

Revenue Stamped Paper Of Colorado Territory

Prior to Colorado statehood on August 1, 1876 a limited variety of revenue stamped paper was used in Colorado Territory. These imprinted revenue stamps were used on checks, receipts, drafts, and certificates of deposit in place of adhesive revenue stamps. Although authorized by Congress in 1862, delivery of stamped paper did not commence until July, 1865. Eleven different types are reported used in Colorado Territory. These are referred to by the Scott's catalog as Types B to H, L,M,P, and Q.

Revenue stamped paper was produced by a limited number of security printers mostly located

in the East. As a result, such paper ordered and used by banks and financial institutions in Colorado Territory was limited. Virtually all of thus used is scarce to rare.

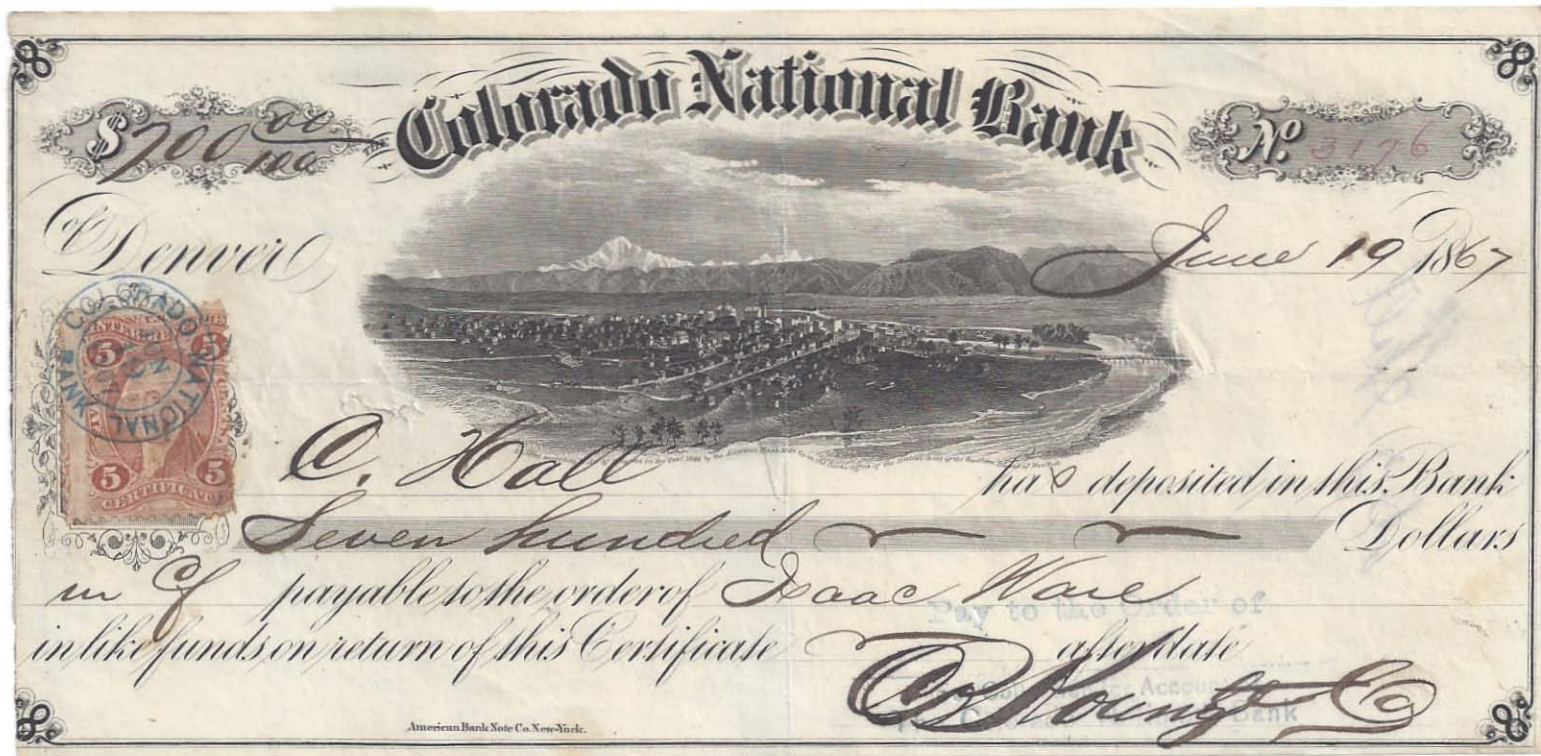
This exhibit will show a small selection of forerunner material bearing adhesive revenue stamps used in Colorado Territory from institutions that later used revenue stamped paper. Following these, the Territorial revenue stamped paper is shown organized by city, issuing institution and date. The final four pages of the exhibit show are post Territorial usages.

Denver



2c Type B imprinted draft of **Colorado National Bank**, 1867
printed by **American Bank Note Co.** including an 1866 view of Denver

