

WISCONSIN COMPENSATION LAW REDUCES ACCIDENTS ONE-HALF



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Madison, Wis.—Statistics compiled on three years' trial of the Wisconsin workmen's compensation law and issued recently show a decrease of 32 per cent or one-third in the annual number of accidents which occurred to workmen in the large shops of the state and has saved Wisconsin \$488,000 in attorney fees the results of accidents.

Before the passing of the law lawyers, adjusters, claim agents, witnesses and court officials received three times as much from the accidents as the injured men.

In January, 1914, \$900,000 compensation was paid to injured workmen on the basis of a year. The cost of administering the law that month was on the basis of less than \$12,000 a year. In 1910, under the old law, it cost the state \$450,000 to carry \$150,000 to injured workmen.

The credit for the splendid working out of the compensation law has been earned by Charles H. Crownhart, J. D. Beck and Fred H. Wilcox, who have administered the law since its pas-

WOULD BE AWKWARD



"It looks selfish of you to have a one-seater racing car. It would be awkward if you became married."

"Awkward is right. I couldn't afford to keep up the car if I was married."