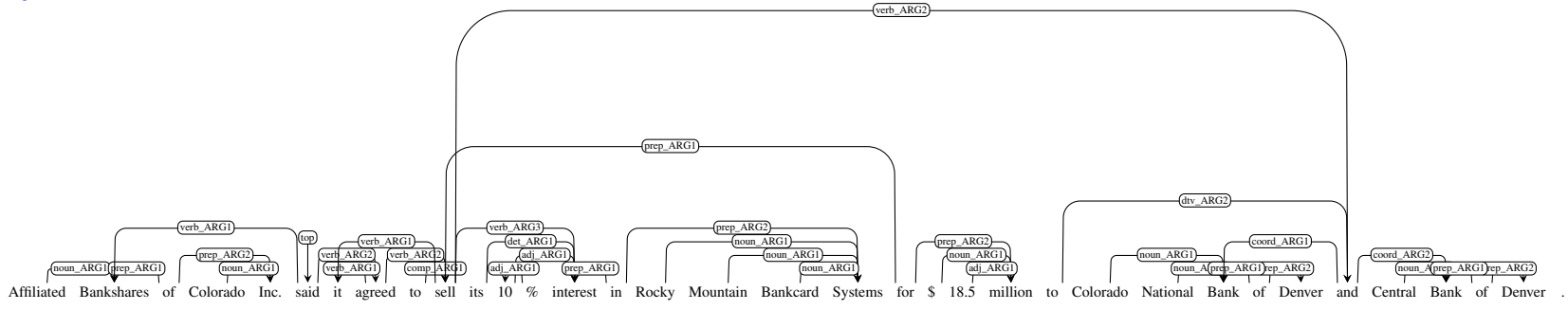
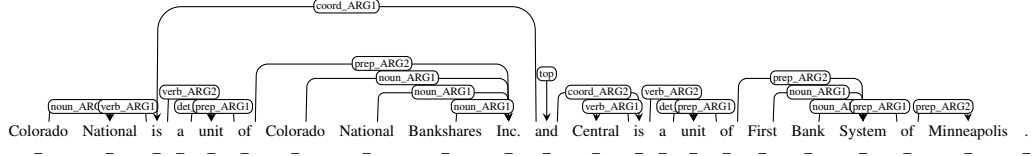


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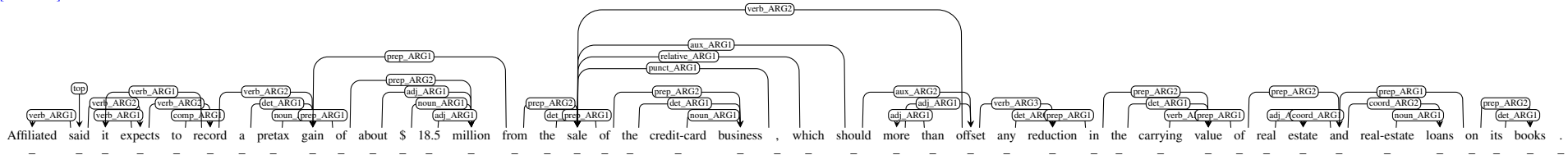


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Affiliated said it expects to record a pretax gain of about \$ 18.5 million from the sale of the credit-card business , which should more than offset any reduction in the carrying value of real estate and real-estate loans on its books .