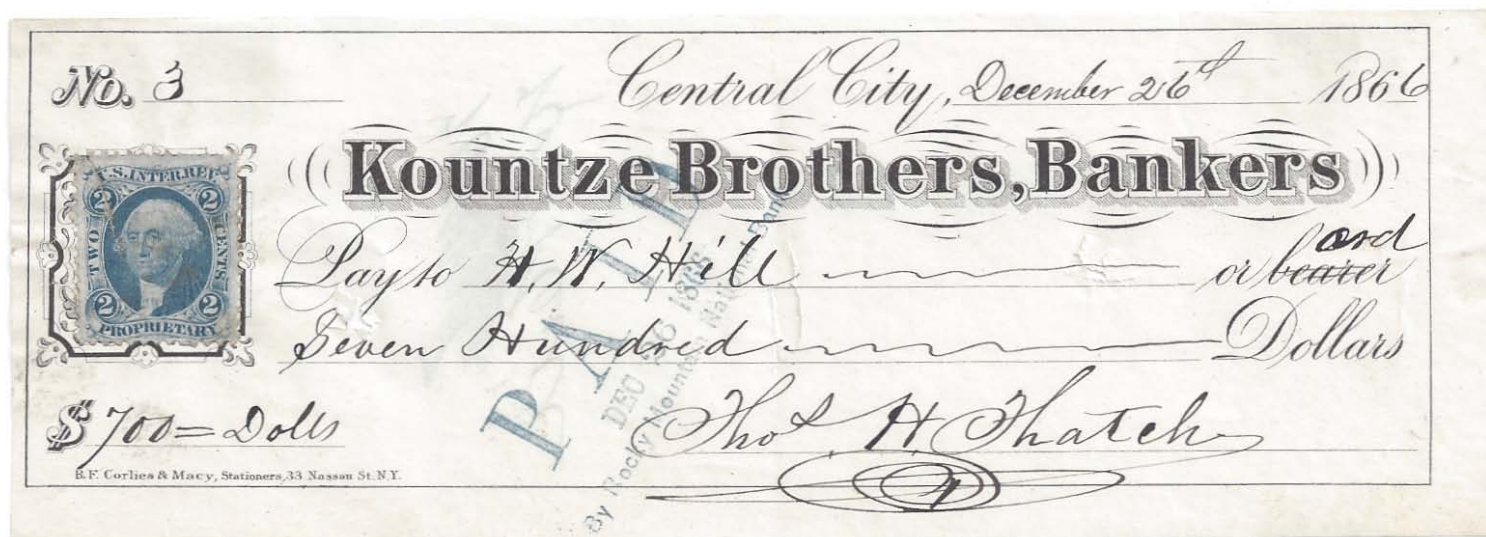
Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper - Forerunners
Denver



5c certificate revenue on certificate of deposit of Colorado National Bank, 1867

printed by American Bank Note Co. including an 1866 view of Denver, without inscription below view

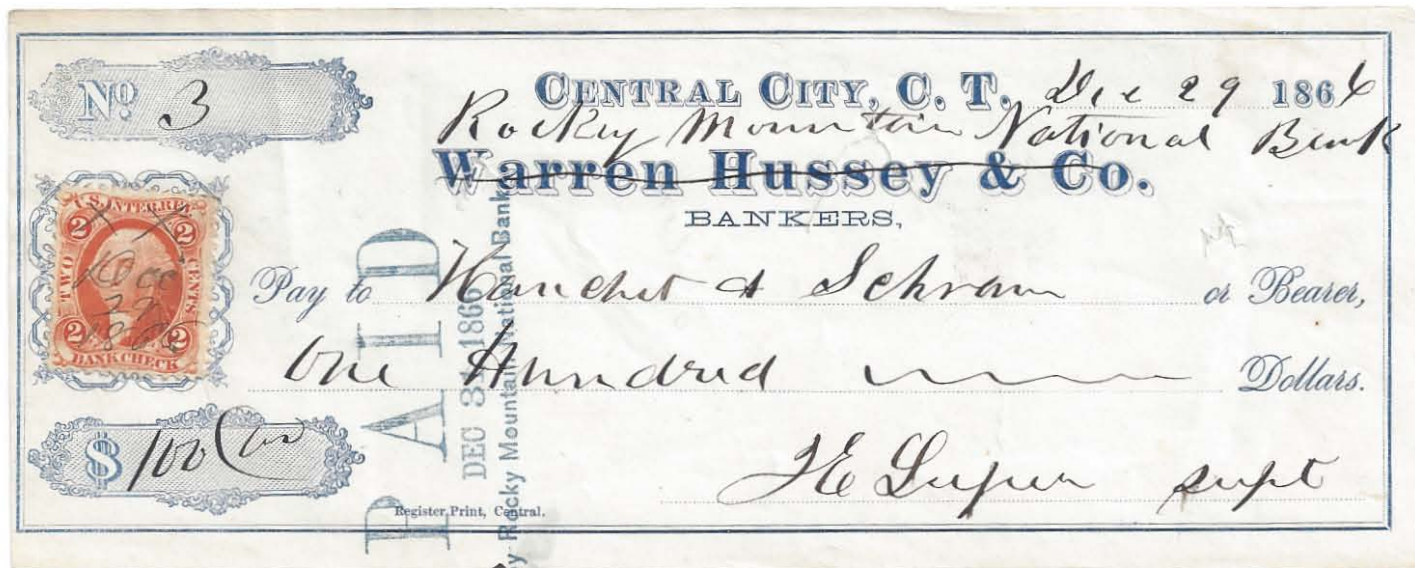
Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper - Forerunners
Central City



2c proprietary revenue on Kountze Brothers, Bankers check, 1866

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper - Forerunners

Central City



2c bankcheck revenue on Warren Hussey & Co. check
corrected in manuscript to Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1866



2c bankcheck revenue on Rocky Mountain National Bank check, 1866

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Boulder



2c Type D imprinted check of Boulder Bank, George C. Corning, Banker, 1875



2c Type D imprinted check of Boulder Bank, 1875
"Territory Of Colorado" printed at left

