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"Sub-Gems" Burning Hot!

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Sub-Gem notes are on fire! It's believed that perhaps the skyrocketing demand for large size notes (which has ALWAYS been prevalent) ran into the reality wall, which is there are very few



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History behind the "Bison"

Little did President Thomas Jefferson know what a major role in history he'd create by hiring his right hand man Meriwether Lewis, who in turn requested his military colleague William Clark.

It all started of course near the Missouri River in St. Louis back in 1804. Some of the interesting highlights of the journey (adventure) were the time span it took – 2 years, 4 months and 9 days with approx. 30 tons of equipment with hopes of just covering 5 to 25 miles a day. With over 600 campsites made (some for only 12 hr. stays) it's easy to imagine the sacrifice these men gave for their dreams.

There were 33 men who went 863 days and over 4,000 miles and produced 9 journals, only which 6 were ever found. Lewis, who was also a doctor took on the added responsibility of taking care of his men, not only medically but also mentally (keeping their spirits up wasn't always so easy with months of rain at a time and freezing winters).

One thing that always stuck in my mind about this historical journey are the obstacles they overcame and even the fate that played into their hands assuring their safety. Remembering that if it wasn't for one of the Indian tribesmen (Toussaint Charbonneau) lending his very young (pregnant) wife to act as a helping guide of the landscape (Sacagawea-a Shoshone woman) then the men probably would have been killed by Indians when then they ran into a tribe just before winter. As luck

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true gems in existence. This fact has also pushed Gem prices past the Troposphere and into the Stratosphere (60,000 feet, ha). Here's a couple examples: Chiefs typically ran around \$2,300 a year ago (in Gem 65), the last one we sold was at \$3,250 about 4 months ago and have standing orders for probably 5 more (have any?). Bisons typically sold around \$4k about a year ago. The last Bison in CGC-65 sold last month from www.GradedCurrency.com at \$5,500! A \$1 Rainbow (very hot note-need about 3 more) in CGC-65 Gem sold for \$4,250! We don't need to do the math anymore here.

The market I want to discuss is the "Sub-Gem" market, read these results: \$1 Educational in CGC-40 (XF) was listed in this publication in January '03 at \$575, it SOLD last week (same auction site) for \$1,175. Yes, over DOUBLE! Is this an isolated incident, hardly! A Fr.368 \$10 1891 Treasury in CGC-58 Sold (gradedcurrency.com) for \$1,975. Keep going? Ok! A common Chief in CGC-45 listed in this publication at \$875, but sold on gradedcurrency.com for \$1,550!!! Almost Double! There's about another 40 examples just within the last 60 days I can site that are moving at over Mach 1 (660mph)! Why? Why indeed, let's look at the market and it's progression for just a couple of minutes... (cont. on page 12)

had it, the Chief of that tribe was none other than Sacagawea's brother who she had been separated from year's prior.

But, let's not forget in June of 1805 having to pull all their equipment 18 miles on LAND around the Missouri Falls.

And remembering this was at a time where there was 17 States in the Union, not exactly a quite and peaceful moment in history.

The men didn't go without reward, each Lewis and Clark receiving 1,600 acres of land awarded by Congress and 320 acres to each of the other men (except for Sacagawea and Lewis Slave – York). Lewis was also appointed Governor of the Territory of Upper Louisiana and Clark superintendent of Indian Affairs.

This beautiful 1901 \$10 Legal Tender (photo on page 12) "Bison" note has certainly carried with it the attraction of the not only the old west, but also a symbol of adventure, hard work and success. While dispute still exists today about what type of Buffalo (Black Diamond or Pueblo) is featured on the obverse, perhaps more important are the portraits of two men who (cont. on pg. 12)

"PRICING, GRADING & POPULATION SUMMARY"

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CGC –65 Bison sold for \$5.5k, competitors 65 offered at \$3.3k
CGC –66 Bison sold for \$12.5k, competitors 65 offered at \$6.5k
CGC – 65 \$1 Ed (fr.224) sold for \$3.5k, competitors 65 sold \$2.2k
CGC – 65 Chief (same fr.#) sold \$4.3k, competitors 65 sold \$1.8k
CGC – 65 \$500 '34a sold \$4.2k, competitors 65 sold for \$2.4k
CGC – 65 \$1,000 '34a sold for \$9.5k (ebay) competitors 65 \$3.5k
CGC – 65 1168 \$10 GC sold \$3.5k, competitors 65 sold for \$1.8k
CGC – 65 \$10 '28 Gold sold \$1.9k, competitors 65 sold for \$1k

(*examples go on endlessly, the point is not all grading services realize equal values (as in the coin industry), and figures should not be used for raw or other slabbed product).

