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Mr. Black belonged to this class. He had been in the habit of paying all the household bills at the end of each month, and his wife, although allowed unlimited credit, had never had an allowance. One day the Blacks happened to be passing the comparatively new building in which the bank was situated.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Black, "I have actually never been inside the bank since it was built more than two years ago."

"You haven't!" exclaimed John. "If that's the case, I guess I'd better give you a check this month and let you pay the bills. Do you think you'd know how to cash it?"

Mrs. Black received the check. That evening Mr. Black asked, not without sarcasm, if she had succeeded in indorsing it properly.

"Oh, yes," returned Mrs. Black cheer-

"How many bills did you pay?"

"None-it seemed a pity to waste all that money paying bills."

"Then what in the world did you do with it?"

"Oh," returned the little woman serenely, "I just deposited it to my own

-The London Star tells the following story: Giving evidence of character for a man charged at North London, a witness declared that he was eccentric.

Mr. Fordham-Can you give an instance of his eccentricity?

The Witness-Well, yes, I can; during the fourteen years I have known him he has never been a minute late in getting to his work.

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THE VALUE OF A COMMA.

The Beatty will case, involving the omission from the instrument of a comma, which, had it been inserted, would have been worth \$45,000 to John Beatty, has been decided against the latter by Judge Hord, of Columbus, Ind., says an exchange. The will is that of Joseph Beatty, who made it in ungrammatical fashion, and the construction of it has caused much trouble in the courts. The court termed it the case of a \$45,000 comma, as it was merely the insertion of a comma that would make the will clear. The plaintiff asserted that this property was bequeathed to Emma Beatty during her natural life and not in fee simple, and that, at her death, the

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