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remaining in Lexington and meeting an opposing team from Cincinnati. The time for having the debate is March 5th.

In the preliminary try-out the following six men were chosen to represent the University: B. D. Sartin, F. A. Harrison, J. D. Chamberlain, Thomas Creekmore, G. C. Bradley and J. C. Torrence.

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"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer, "you will have to tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the hundred thousand dollars you are accused of havnig taken?"

"Yes sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but a couple of dollars."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Two dollars."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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**DANGEROUS FRICITION.**

Among those called to the stand in a case recently tried in an Ohio court was an insurance adjuster, who had been sent by his company to adjust the loss of a building which figured in this suit.

"How did the fire start?" demanded the attorney for the other side, fixing a stern eye on the witness.

"I couldn't say certainly," said the adjuster, "and nobody seemed able to tell; but it struck me that it might have been the result of friction."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," said the adjuster, gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a $10,000 policy on a $5,000 building."

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**FORMER JEOPARDY.**

An old negro was recently brought before a justice of Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Mose had fallen foul of a bulldog in the act of entering the henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the justice said informally, "didn't I give you ten days last month for this same thing? It was the same henhouse you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head.

"Mars Willyum, yo sent me ter de chain gang fer tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?"

"Yes, that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say yo' can't be charged twice wid de same 'fense?"

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, sah, yo' des hab to let me go, sah. Ah war after de same
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