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Boulder



2c Type F imprinted check of **Buckingham Brother Bankers**, 1876



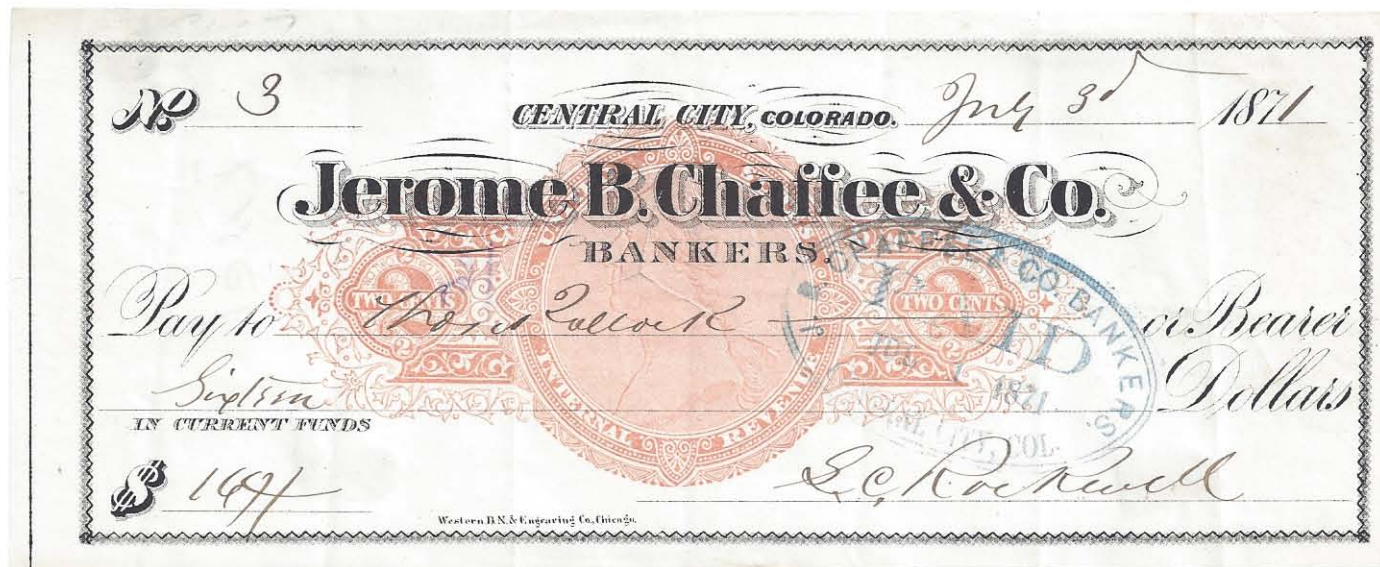
2c Type G imprinted check of **Boulder First National Bank**, 187_

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City



5c Type P imprinted certificate of deposit of Geo. T. Clark & Co., Bankers
corrected in red manuscript to Jerome B. Chaffee & Co., 1869

George T. Clark & Co., which also had an office in Georgetown, was taken over by Jerome Chaffee & Co.
in July, 1869. George T. Clark is one of the most famous names in Colorado banking.

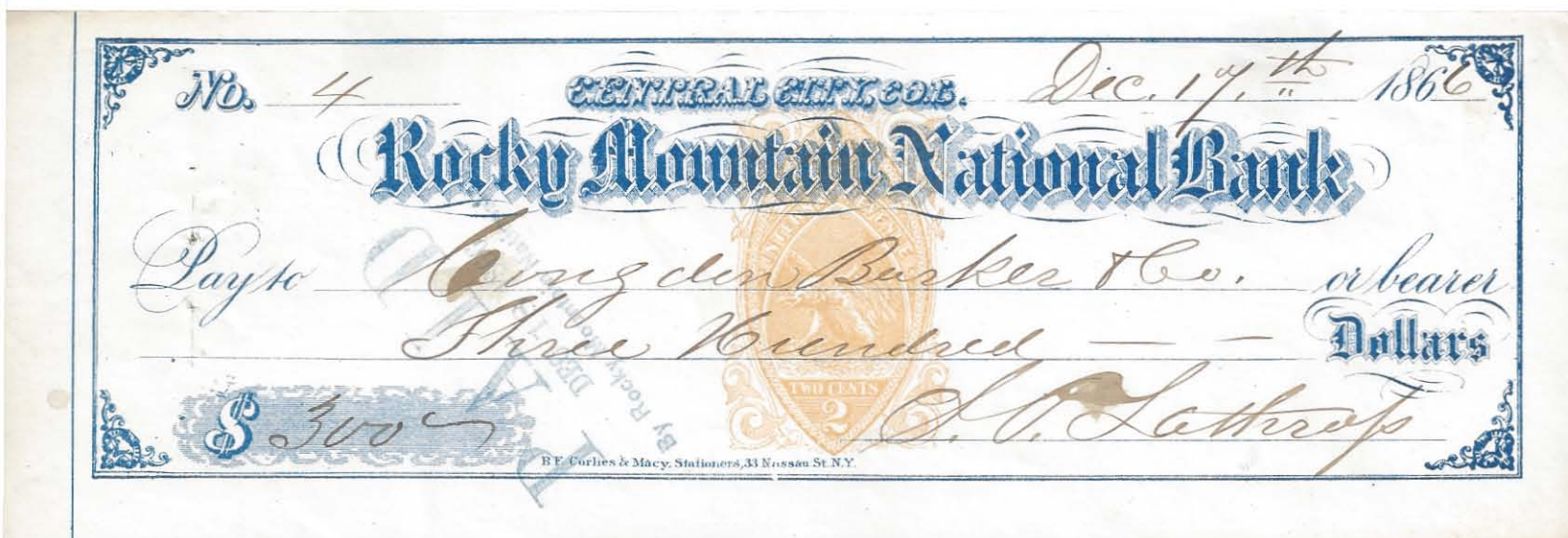


2c Type C imprinted check of Jerome B. Chaffee & Co., Bankers, 1871

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City



2c Type B imprinted check of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1866