< NATIONAL BANK NOTES >

Date & Denomination	Friedberg Numbers	MS 8 VG	MS 12 & 15 FINE	MS 20-25-30-35 VF	MS 40 & 45 XF	MS 50-53-55-58 AU	MS 60 - 62 CU	MS 63 - 64 CH CU	MS 65 "GEM"	MS 66 SUPERB GEM	MS 67 ULTRA GEM	MS 68 PREMIUM GEM	POPULATION CU & UP
1st Issue													
Original \$1 rays	FR 380-382	\$ 290	395	625	795	995	1,525	1,900	3,250	-	-	-	
1875 \$1 scallops	FR 383-386	\$ 265	375	600	775	975	1,500	1,850	3,175	-	-	-	
Original \$2 rays	FR 387-389	\$ 725	1,050	1,800	2,525	2,825	3,100	5,500	23,500	-	-	-	84
1875 \$2 scallops	FR 390-393	\$ 700	1,000	1,725	2,475	2,750	3,000	5,200	15,000	25,000	-	-	71
Original \$5 rays	FR 394-399	\$ 325	475	590	675	785	895	1,750	3,800	-	-	-	
1875 \$5 scallops	FR 401-408	\$ 300	450	570	650	760	870	1,700	3,600	-	-	-	
Original \$10 rays	FR 409-414	\$ 375	550	1,125	1,525	2,025	2,175	2,975	5,750	-	-	-	
1875 \$10 scallops	FR 416-423	\$ 395	510	1,095	1,500	2,025	2,125	2,975	5,975	-	-	-	
Original \$20 rays	FR 424-429	\$ 650	825	1,575	2,100	2,700	3,050	5,575	12,500	-	-	-	
1875 \$20 scallops	FR 431-439	\$ 625	825	1,650	2,200	2,750	3,175	6,300	13,000	-	-	-	
Original \$50 rays	FR 440-443	\$ 2,750	3,800	5,000	8,800	12,250	15,750	19,300	28,000	-	-	-	
1875 \$50 scallops	FR 444-451	\$ 2,850	3,900	5,150	9,125	12,500	15,900	19,500	28,500	-	-	-	
Original \$100 rays	FR 452-455	\$ 3,200	4,500	6,500	13,200	+32,000	+34,500	+40,500	+60,000	-	-	-	
1875 \$100 scallops	FR 456-463	\$ 3,100	4,525	6,500	13,950	+31,500	+35,000	+40,000	+52,500	-	-	-	
2nd Charter-1st Issue Brown Backs													
1882 \$5	FR 466-478	\$ 195	275	370	465	580	645	915	1,950	-	-	-	
1882 \$10	FR 479-492	\$ 225	290	335	445	735	840	1,225	2,600	-	-	-	
1882 \$20	FR 493-506	\$ 155	225	350	515	770	790	1,215	2,250	-	-	12,700	4 ++
1882 \$50	FR 507-513	\$ 850	1,025	1,675	2,725	3,125	3,700	7,000	+12,500	-	-	-	
1882 \$100	FR 519-531	\$ 1,000	1,175	2,200	2,875	3,895	4,500	8,750	+17,500	-	-	-	
2nd Charter-2nd Issue * Date Backs													
1882 \$5	FR 532-538	\$ 175	200	300	390	475	595	845	1,250	-	-	-	1
1882 \$10	FR 539-548	\$ 195	245	335	475	525	650	900	1,450	-	-	-	
1882 \$20	FR 549-557	\$ 195	265	400	525	725	875	1,200	2,250	-	-	-	
1882 \$50	FR 559-565	\$ 850	975	1,250	1,990	2,450	2,825	4,950	9,150	-	-	-	
1882 \$100	FR 566-572	\$ 950	1,250	1,650	2,350	3,425	3,625	5,400	+10,000	-	-	-	
