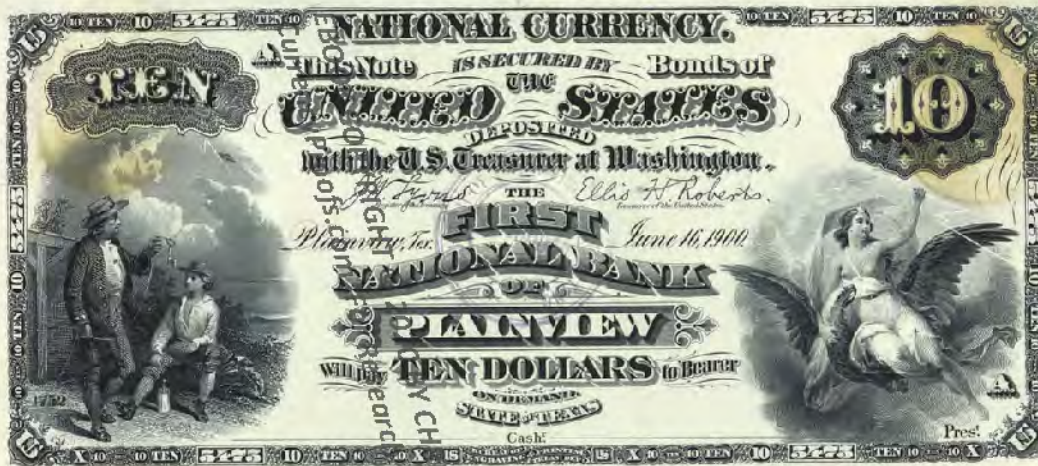
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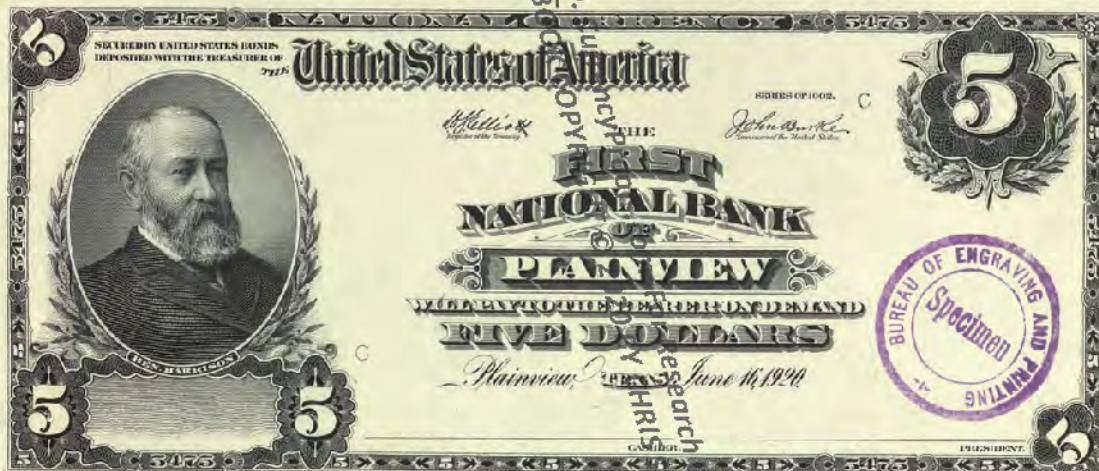
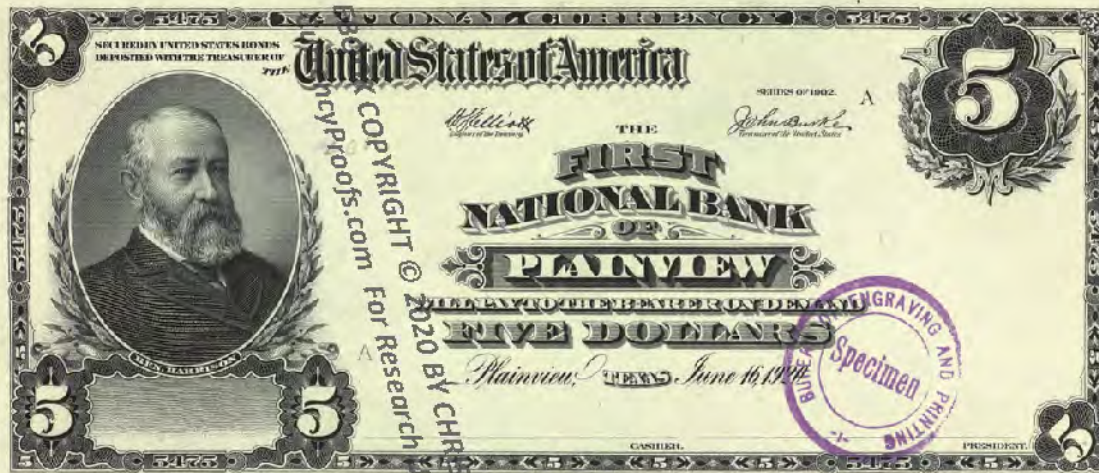