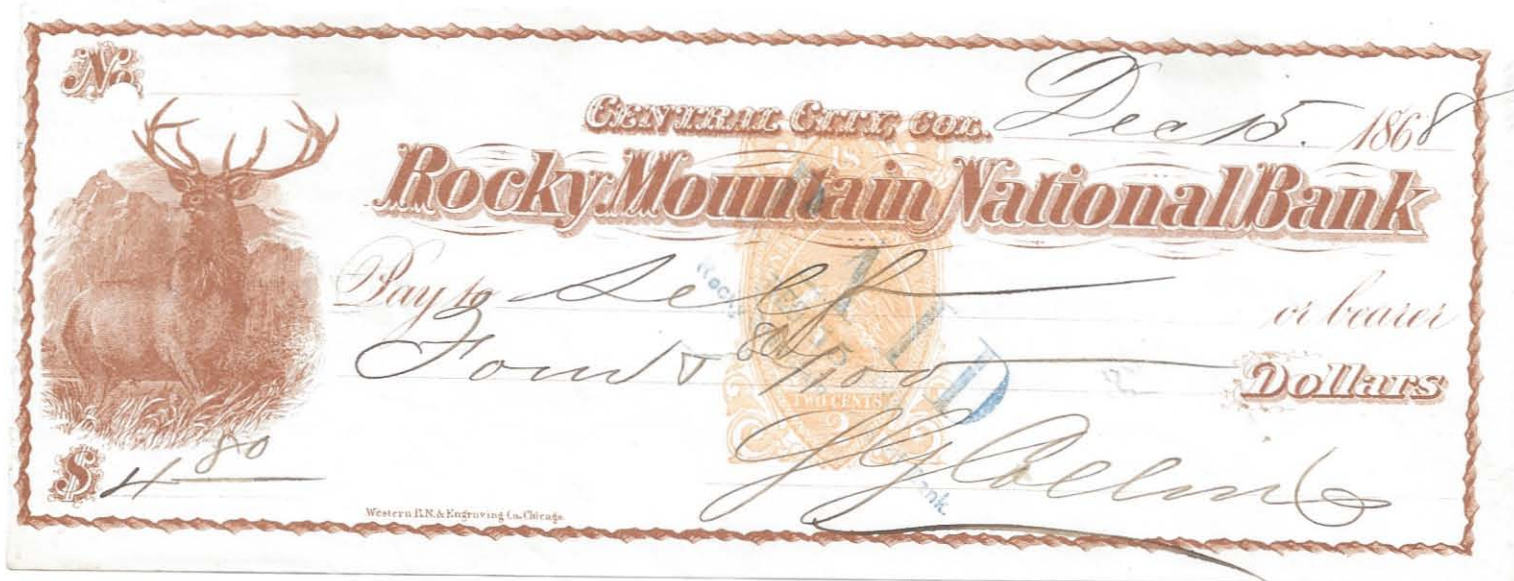
2c Type B imprinted check of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1866

Both of the above checks show very early usage of revenue stamped paper in Colorado.

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City



5c Type Q imprinted certificate of deposit of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1873
"Stamp Redeemed" handstamp indicating the Federal Government had refunded 5c to the bank.
The tax on certificates of deposit had been repealed in 1872.

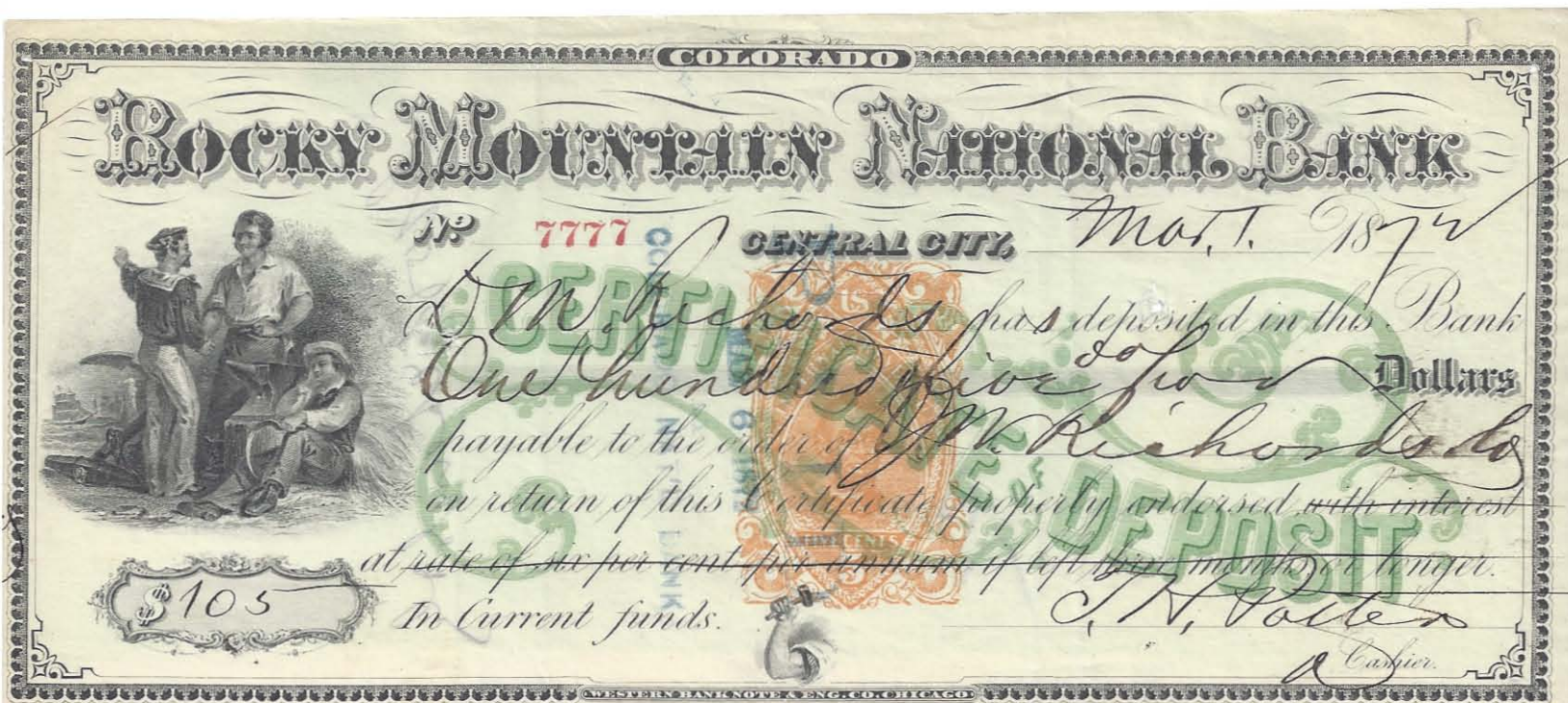


2c Type B imprinted check of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1868

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City



5c Type P imprinted certificate of deposit of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1868