2nd Charter-3rd Issue * Value Backs													
1882 \$5	FR 573-575	\$ 195	275	395	500	695	800	1,325	2,375	-	-	-	
1882 \$10	FR 576-579	\$ 290	375	525	745	880	1,075	1,700	3,500	-	-	-	
1882 \$20	FR 580-585	\$ 285	450	750	1,000	1,575	1,795	2,525	4,500	-	-	-	
1882 \$50	FR 586	\$ 37,500	+42,500	47,500	52,500	75,000	82,500	88,000	+100,000	-	-	-	
1882 \$100	FR 586A	\$ 77,500	+95,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd Charter-1st Issue													
1902 \$5 red seal	FR 587-589	\$ 185	200	275	380	500	650	900	+1,950	-	-	-	
1902 \$10 red seal	FR 613-615	\$ 210	275	400	515	625	800	1,250	+2,850	-	-	-	
1902 \$20 red seal	FR 639-641	\$ 300	375	500	675	880	1,175	1,825	+3,950	-	-	-	
1902 \$50 red seal	FR 664-666	\$ 800	1,000	1,445	1,995	2,995	5,200	8,000	+19,750	-	-	-	
1902 \$100 red seal	FR 686-688	\$ 975	1,450	1,925	2,875	3,800	6,875	9,500	+27,500	-	-	-	
3rd Charter-2nd Issue Date Back													
1902 \$5 blue seal	FR 590-597	\$ 70	90	110	145	190	300	475	750	-	-	-	
1902 \$10 blue seal	FR 616-623	\$ 75	95	120	165	250	350	575	900	-	-	-	
1902 \$20 blue seal	FR 642-649	\$ 85	110	135	210	295	400	625	1,000	-	-	-	1
1902 \$50 blue seal	FR 667-674	\$ 350	475	710	900	1,200	1,600	2,200	4,500	-	-	-	
1902 \$100 blue seal	FR 689-697	\$ 400	550	700	1,000	1,325	1,800	2,700	5,750	-	-	-	
1902 \$5 blue seal	FR 598-612	\$ 65	85	100	160	185	225	350	680	-	-	-	
1902 \$10 blue seal	FR 624-638	\$ 75	95	105	160	195	245	375	700	950	1,350	-	2
1902 \$20 blue seal	FR 650-663	\$ 90	130	145	205	245	300	470	850	-	-	-	
1902 \$50 blue seal	FR 675-685	\$ 325	450	625	830	1,100	1,550	2,050	4,250	-	-	-	
1902 \$100 blue seal	FR 698-707	\$ 380	425	650	875	1,100	1,575	2,250	5,500	-	-	-	
< GOLD CERTIFICATES >													
1882 \$20	FR 1174-1178	\$ 425	875	1,500	2,075	2,800	3,100	4,750	+8,400	-	+19,000	-	1-0-3-2-33
1882 \$50	FR 1188-1197	\$ 720	1,390	2,100	3,450	4,675	5,200	7,450	+14,000	-	+27,500	-	0-0-0-0-6-0-1-0-6
1882 \$100	FR 1201-1214	\$ 655	1,125	1,410	1,985	2,880	3,975	5,050	+10,750	12,500	-	24,000	21 total
1882 \$1,000	FR 1218	\$ -	+71,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1905 \$20	FR 1179-1180	\$ 775	1,415	2,500	4,100	6,450	7,200	10,950	+17,700	+26,000	-	-	10-29
1906 \$20	FR 1181-1186	\$ 240	315	525	625	915	1,025	1,875	2,975	+4,400	7,500	9,000	5-4-7-12-21-16
1907 \$10	FR 1167-1172	\$ 335	445	615									

