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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
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PART 1

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Washington - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 1

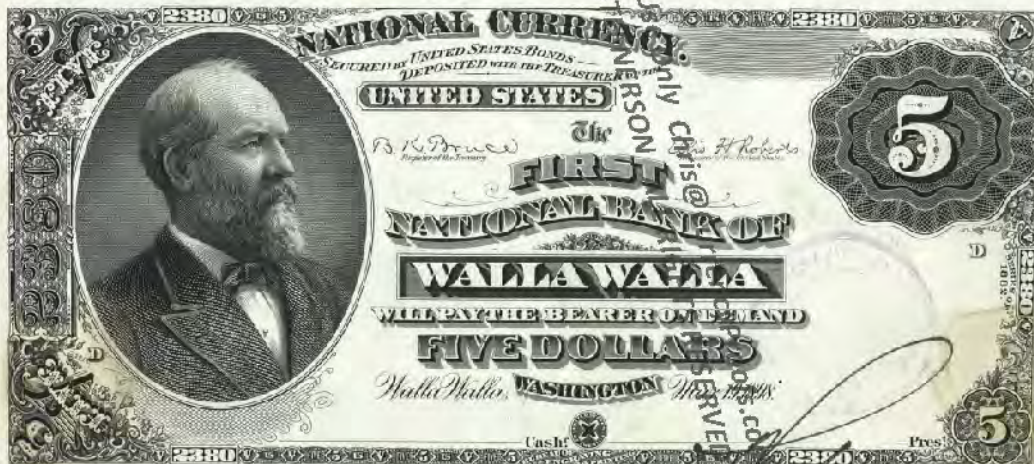
The state of Washington had 483 banks with charters in 92 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
2380	First National Bank of Walla Walla, Washington	Walla Walla
2520	First National Bank of Dayton, Washington	Dayton
2772	Columbia National Bank of Dayton, Washington	Dayton
2783	First National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
2805	First National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
2876	First National Bank of Yakima, Washington	Yakima
2924	Tacoma National Bank, New Tacoma, Washington	New Tacoma
2924	Tacoma National Bank, Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
2948	First National Bank of Port Townsend, Washington	Port Townsend