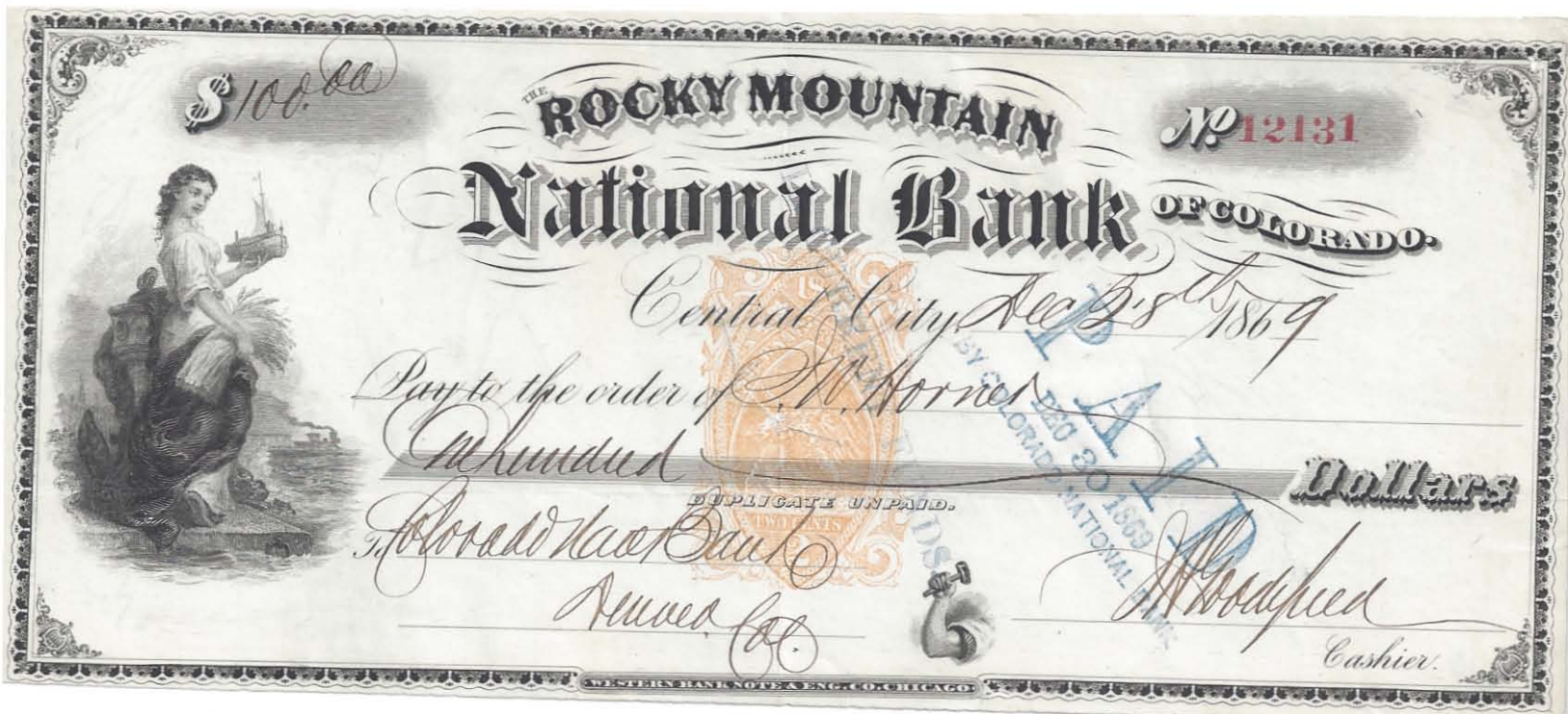
5c Type P imprinted certificate of deposit, different style, of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1872

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Central City

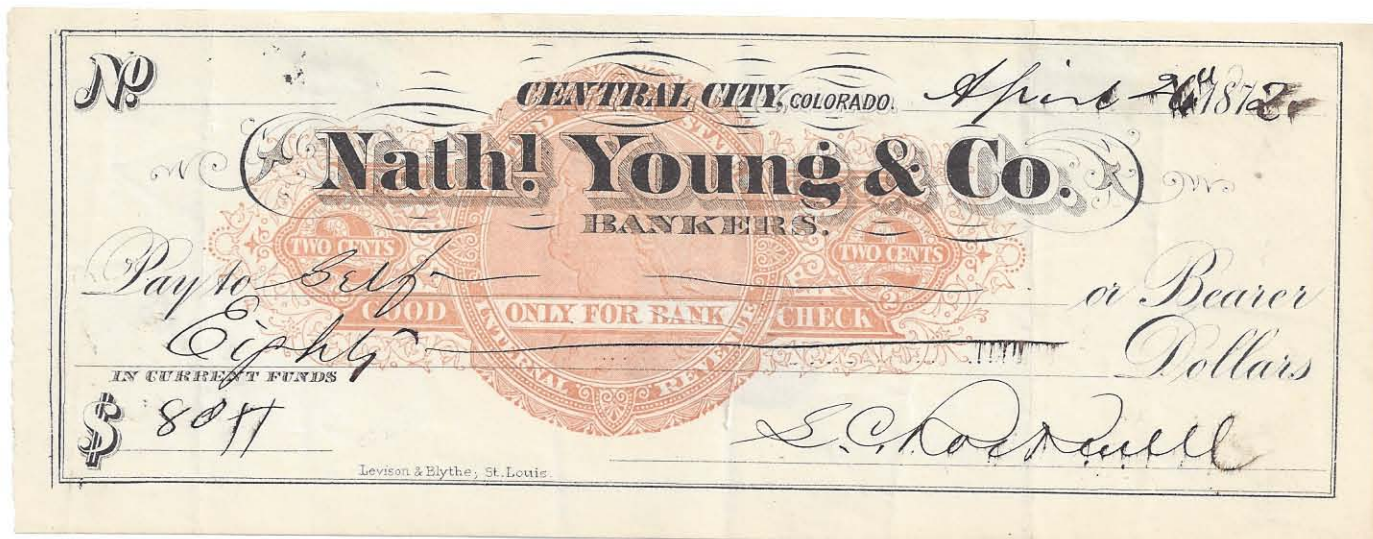


2c Type B imprinted check of **George T. Clark & Co.**
corrected in manuscript to **Rocky Mountain National Bank**, 1869



