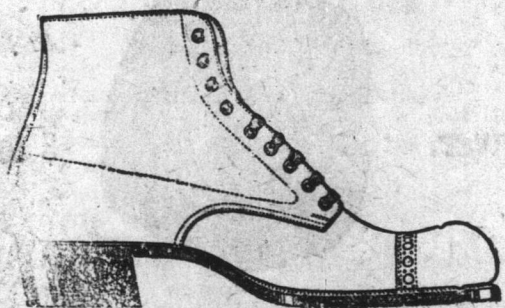


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## The Danger of Paper Currency.

The financial conditions of to-day are remarkably similar to those of a century ago, although they are now on a vastly greater scale. During the Napoleonic war Pitt was forced to pass legislation which substituted an inconvertible paper currency for one which was based on actual cash. This step was doubtless as necessary as the similar enactments made in 1914. But in both cases the effect was to make the nominal value greater than the real, and as the Government was enabled to issue an unlimited number of notes, the currency was considerably depreciated. The natural results were a rise in the market price of gold, a loss on foreign exchanges, and a very general rise in prices. The nation was lulled into a false prosperity, and in the early years of the nineteenth century there was much opposition to any alteration of the debased currency. Francis Horner, a scientific economist, was instrumental in securing the appointment of a Committee, which reported in favour of cash payments being resumed, but their recommendations were vetoed by the House of Commons at the instigation of Vansittart, whose later record as Chancellor of the Exchequer was the reverse of brilliant. It was not till some years later that a reformed currency was achieved by the sagacity of Sir Robert Peel, who re-established on May 1, 1821, a single uniform metallic standard. The leading financial authorities of to-day are also recognising the importance of a gradual reduction in the issue of Treasury notes, and a need for a return to the sounder methods which prevailed before the war.

## United States' Cheap Victory.

On Sunday, May 1, 1898, the navy of the United States won, without any loss of life to themselves a battle against the Spaniards off Manila, a fortified city, which had been since 1571 the capital of the possessions of Spain in the Philippine Islands, in the Malay Archipelago. The islands thus became a colony of the United States, with an area of 121,896 sq. miles, whose inhabitants numbered 6,987,688, and of whom only 647,740 are wild and uncivilised. The Spanish squadron, commanded by Admiral Montojo, consisted of eleven ships, and the Spaniards showed great courage; none of them surrendered, but their vessels were inefficient, and their defenders were also in other respects. Many Spanish ships were destroyed while others ran ashore to escape capture. The American fleet, commanded by Commodore Dewey, consisted of only nine ships, and while 400 Spaniards were killed, and 600 others wounded, not a single American lost his life, nor was even wounded.

## Scrap Over Seat.

LADY ASTOR CLAIMS M.P.'s CHAIR.  
London, April 16.—There is war between Lady Astor and Sir William Jowson-Hicks. It is all over a particular corner in the Commons which each covets. Returning yesterday, after an absence because of illness, Sir William found his seat annexed by the only woman member, who, it seems, substituted her card for his on the back of the seat. He forthwith appealed to Mr. Speaker, while the House rocked with laughter. T. F. O'Connor, who sits immediately above the disputed chair, interrupted to ask whether the rules were not subject to "the usual canons of good feeling" and asked: "Ought not consideration be shown to a lady member?" Mr. Speaker ruled that Sir William, technically, was right, adding "I am sure that all members will observe good feeling and consideration for one another." Sir William, amid increasing uproar, ostentatiously removed Lady Astor's card, replacing his own. He told the Speaker that long correspondence had been exchanged between himself and Lady Astor about the seat.

He afterwards told me he did not propose publishing the correspondence, but wanted it known that he had offered to permit Lady Astor to speak from the seat whenever she desired.

Asked her side of the story, Lady Astor said: "I wish he would publish the correspondence. It reflects much more to my credit than to his. Mr. Hicks has no more moral right to the seat than I, and it is open to me as to him to secure it for a day's sitting. I propose to exercise that right whenever opportunity occurs."

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