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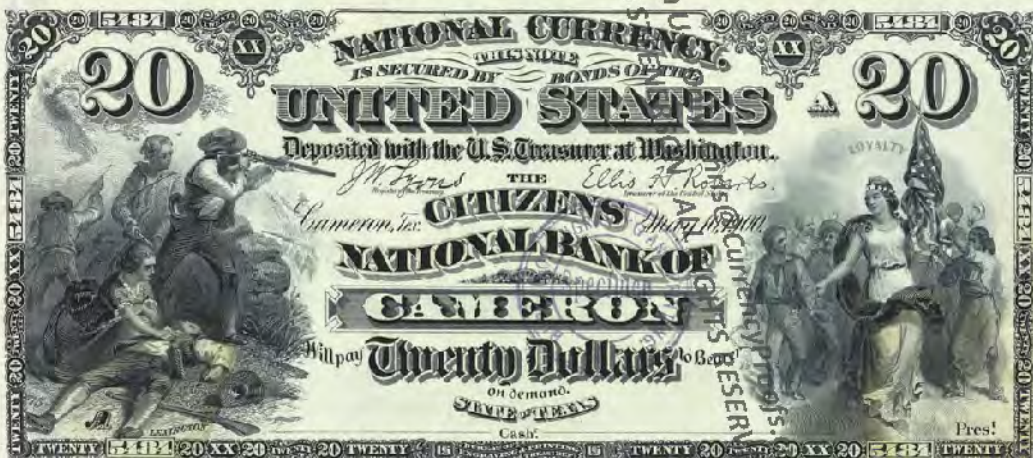
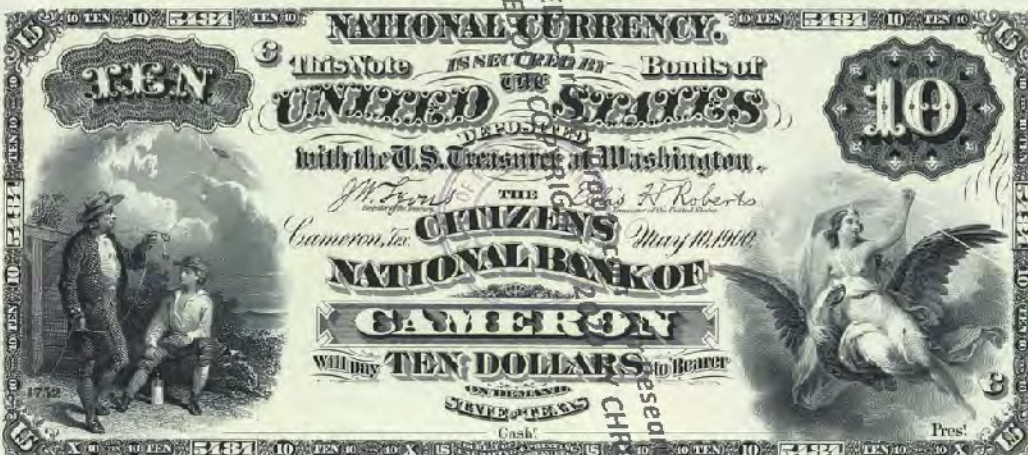
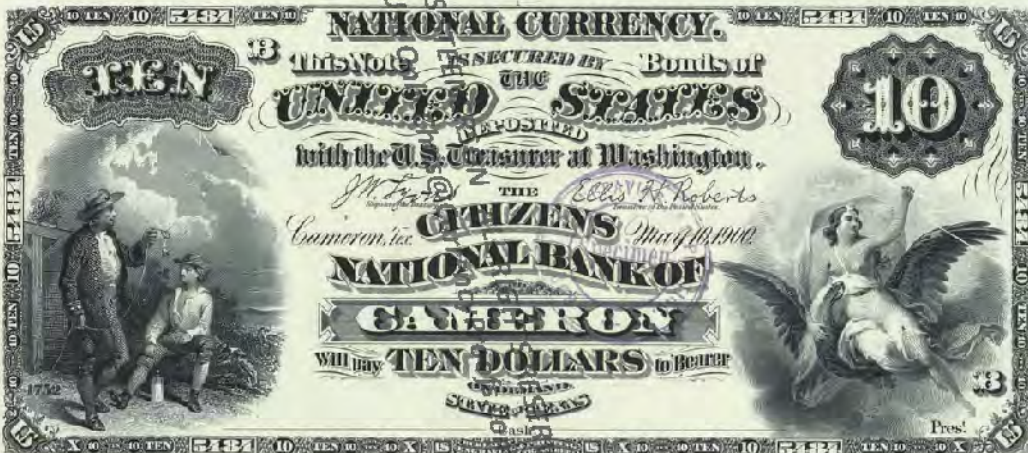