2c Type B imprinted check of **Rocky Mountain National Bank**, 1869

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City



2c Type C, with "Good Only For Bank Check" band, imprinted check
of Nathl. Young & Co. Bankers, 1872



2c Type E imprinted check of Thatcher, Standley & Co. Bankers, 1872

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Central City

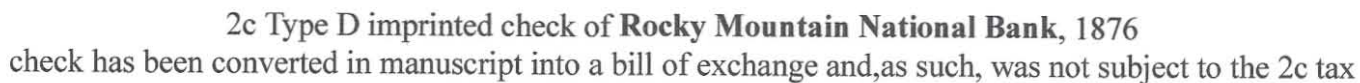


2c Type D imprinted check of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1874 (Kountze Brothers imprint)



2c Type F imprinted check of Rocky Mountain National Bank, 1876 (Kountze Brothers imprint)

Central City



Both of the above checks show "C.T." designation for Colorado Territory.

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Colorado Springs



2c Type D imprinted check of William B. Young & Co. Bankers
 altered with **El Paso County Bank** overprint in red, 1873
The firm of William B. Young & Co. became El Paso National Bank in 1873.



2c Type D imprinted check of William B. Young & Co. Bankers
 altered with different style **El Paso County Bank** overprint in orange red, 1874

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Colorado Springs



2c Type D, with "Good Only For Sight Draft" legend, imprinted draft "No. 14"
of **Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company**, dated in manuscript from Colorado Springs, 1873
The Denver & Rio Grande Railway had completed trackage between Denver and Colorado Springs in 1871.



2c Type D imprinted check of El Paso County Bank, 1875

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Colorado Springs



2c Type D imprinted check of El Paso County Bank , 1874



2c Type D imprinted check of El Paso County Bank , 1876

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Denver

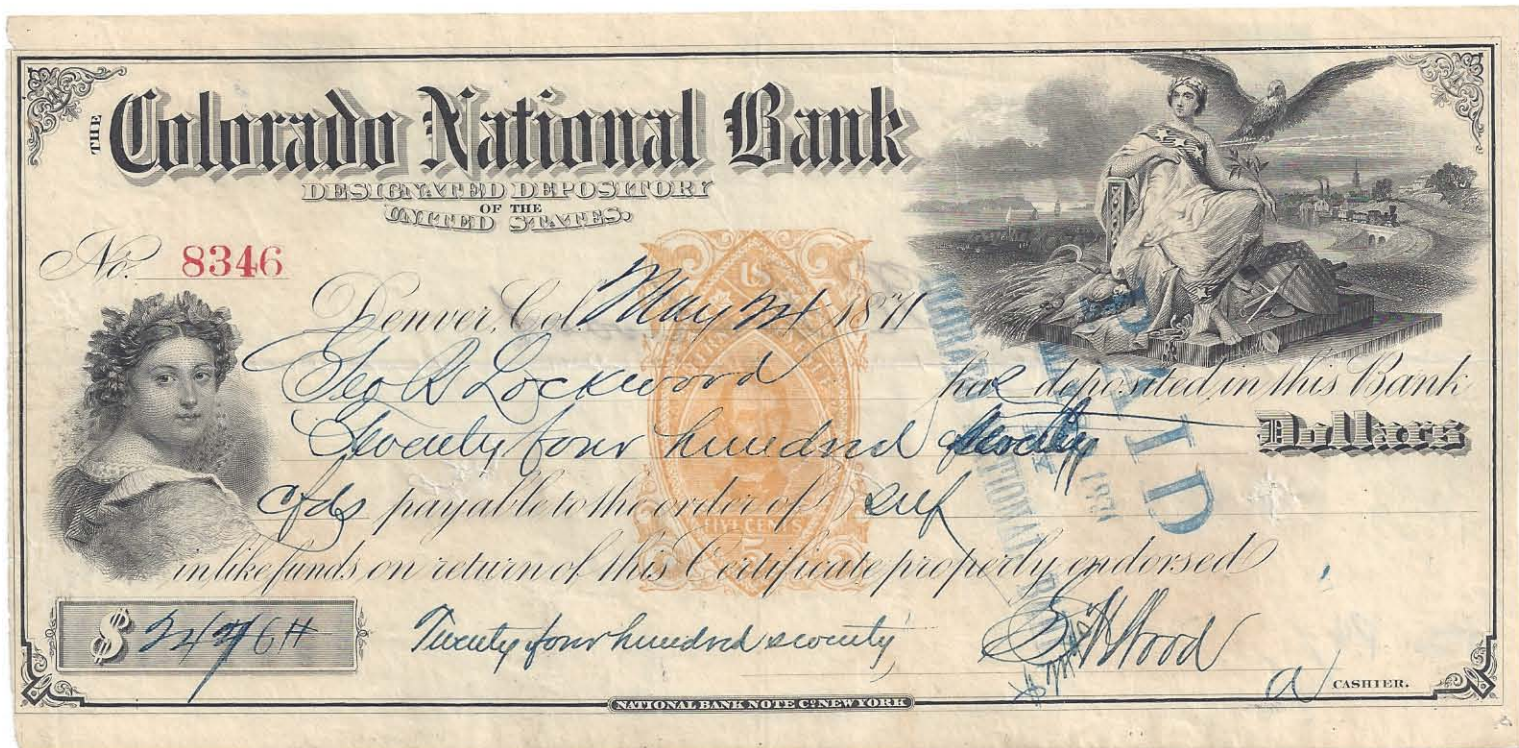


2c Type C imprinted draft of Colorado National Bank, 1870
drawn on Luther Kountze (not Kountze Brothers)

printed by American Bank Note Co. including an 1866 view of Denver

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Denver



5c Type P imprinted certificate of deposit of Colorado National Bank, 1871



5c Type Q imprinted certificate of deposit of Colorado National Bank, 1872
Usage after the tax on such documents was repealed.