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1861 \$10	FR 1-5	\$1,275	2,800	7,750	24,750	34,500	48,250	-	-	-	-	-	1
1861 \$20	FR 6-10	3,450	9,100	16,800	37,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
< DEMAND NOTES >													
1862 \$1	FR 16	\$ 190	300	525	645	965	1,080	1,425	2,400	3,500	4,850	11,500	271
1862 \$1	FR 17	\$ 325	445	650	775	-	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	1
1862 \$2	FR 41	\$ 285	475	925	1,290	1,725	1,925	2,600	4,750	-	-	-	85
1862/3 \$5	FR 61-63	\$ 245	440	595	815	970	1,060	1,610	2,750	3,950	5,700	+16,750	0-4-48
1862/3 \$10	FR 93-95	\$ 615	820	1,375	2,225	2,775	3,500	5,250	8,000	11,500	15,000	19,000	38-1-2
1862/3 \$20	FR 124-126	\$ 1,275	1,950	2,300	3,975	4,400	5,250	8,500	+15,000	22,500	-	-	0-0-2
1862/3 \$50	FR 148-150	\$ 4,950	9,400	15,500	24,000	50,000	110,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	0-0-2
1862/3 \$100	FR 165-167	\$ 8,400	14,800	19,100	29,000	42,500	53,000	72,500	+105,000	+150,000	-	-	1-0-2
1869 \$1	FR 18	\$ 225	450	675	975	1,850	2,300	2,700	4,500	+6,000	-	-	173
1869 \$2	FR 42	\$ 340	665	980	1,650	2,140	3,125	3,770	5,750	+7,700	9,400	18,700	78
1869 \$5	FR 64	\$ 240	345	490	765	915	1,115	1,485	2,890	3,785	5,500	16,850	291
1869 \$10	FR 96	\$ 285	625	745	1,140	1,485	1,710	5,900	9,000+	13,000	-	-	181
1869 \$20	FR 127	\$ 1,150	2,150	2,950	4,200	4,750	6,000	8,750	+15,000	-	-	-	49
1869 \$50	FR 151	\$ 7,500	15,750	27,500	38,500	47,500	+70,000	+85,000	+175,000	-	-	-	4
1869 \$100	FR 168	\$ 11,000	17,000	25,000	37,500	60,000	175,000	250,000	-	-	-	-	4
1874 \$1	FR 19	\$ 120	185	255	475	595	675	865	1,475	2,200	2,800	-	54
1874 \$2	FR 43	\$ 285	510	795	1,175	1,480	1,745	2,325	4,125	6,500	8,000	-	29
1874 \$50	FR 152	\$ 2,650	4,850	6,200	8,600	11,250	18,400	28,000	41,000	-	-	-	7
1875 \$1	FR 20-25	\$ 175	205	280	395	650	805	1,225	1,685	1,945	3,175	-	81-4-2-18-1-2
1875 \$1	FR 26	\$ 125	145	225	305	525	665	1,000	1,395	1,665	2,650	-	181
1875 \$2	FR 44-47	\$ 185	440	655	790	990	1,280	1,725	2,375	3,400	4,750	-	21-5-19-10
1875 \$5	FR 65-68	\$ 165	245	335	450	620	775	1,100	1,775	2,600	3,500	-	26-2-67-52
1875 \$10	FR 97-98	\$ 345	605	740	1,185	1,800	2,475	4,400	7,900	11,250	15,000	-	0-6
1875 \$20	FR 128	\$ 625	920	1,225	1,825	2,300	2,700	3,500	6,250	+9,700	-	-	23
1875 \$50	FR 153	\$ 30,000	60,000	+85,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1875 \$100	FR 169-170	\$ 7,500	12,000	22,500	30,000	35,000	47,500	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
1878 \$1	FR 27	\$ 110	155	240	320	445	575	875	1,515	2,160	3,500	-	104
1878 \$2	FR 48-49	\$ 165	390	525	675	820	1,000	1,385	2,350	3,425	4,500	-	78-1
1878 \$5	FR 69	\$ 175	250	365	470	625	785	+1,750	+2,500	+3,500	+4,400	-	69
1878 \$10	FR 99	\$ 365	545	715	975	1,425	1,615	2,885	5,750	7,400	19,500	-	30
1878 \$20	FR 129	\$ 565	715	955	1,220	1,500	1,925	2,815	3,600	5,100	7,050	-	106
1878 \$50	FR 154	\$ 2,500	4,500	6,500	9,000	15,000	22,500	35,000	-	-	-	-	2
1878 \$100	FR 171	\$ 5,500	8,500	15,000	21,000	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1880 \$1 Lg. Seal, Red #'s	FR 28-30	\$ 125	190	285	375	525	590	800	1,300	1,925	2,650	-	63-91-179
1880 \$1 Lg. Seal, Blue #'s	FR 31-33	\$ 345	550	975	1,240	1,775	2,100	2,850	5,925	8,800	12,725	-	20-15-20
1880 \$1 Sm. Seal	FR 34-35	\$ 105	145	210	330	375	415	695	1,150	1,575	2,300	-	88-56
1880 \$2 Lg. Seal; red #'s	FR 50-52	\$ 110	165	220	425	495	600	775	1,350	1,900	2,675	-	33-52-63
1880 \$2 Lg. Seal; blue #'s	FR 53-54	\$ 595	885	1,390	2,750	3,450	4,150	7,100	+15,000	-	-	-	7-3
1880 \$2 Sm. Seal	FR 55-56	\$ 120	140	215	265	365	475	790	1,225	1,975	2,500	-	10-87
1880 \$5 Lg. Seal; red #'s	FR 70-72	\$ 105	225	285	525	665	750	975	1,775	2,150	3,900	-	0-40-36
1880 \$5 Lg. Seal; blue #'s	FR 73-78	\$ 120	235	320	550	685	760	1,125	1,975	2,500	4,200	-	96-70-3-5-1-12
1880 \$5 Sm. Seal	FR 79-82	\$ 90	120	155	265	325	425	650	1,100	-	-	-	45-63-46-67
1880 \$10 Lg. Seal; red #'s	FR 100-102	\$ 295	445	725	950	1,125	1,375	1,850	2,825	4,100	5,900	-	24-6-38
1880 \$10 Lg. Seal; blue #'s	FR 103-109	\$ 265	450	725	915	1,085	1,300	1,945	2,775	3,875	5,700	-	167 total
1880 \$10 Sm. Seal	FR 110-113	\$ 225	365	585	735	865	945	1,515	2,265	3,300	5,400	-	47-62-2-50
1880 \$20 Lg. Seal; blue #'s	FR 130-139	\$ 330	520	815	1,225	1,625	1,825	2,485	3,975	6,500/13k	+9,750	-	71 total
1880 \$20 Sm. Seal; blue #'s	FR 140-145	\$ 235	330	565	785	1,020	1,190	1,725	2,575	3,895	6,100	-	150 total
1880 \$20 Sm. Seal; red #'s	FR 146-147	\$ 245	355	515	750	875	990	1,325	2,200	3,150	5,500	-	5-63
1880 \$50 Lg. Seal	FR 155-160	\$ 2,850	4,850	6,300	7,500	10,750	12,500	17,500	+50,000	-	-	-	1-1-0-