2966	Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
2985	Merchants National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
3024	First National Bank of Olympia, Washington	Olympia
3031	First National Bank of Vancouver, Washington	Vancouver
3037	First National Bank of Ellensburg, Washington	Ellensburg
3076	First National Bank of Colfax, Washington	Colfax
3119	Second National Bank of Colfax, Washington	Colfax
3172	Merchants National Bank of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
3355	First National Bank of North Yakima, Washington	North Yakima
3355	First National Bank of Yakima, Washington	Yakima
3355	Yakima First National Bank, Yakima, Washington [1929 only]	Yakima
3409	Traders National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
3409	Traders National Bank of Spokane, Washington	Spokane
3417	Pacific National Bank of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
3417	National Bank of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
3460	First National Bank of Pomeroy, Washington	Pomeroy
3528	First National Bank of Sprague, Washington	Sprague
3528	Fidelity National Bank of Spokane, Washington	Spokane
3789	National Bank of Commerce of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
3799	National Bank of Dayton, Washington	Dayton
3838	Spokane National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
3862	Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington	North Yakima
3862	Yakima National Bank, Yakima, Washington	Yakima
3867	Ellensburg National Bank, Ellensburg, Washington	Ellensburg
3867	Kittitas Valley National Bank of Ellensburg, Washington	Ellensburg
3887	First National Bank of Snohomish, Washington	Snohomish
3956	Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla, Washington	Walla Walla
3976	Bellingham Bay National Bank of Sehome, Washington	Sehome

Charter	Name of Bank	City
3976	Bellingham Bay National Bank of New Whatcom, Washington	New Whatcom
4002	Big Bend National Bank of Davenport, Washington	Davenport
4005	Citizens National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
4018	Washington National Bank of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