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Denver



two 2c imprinted drafts of **Denver Pacific Railway**, both signed by David H. Moffat
 1871 draft with type C imprint with "Good Only For Sight Draft" legend
 1872 draft with type E imprint

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Denver



2c Type E imprinted check of Warren Hussey, Banker, 1872



2c Type D imprinted check of First National Bank , 1872

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Denver



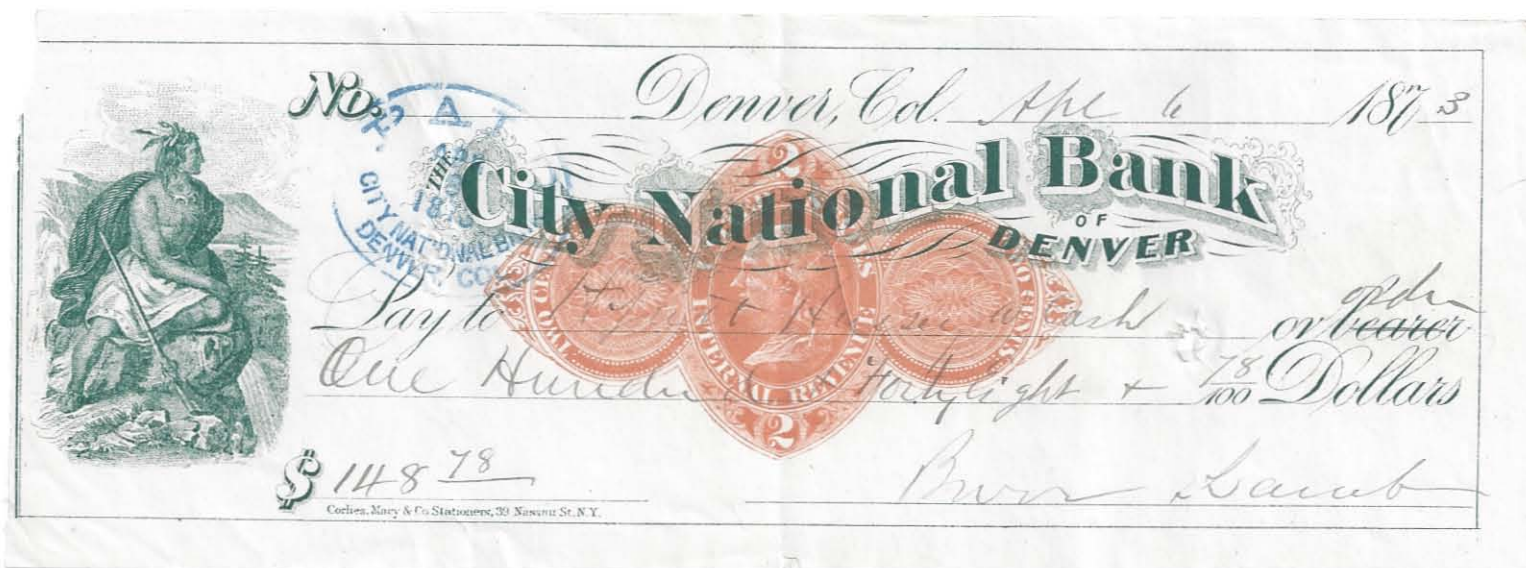
2c Type D imprinted draft of **First National Bank, 1876**
name corrected by albino embossing at left to **First National Bank Of Denver, Colorado**

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Denver



2c Type C imprinted check of **Warren Hussey, Banker**
name corrected in manuscript to **City National Bank Of Denver** and used from Colorado Springs in 1872



2c Type C imprinted check of **City National Bank Of Denver** , 1873

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Denver



2c Type C imprinted check of First National Bank Of Denver, 1872



2c Type D imprinted ladies check of First National Bank Of Denver, 1872

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Georgetown



2c Type B imprinted check of George T. Clark & Co., 1868

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2c Type G unused imprinted check of Merchants' National Bank, 187_

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Georgetown



2c Type D imprinted check of First National Bank Of Georgetown, 1874



2c Type D imprinted check of First National Bank Of Georgetown, 1876
This check was used shortly after Colorado Statehood.