SMALL SIZE LEGAL TENDER (cont.)													
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1953 B \$2	FR 1511	7	8	9	10	15	17	19	30	40	80	-	+++
1953 C \$2	FR 1512	5	6	7	8	12	14	15	25	35	75	-	+++
1963 \$2	FR 1513	5	6	7	8	12	14	15	35	45	125	650	+++
1963 A \$2	FR 1514	5	6	7	8	12	14	15	25	35	75	-	+++
1928 \$5	FR 1525	8	10	20	25	30	40	50	115	160	195	-	+++
1928 A \$5	FR 1526	10	15	20	45	50	55	75	245	385	475	-	+++
1928 B \$5	FR 1527	9	12	18	25	30	40	45	65	85	125	-	+++
1928 C \$5	FR 1528	9	12	18	25	30	38	100	170	250	375	-	1++
1928 D \$5	FR 1529	15	25	50	75	85	190	325	750	875	+1,100	-	2++
1928 E \$5	FR 1530	9	13	15	20	30	35	45	195	310	450	-	+++
1928 F \$5	FR 1531	10	15	20	25	35	40	50	175	275	375	-	1++
1953 \$5	FR 1532	7	9	11	13	14	16	17	75	125	195	-	+++
1953 A \$5	FR 1533	7	9	11	13	14	16	17	85	135	200	-	+++
1953 B \$5	FR 1534	7	9	11	13	14	16	17	75	125	200	-	+++
1953 C \$5	FR 1535	7	9	11	13	14	16	17	80	130	210	-	+++
1963 \$5	FR 1536	7	9	11	13	14	16	17	82	135	220	450	+++
1966 \$100	FR 1550	135	150	165	185	225	290	355	725	1,000	1,600	2,950	6++
1966 A \$100	FR 1551	180	190	245	305	420	715	825	2,250	3,000	4,550	-	4++
SMALL SIZE SILVER CERTIFICATES													
1928 \$1	FR 1600	17	22	25	30	35	50	55	125	265	475	-	2++
1928 A \$1	FR 1601	17	22	25	30	35	50	55	125	265	475	-	12++
1928 B \$1	FR 1602	17	22	25	30	35	50	55	125	260	475	-	5++
1928 C \$1	FR 1603	60	80	110	160	275	415	595	900	1,350	1,750	-	+++
1928 D \$1	FR 1604	30	40	60	110	145	215	340	725	1,025	1,500	-	8++
1928 E \$1	FR 1605	170	245	375	490	665	905	1,725	3,100	3,950	4,950	-	5++
1934 \$1	FR 1606	15	20	25	30	40	60	70	150	225	300	-	3++
1935 \$1	FR 1607	2	4	8	12	15	20	25	40	60	85	-	1++
1935 A \$1	FR 1608	2	3	6	15	20	25	45	75	95	135	-	2++
1935 A \$1 "R" EXPERIMENTAL	FR 1609	25	30	40	65	95	150	425	675	850	-	-	3++
1935 A \$1 "S" EXPERIMENTAL	FR 1610	25	28	37	60	85	125	400	650	950	-	-	5++
1935 B \$1	FR 1611	2	4	7	11	15	25	45	95	125	175	-	+++
1935 C \$1	FR 1612	4	5	6	7	8	10	13	15	25	40	-	1++
1935 D \$1 wide	FR 1613	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	25	35	50	-	2++
1935 D \$1 narrow	FR 1613	2	3	5	6	7	9	12	14	25	35	-	+++
1935 E \$1	FR 1614	2	3	4	5	6	8	11	13	25	35	-	+++
1935 F \$1	FR 1615	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	12	20	35	-	1++
1935 G \$1	FR 1616	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	25	35	50	-	1++
1935 G \$1 with Motto	FR 1617	4	5	7	10	20	45	65	80	120	150	-	+++
1935 H \$1	FR 1618	5	7	9	12	15	20	25	50	75	120	-	1+
1957 \$1	FR 1619	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	14	20	95	-	+++
1957 A \$1	FR 1620	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	14	20	95	-	1++
1957 B \$1	FR 1621	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	14	20	95	-	1++
1934 \$5	FR 1650	15	20	25	30	40	60	75	110	150	195	-	1++
1934 A \$5	FR 1651	10	15	20	25	35	55	65	95	120	170	-	1++
1934 B \$5	FR 1652	15	25	30	35	45	65	75	105	-	-	2+	
1934 C \$5	FR 1653	9	12	17	22	33	44	55	85	115	160	-	+++
1934 D \$5	FR 1654	7	10	15	20	30	40	50	90	145	150	-	2++
1953 \$5	FR 1655	6	8	10	15	20	25	35	65	75	95	-	1++
1953 A \$5	FR 1656	6	7	9	12	17	20	25	50	65	90	-	3++
1953 B \$5	FR 1657	6	7	9	12	17	20	25	50	65	90	-	+++
1933 \$10	FR 1700	2,750	4,000	5,750	7,000	8,000	10,000	12,500	18,750	-	33,000	-	3++
1934 \$10	FR 1701	20	25	30	35	40	55	80	225	350	475	-	2++
1934 A \$10	FR 1702	20	30	35	40	45	70	125	350	475	700	-	1++
1934 B \$10	FR 1703	40	70	185	275	440	625	1,050	2,300	3,500	-	2+	
1934 C \$10	FR 1704	25	35	40	45	55	90	115	295	450	675	-	3++
1934 D \$10	FR 1705	25	35	40	45	75	200	265	400	550	850	-	+++
1953 A \$10	FR 1706	25	30	35	40	50	85	110	225	325	475	-	+++
1953 A \$10	FR 1707	35	40	45	50	70	115	215	595	750	1,050	-	+++
1953 B \$10	FR 1708	25	28	32	37	45	75	100	225	295	775	-	4++
SMALL SIZE NATIONAL BANK NOTES													
1929 \$5 Type 1	FR 1800-1	20											