4025	Browne National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
4031	First National Bank of Goldendale, Washington	Goldendale
4044	Exchange National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
4044	Exchange National Bank of Spokane, Washington	Spokane
4059	Washington National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
4069	Citizens National Bank of Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
4099	First National Bank of Whatcom, Washington	Whatcom
4122	First National Bank of Oakesdale, Washington	Oakesdale
4124	Boston National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
4171	First National Bank of Fairhaven, Washington	Fairhaven
4171	Bennett National Bank of New Whatcom, Washington	New Whatcom
4186	First National Bank of Palouse City, Washington	Palouse City
4203	First National Bank of Chehalis, Washington	Chehalis
4224	First National Bank of Puyallup, Washington	Puyallup
4229	Seattle National Bank, Seattle, Washington	Seattle
4277	Washington National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington	Spokane Falls
4290	Port Townsend National Bank, Port Townsend, Washington	Port Townsend
4297	Capital National Bank of Olympia, Washington	Olympia
4315	First National Bank of Port Angeles, Washington	Port Angeles
4351	Columbia National Bank of Sehome, Washington	Sehome
4351	Columbia National Bank of New Whatcom, Washington	New Whatcom
4375	National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
4387	Fairhaven National Bank, Fairhaven, Washington	Fairhaven
4390	Hoquiam National Bank, Hoquiam, Washington	Hoquiam
4397	Commercial National Bank of Seattle, Washington	Seattle
4407	First National Bank of Aberdeen, Washington	Aberdeen
4426	National Bank of The Republic, Tacoma, Washington	Tacoma
4427	First National Bank of Hoquiam, Washington	Hoquiam
4439	First National Bank of Centralia, Washington	Centralia
4457	First National Bank of Slaughter, Washington	Slaughter
4458	First National Bank of Anacortes, Washington	Anacortes
4467	First National Bank of South Bend, Washington	South Bend