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper

Golden City / Golden

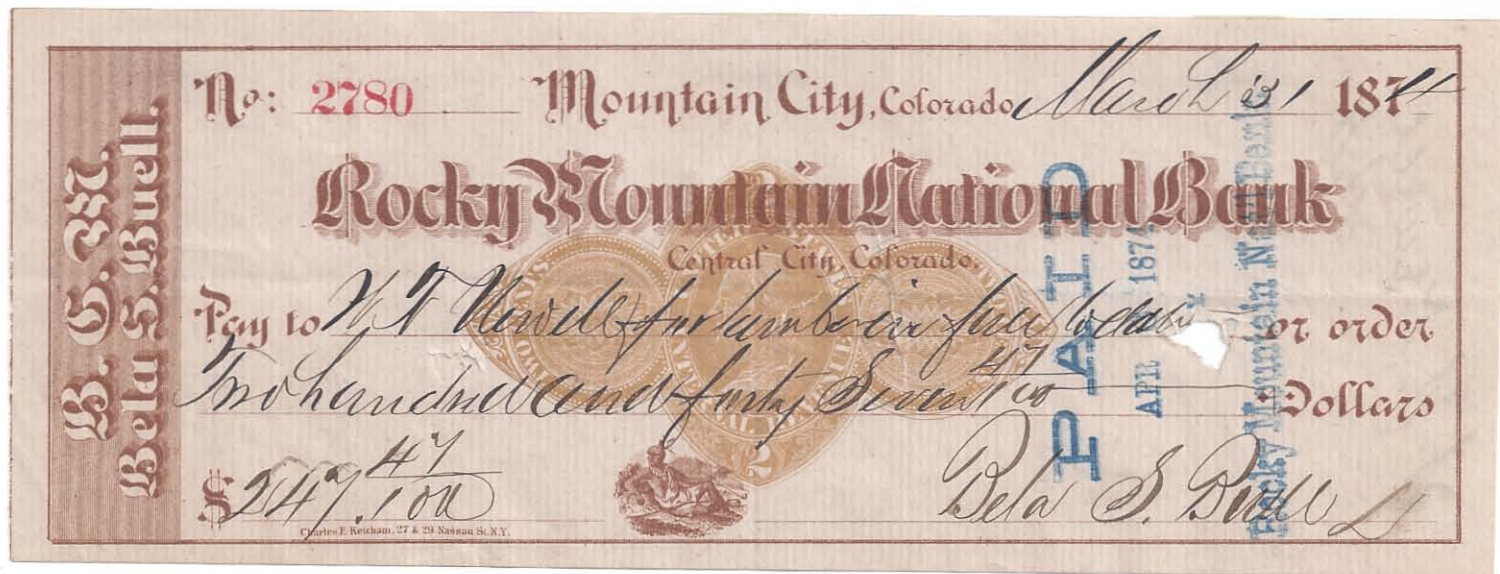


2c Type D, "Good Only For Sight Draft" legend, imprinted draft of T.I. Carter & Co. Bankers overprinted F.E. Everett, Banker and dated Golden City, 1872



2c Type D imprinted draft of F.E. Everett, Banker, 1873

Colorado Territory Revenue Stamped Paper
Mountain City



2c Type D imprinted check date lined Mountain City, 1874
drawn on **Rocky Mountain National Bank, Central City** and signed by Bela S. Buell

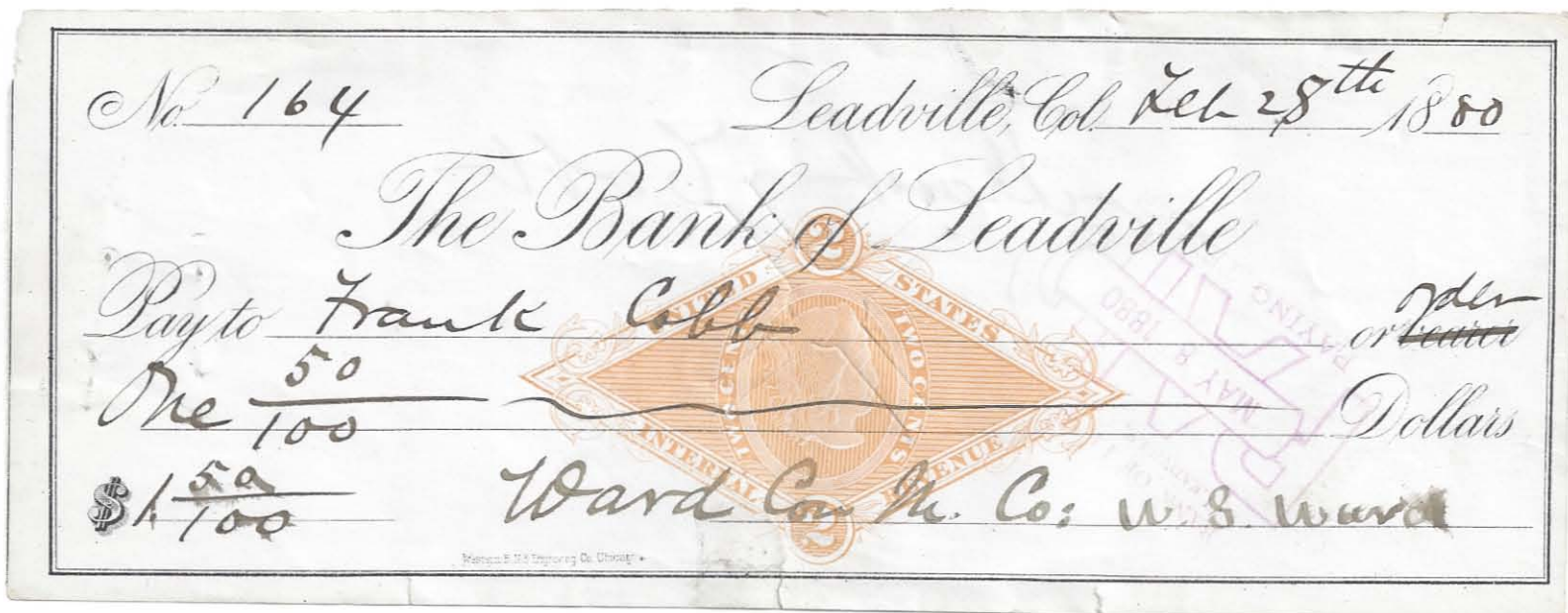
*Mountain City was located between Black Hawk and Central City.
Bela S. Buell had been Treasurer of the brief-lived Jefferson Territory.*

Colorado Revenue Stamped Paper

Leadville



2c Type G imprinted draft by **Miners Exchange Bank** drawn on **Colorado National**, 1881



2c Type G imprinted check of **Bank of Leadville**, 1880

Colorado Revenue Stamped Paper

Carbonateville



2c Type G imprinted draft issued by **Merchants & Miners Bank**, 1879
signed by Anthony Blum as President

*The Merchants & Miners Bank of Carbonateville ceased to function when its
President, Anthony Blum, left town with all of the bank's assets.*

The Only Reported Financial Document From This Bank

Colorado Revenue Stamped Paper

Conejos / Fort Collins



2c Type G imprinted check of Conejos County Bank manuscript name change to First National Bank, 1882



2c Type X imprinted check of First National Bank of Fort Collins
corrected in manuscript to First National Bank of Cripple Creek, 1901

Colorado Revenue Stamped Paper

Victor / Cripple Creek



2c Type X imprinted check of **Bank of Victor**, 1899



2c Type X imprinted check of **Bank of Victor**, corrected in manuscript to **First National Bank**, 1899
dated less than one month after check at top