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FIRST ISSUE (1862-63)													
5 cent perforated edges	FR 1228	19	21	23	46	100	175	265	450				
5 cent perforated edges	FR 1229	23	35	46	79	100	250	329	575				
5 cent straight edges	FR 1230	15	+21	+23	32	46	70	100	150				
5 cent straight edges	FR 1231	23	35	46	79	150	250	325	475				
10 cent perforated edges	FR 1240	20	22	25	46	89	125	279	450				
10 cent perforated edges	FR 1241	+27	26	29	79	125	200	325	595				
10 cent straight edges	FR 1242	15	+20	+23	39	46	+65	100	250				
10 cent straight edges	FR 1243	19	30	59	79	150	250	350	495				
25 cent perforated edges	FR 1279	20	25	30	79	125	200	395	925				
25 cent perforated edges	FR 1280	25	30	59	170	225	300	425	1,100				
25 cent straight edges	FR 1281	19	21	+25	59	90	120	+145	275				
25 cent straight edges	FR 1282	29	40	69	120	249	375	475	695				
50 cent perforated edges	FR 1310	25	35	55	100	195	275	425	895				
50 cent perforated edges	FR 1311	35	45	79	150	300	400	575	900				
50 cent straight edges	FR 1312	20	25	30	70	+120	+170	+195	250				
50 cent straight edges	FR 1313	35	50	110	195	300	495	750	1,200				
SECOND ISSUE (1863-67)													
5 cent	FR 1232-1233	16	17	19	29	39	50	90	300				750
5 cent	FR 1234	19	22	29	59	79	95	150	300				9+
5 cent fiber paper	FR 1235	29	35	50	100	195	279	+550	+975				
10 cent	FR 1244-1245	17	22	25	39	55	70	98	265				
10 cent	FR 1246	20	22	25	46	65	75	149	325				
10 cent	FR 1247	23	30	50	100	175	250	325	650				
10 cent	FR 1248	395	550	1,000	1,200	1,900	2,500	3,200	-				19-20 KnTotal
10 cent fiber paper	FR 1249	20	30	55	110	175	250	495	975				
25 cent	FR 1283-1288	20	25	30	70	120	150	225	325				
25 cent fiber paper	FR 1289	23	30	45	150	275	350	475	+975				
25 cent fiber paper	FR 1290	23	26	30	125	200	250	475	750				
50 cent	FR 1314-1318	25	30	35	70	90	+210	300	+495				
50 cent fiber paper	FR 1320	20	30	50	100	200	300	395	850				
50 cent fiber paper	FR 1321	23	35	65	250	360	450	550	900				
50 cent fiber paper	FR 1322	25	35	55	170	200	275	350	+675	+1,250			
THIRD ISSUE (1864-69)													
3 cent light background	FR 1226	27	29	35	49	59	+79	110	330				
3 cent dark background	FR 1227	29	32	39	59	79	100	250	450				
5 cent red back	FR 1236	19	21	23	70	100	150	225	350				
5 cent red back	FR 1237	20	25	32	90	125	175	450	950				
5 cent green back	FR 1238	16	20	23	59	79	85	700	1,000				
5 cent green back	FR 1239	16	20	23	59	79	85	375	500	700			
10 cent red back	FR 1251	17	22	25	46	69	125	189	300				
10 cent red back	FR 1252	17	22	25	55	125	150	250	350				
10 cent autographed	FR 1253	30	40	50	75	150	175	300	425				
10 cent auto.	FR 1254	25	35	65	110	200	300	450	695				
10 cent green back	FR 1255	15	18	20	+36	49	55	79	125				
10 cent green back	FR 1256	15	18	20	30	50	65	110	225				
25 cent red back	FR 1291	15	25	50	65	89	125	290	350				
25 cent red back	FR 1292	15	18	25	40	75	150	320	495				
25 cent green back (1293 not avail)	FR 1294	15	18	20	30	59	75	100	150				
25 cent green back	FR 1295	15	18	20	30	59	120	195	350				12 kn. Total
25 cent green back	FR 1296	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,995	4,700			
25 cent green back-Fiber Paper	FR 1297	20	25	35	55	125	200	390	450				
25 cent green back	FR 1298	25	30	45	75	200	250	425	700				
25 cent green back	FR 1299	175	300	700	1,200	1,350	1,500	2,300	3,900				Less 30 kn.Ttl 12-15 knTotal
25 cent fiber paper	FR 1300	400	700	1,500	2,100	3,200	4,000	4,900	-				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 red back	FR 1324	35	45	60	90	125	250	325	450				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 red back	FR 1325	75	95	150	300	500	700	895	1,275	1,650	2,100		
50 cent Spinner Type 1 red back	FR 1326	40	50	65	110	195	225	300	550				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 red back	FR 1327	40	50	65	175	225	295	450	570				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 auto.	FR 1328	50	70	90	140	230	325	430	650	895			
50 cent Spinner Type 1 auto.	FR 1329	65	75	125	175	225	350	550	995				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 auto.	FR 1330	750	1,000	1,750	2,250	2,750	3,750	4,900	7,000				65/66 price
50 cent Spinner Type 1 green back	FR 1331	40	50	60	75	125	250	350	495	650			
50 cent Spinner Type 1 green back	FR 1332	75	80	95	125	200	395	550	750				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 green back	FR 1333-1335	40	50	65	75	125	250	335	425-525-500				
50 cent Spinner Type 1 green back	FR 1336	300	500	90									

MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES

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SERIES # 461 (9/16/46 – 3/10/47)												
5 cent	3	7	9	15	30	65	75	110				
10 cent	4	8	10	20	40	75	90	120				
25 cent	10	15	20	35	55	100	125	195				
50 cent	12	18	25	45	80	155	175	250				
\$ 1	6	7	10	18	60	125	160	225				
\$ 5	25	30	35	60	90	175	195	400				
\$ 10	30	35	40	65	105	205	255	320				
SERIES # 471 (3/10/47 – 3/22/48)												
5 cent	5	7	11	15	39	70	80	90				
10 cent	4	6	10	14	37	70	85	110				
25 cent	15	20	30	65	90	175	200	260				
50 cent	18	21	32	75	110	205	245	350				
\$ 1	20	25	35	94	150	295	355	500				
\$ 5	545	600	945	2,185	3,300	7,500	8,800	-				
\$ 10	145	175	265	565	1,010	2,350	2,600	3,400				
SERIES # 472 (3/22/48 – 6/20/51)												
5 cent	1	2	3	4	5	7	15	20				
10 cent	3	4	8	15	27	58	65	85				
25 cent	4	5	15	30	75	125	150	190				
50 cent	6	10	25	35	80	135	175	225				
\$ 1	8	15	25	55	100	195	270	355				
\$ 5	100	125	225	435	900	2,850	3,250	4,100				
\$ 10	35	45	85	175	550	1,750	2,100	2,600				
SERIES # 481 (6/20/51 – 5/25/54)												
5 cent	1	2	3	6	12	24	27	35				
10 cent	1	2	4	7	15	30	35	43				
25 cent	3	4	8	16	25	47	52	65				
50 cent	4	8	10	20	65	105	115	150				
\$ 1	10	15	30	65	90	225	265	365				
\$ 5	97	125	150	295	500	1,500	1,800	2,450				
\$ 10	45	60	100	210	525	1,000	1,150	1,750				
SERIES # 521 (5/25/54 – 5/27/58)												
5 cent	2	3	4	8	16	25	28	39				
10 cent	3	4	5	10	17	28	34	40				
25 cent	4	5	9	22	35	55	75	95				
50 cent	7	8	20	35	62	105	130	175				
\$ 1	9	10	25	38	70	115	140	210				
\$ 5	220	260	350	500	990	2,400	2,725	4,250				
\$ 10	95	180	375	775	1,600	3,950	4,200	6,300				
SERIES # 541 (5/27/58 – 5/26/61)												
5 cent	2	3	4	5	6	10	11	18				
10 cent	4	6	7	8	15	25	30	35				
25 cent	5	7	8	12	15	27	38	50				
50 cent	7	9	12	25	39	68	78	135				
\$ 1	10	20	30	60	105	225	275	500				
\$ 5	825	1,000	1,500	2,975	3,600	5,000	5,750	7,000				
\$ 10	200	275	395	775	1,875	3,650	4,100	5,000				
SERIES # 591 (5/26/61 – 1/6/64)												
5 cent	2	5	10	20	40	55	60	85				
10 cent	3	6	11	22	35	65	80	105				
25 cent	35	45	60	95	150	295	485	775				
50 cent	20	25	45	65	100	175	225	290				
\$ 1	15	25	50	70	110	205	255	365				
\$ 5	450	525	600	1,200	1,975	4,000	4,400	4,950				
\$ 10	150	185	265	455	1,100	2,350	2,650	6,300				
SERIES # 611 (1/6/64 – 4/28/69)												
5 cent	1	2	3	4	8	11	12	15				
10 cent	3	4	6	8	16	23	25	40				
25 cent	5	6	9	12	22	27	32	50				
50 cent	6	8	11	21	32	58	65	88				
\$ 1	7	10	13	23	34	60	68	90				
\$ 5	63	74	95	175	355	585	660	2,150	2,875	4,500	3	2
\$ 10	60	68	80	165	350	575	670	2,400				
SERIES # 641 (8/31/65 – 10/21/68)												
5 cent	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	12				
10 cent	2	3	4	5	7	8	12	16				
25 cent	3	5	6	8	11	14	16	22				
50 cent	3	5	6	7	10	16	19	24				
\$ 1	5	7	8	11	15	21	26	42				
\$ 5	21	22	28	58	115	155	180	315				
\$ 10	18	20	25	55	108	163	170	340				
SERIES # 651 (4/28/68 – 11/19/73)												
5 cent	615	645	665	690	75							