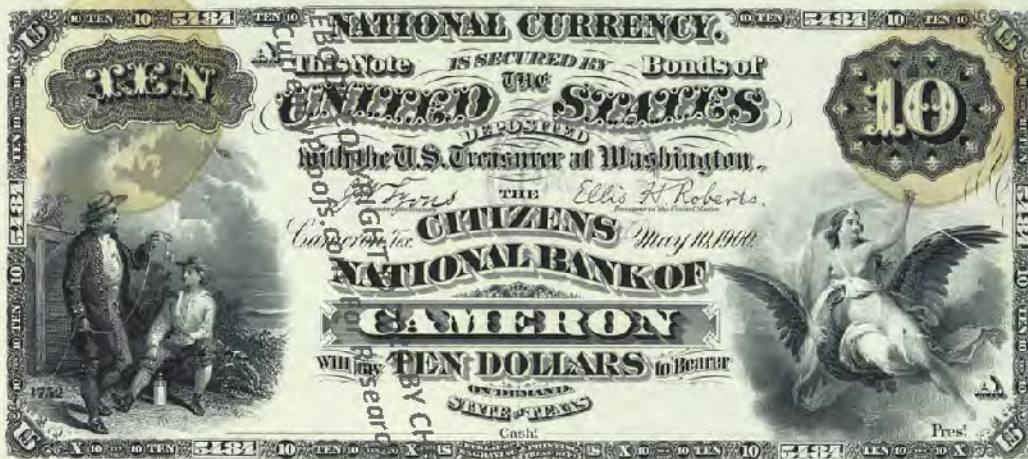
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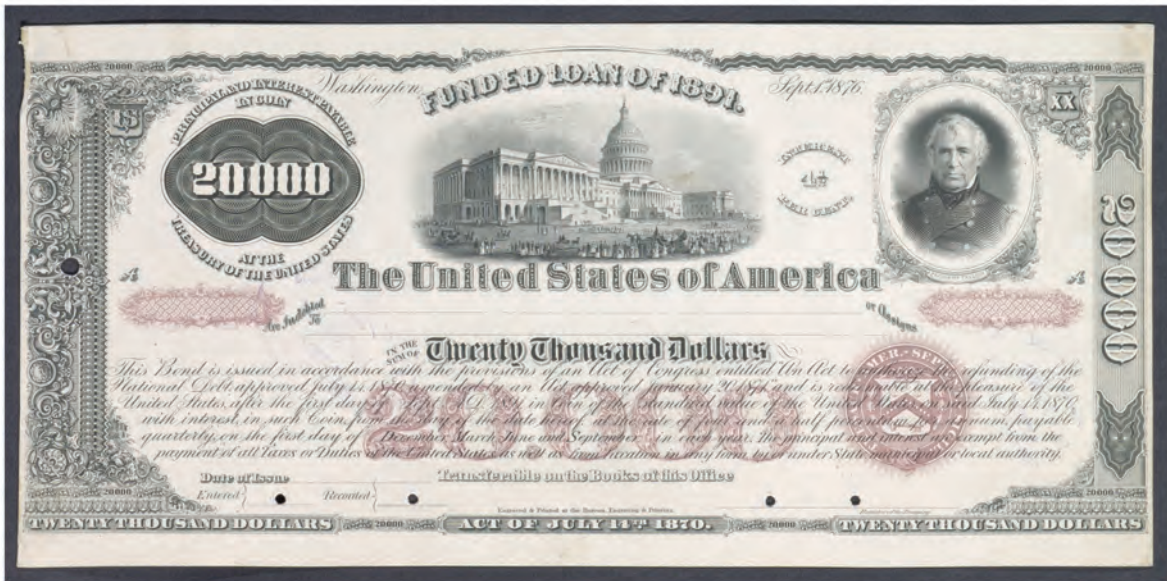


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