4470	First National Bank of Blaine, Washington	Blaine
4471	Blaine National Bank, Blaine, Washington	Blaine
4473	Citizens National Bank of Dayton, Washington	Dayton



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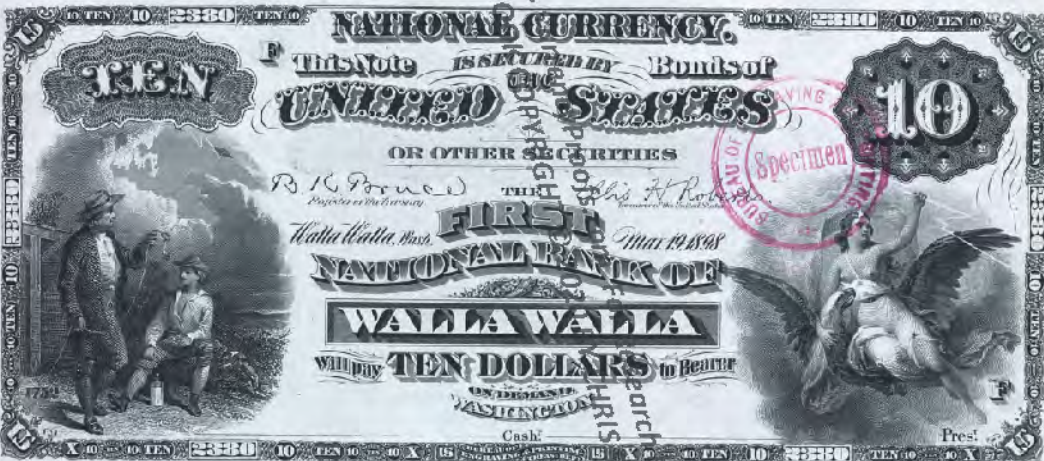
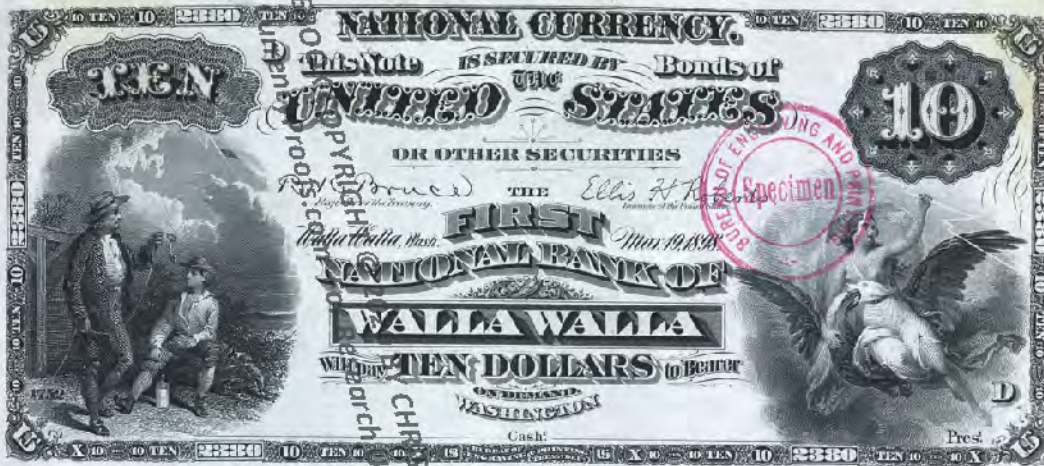


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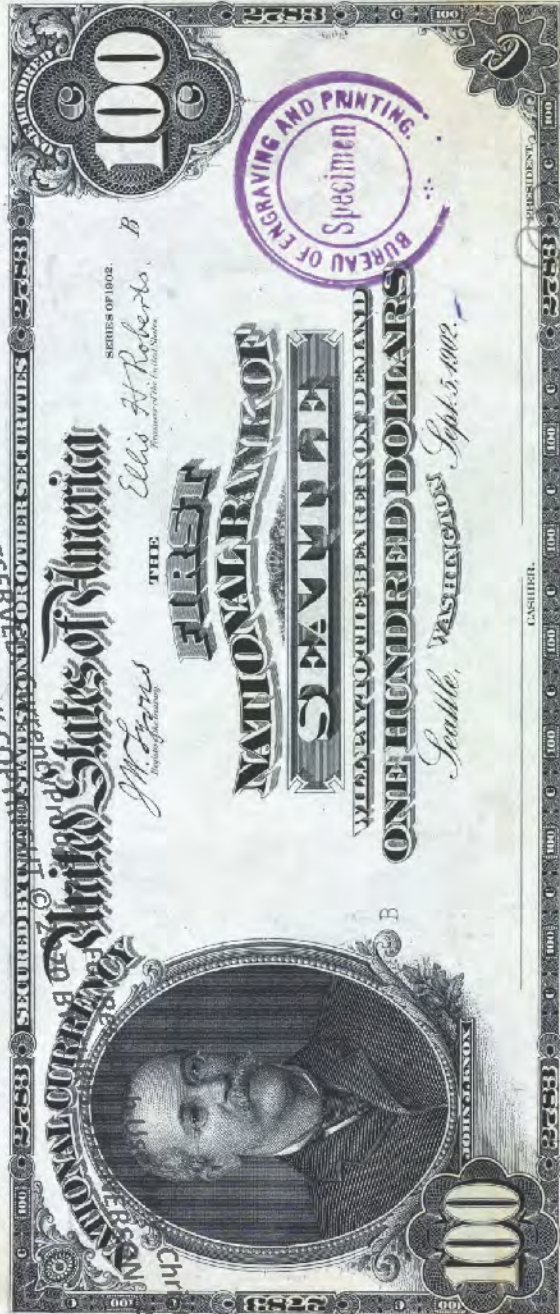
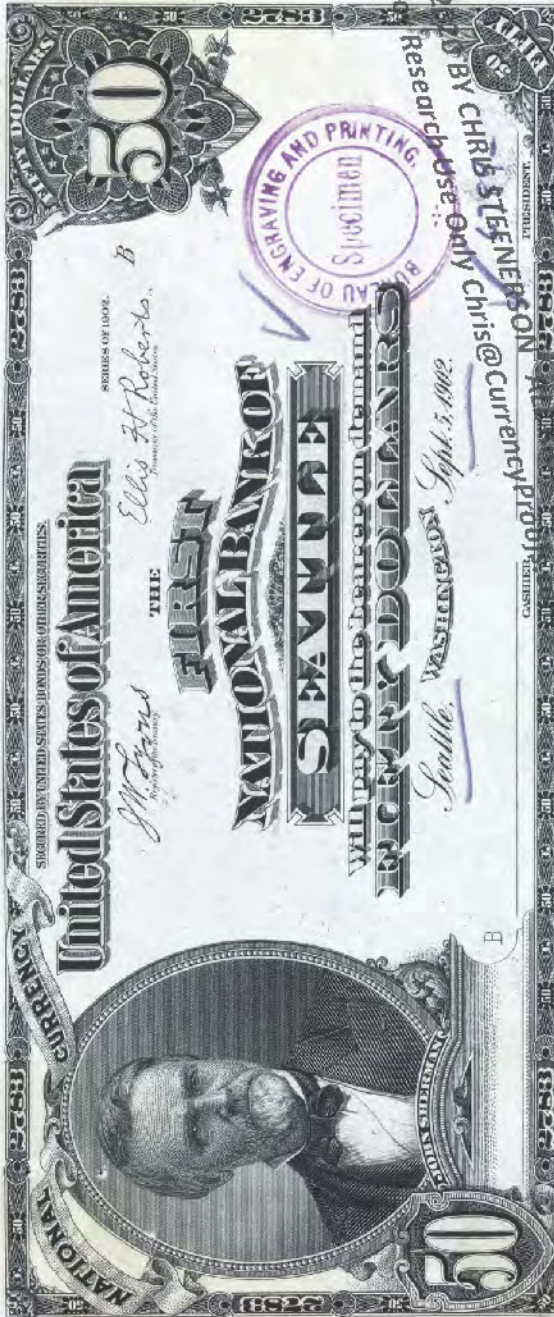
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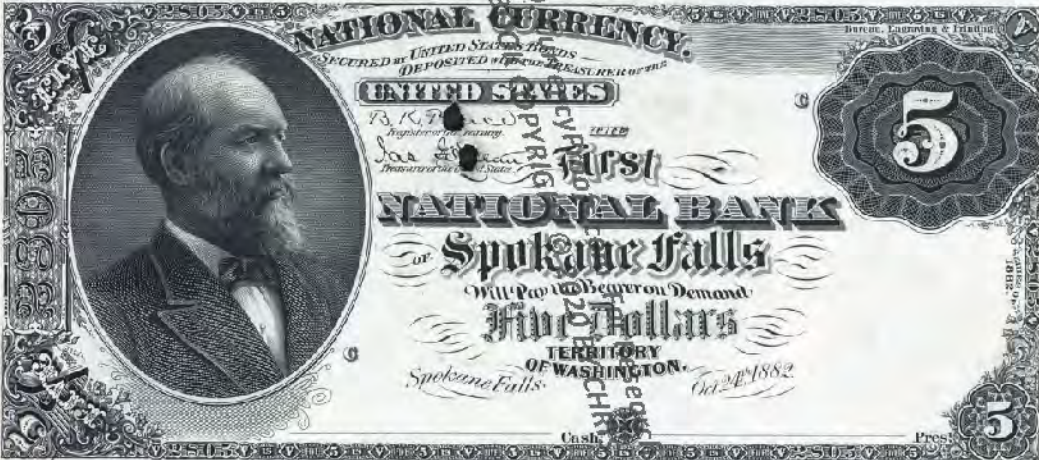


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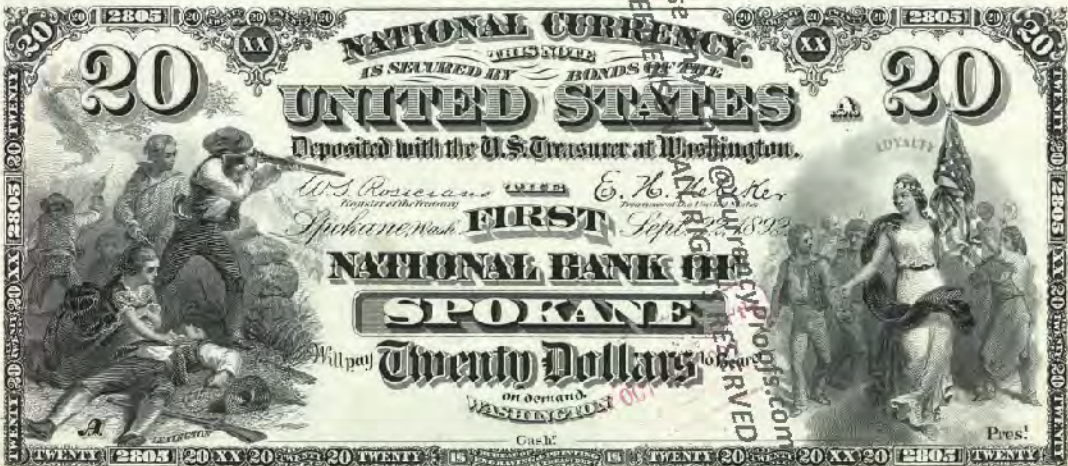
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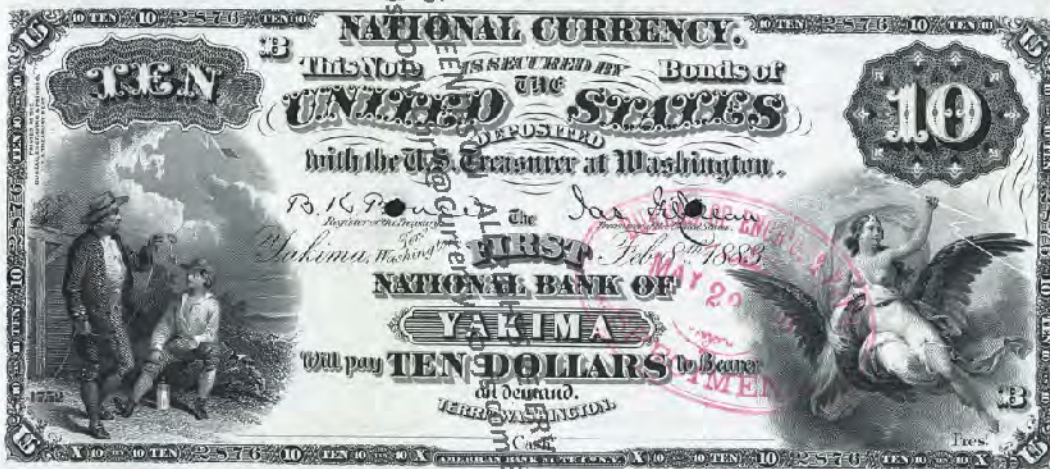
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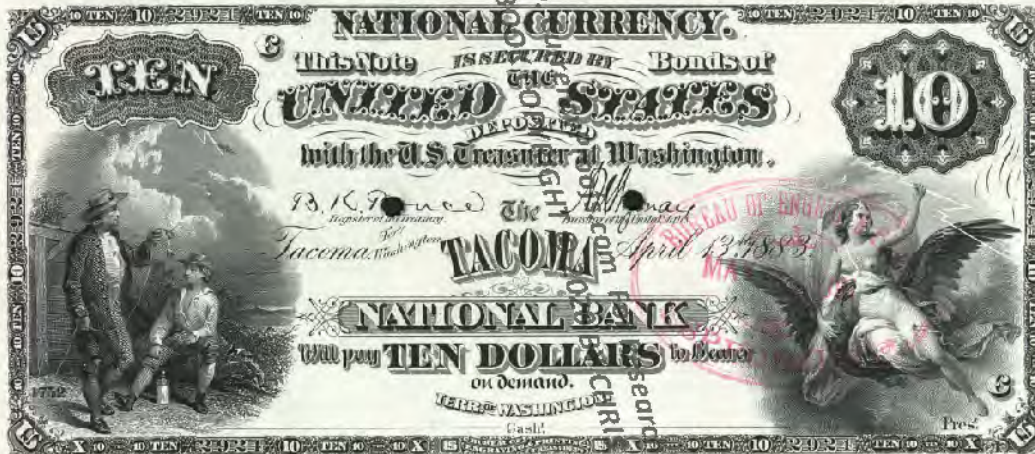
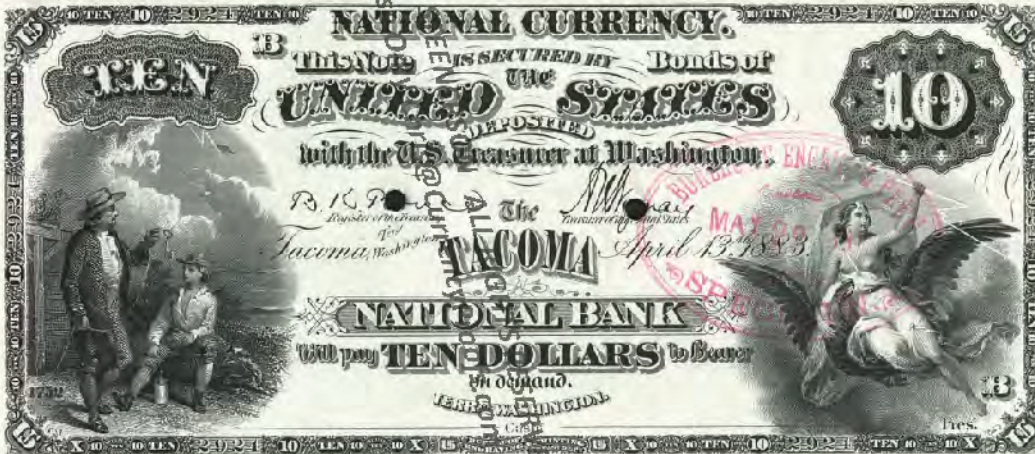


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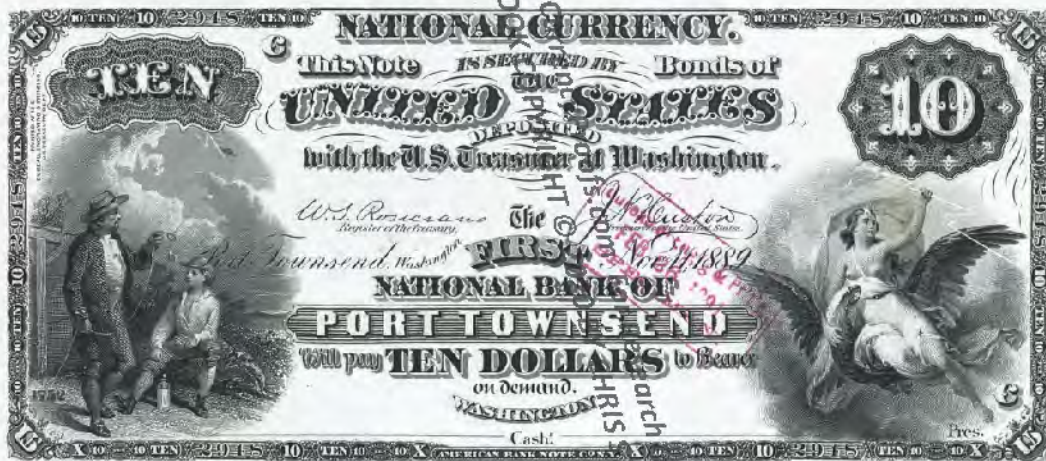
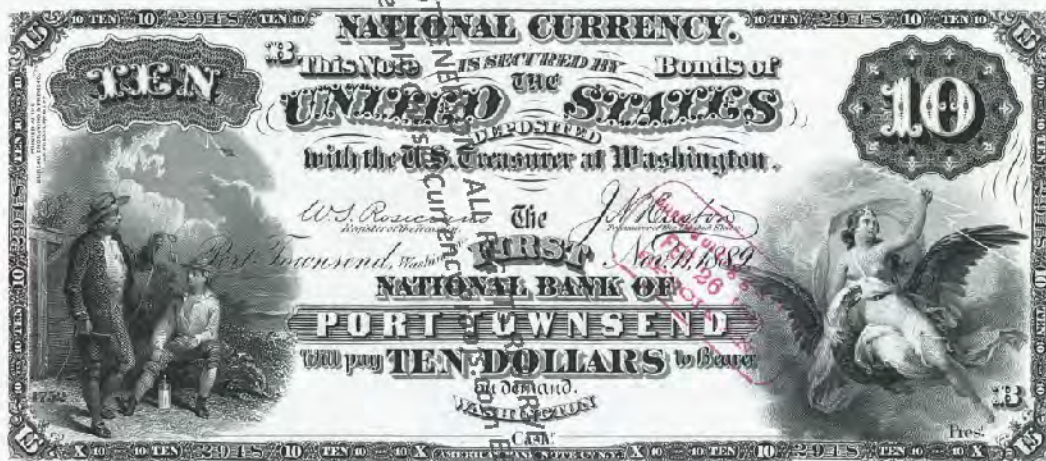
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