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SERIES # 461 (9/16/46 – 3/10/47)												
5 cent	170	265	305	520	895	1,175	1,550	-				
10 cent	175	275	395	545	915	1,300	1,675	-				
25 cent	1,100	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-				
50 cent	675	795	925	1,075	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	425	575	750	950	1,525	1,975	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 10	-	700	795	1,100	1,450	-	-	-				
SERIES # 471 (3/10/47 – 3/22/48)												
5 cent	650	850	1,050	-	-	-	-	-				
10 cent	795	1,000	1,400	-	-	-	-	-				
25 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
50 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	825	1,100	1,375	-	-	-	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 472 (3/22/48 – 6/20/51)												
5 cent	130	165	285	490	585	1,000	1,380	-				
10 cent	140	180	320	525	645	1,275	1,600	-				
25 cent	-	245	-	-	-	-	-	-				
50 cent	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	440	575	715	1,000	1,250	1,600	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 481 (6/20/51 – 5/25/54)												
5 cent	130	165	305	495	850	1,050	1,375	-				
10 cent	115	150	275	405	750	1,000	1,250	-				
25 cent	140	175	325	510	995	1,250	1,550	-				
50 cent	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	795	875	965	1,395	1,750	-	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+11,500				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 521 (5/25/54 – 5/27/58)												
5 cent	275	325	395	685	795	-	-	-				
10 cent	185	265	375	695	1,950	2,650	-	-				
25 cent	300	425	525	775	910	-	-	-				
50 cent	475	550	675	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	450	565	675	795	-	-	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 541 (5/27/58 – 5/26/61)												
5 cent	100	130	190	300	410	545	-	-				
10 cent	85	125	150	290	410	525	650	-				
25 cent	175	225	285	415	550	680	745	-				
50 cent	125	175	225	395	450	585	675	850				
\$ 1	-	375	495	675	995	-	-	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+11,000				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 591 (5/26/61 – 1/6/64)												
5 cent	120	165	220	340	525	950	1,400	-				
10 cent	-	-	325	-	-	-	-	-				
25 cent	-	225	-	-	-	-	-	-				
50 cent	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	700	875	980	1,350	1,800	-	-				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
SERIES # 611 (1/6/64 – 4/28/69)												
5 cent	60	75	95	120	145	195	245	375				5
10 cent	60	75	95	120	155	200	275	395				5
25 cent	700	850	975	1,250	1,650	-	-	-				
50 cent	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	110	140	200	285	265	495	575	-			
\$ 5	-	675	825	1,300	1,750	2,400	3,500	4,400	-			
\$ 10	-	345	510	675	1,350	1,800	2,700	3,500	-			
SERIES # 641 (8/31/65 – 10/21/68)												
5 cent	65	72	90	105	195	275	390	-				
10 cent	130	165	280	420	505	615	770	-				
25 cent	120	135	225	355	440	525	640	-				
50 cent	135	160	280	440	565	695	750	-				
\$ 1	-	135	160	280	440	615	750	825	-			
\$ 5	-	415	520	605	850	1,500	2,900	-				
\$ 10	-	135	150	165	275	1,250	2,250	2,800	-			
SERIES # 651 (4/28/68 – 11/19/73)												
5 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
10 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
50 cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
\$ 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 known				
\$ 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	++10,000				
\$ 10	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	5 known				
SERIES # 661 (10/21/68 – 8/11/69)												
5 cent	195	225	275	510	615	775	920	-				
10 cent	190	220	265	500	615	795	925	-				
25 cent	185	215	260	500	615	900	1,050	-				
50 cent	-	785	-	-	-	-	-	-				
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Let's Talk

"Sub-Gems – Burning Hot!"

The market hasn't just gained ground, but has really become strong, why? Probably resulting from several forces. First, the volatility in the stock market has not only lost its investors but also lost even the feasibility of their return, even if the market picks back up. Secondly, War, does it every time. People are drawn to numismatics. Tertiary, economic times are struggling. Personal bankruptcies are up about 15% from 2001 to 2002 and 2003 is looking like it might be as tough or tougher. These conditions draw people closer to investments that will, most importantly, be safe but also perform a reasonably return. Many people are still doing very well financially and need a place to give them at least 10% (not 2%, like at a bank). When I started working at a bank (for over 10 years) Money Markets were paying 10%. If you look at a coin or paper money and its value 25 years ago, and look at it now, its out performed money market rates ridiculously.

Gems (CGC-65's and above) are far and few in between, rarities are almost non-existent in this condition. The demand (as mentioned above) has skyrocketed, which exhausted the few gems off the market (many notes never to return in our life time), causing the need for Sub-Gems, therefore pushing up prices. It used to be years ago that Choice Cu notes ran about 1/2 of a gem note, this has all changed now. I've seen Ch Cu notes go for far above what Gems were just 12 months ago. ChCu's now come in at around 70 to 90% of the Gem price. We don't see that trend changing, in fact, we expect to see Choice prices remain and come closer to a landing point of 80% consistently of a Gem note (does not include Superb Gems, etc...). This is simply probably because Gems don't exist. If the last gem sold 2 years ago at \$2,500 and there hasn't been one available since, common sense will tell you that a Choice Note will eventually (and probably within 12 months) come close if not hit that price. Extremely Fine (XF's) are right behind Choice Cu's – gaining ground rapidly because of the "still" nice appearance but at an affordable price level. Keep an eye on this market, we believe its still at its infancy and that slabbing & grading of notes have played a key role in pricing and market pressures.

"The Bison"



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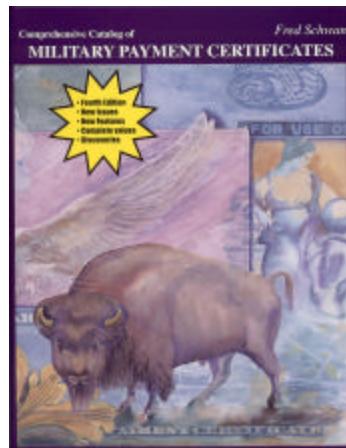
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