

1913 FAMILY PROFILE

Paul Chéreau works as an engineer of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, New Hampshire; he started as an office boy, got his education at night with company help, and now supervises plant construction and machinery improvement. He, his wife, Patrice, and their five children live in a house provided by the company.

Annual Income: \$1,530

Annual Budget

The average per capita expenditure in 1914 for all workers nationwide is:

Auto Parts	\$1.09
Auto Purchases	\$4.21
Clothing.....	\$29.52
Dentists	\$0.95
Food.....	\$90.34
Furniture	\$3.47
Gas and Oil	\$2.35
Health Insurance.....	NR
Housing.....	\$62.78
Intercity Transport	\$3.32
Local Transportation.....	\$6.13
Personal Business.....	\$9.86
Personal Care.....	\$3.08
Physicians	\$2.99
Private Education and Research	\$4.97



Paul Chéreau checks the company stock prices every day.



Patrice believes women should not drive.

Recreation	\$10.06
Religion/Welfare Activities	\$8.44
Telephone and Telegraph	\$1.13
Tobacco	\$7.39
Utilities.....	\$4.64
Average Per Capita Consumption.	\$336.95

Life at Home

- The Chéreaus live in a large home built and maintained by Amoskeag for officers of the company.
- They have five children, one of whom is attending college at Yale; the couple is discussing whether they would be willing to pay for college for the two girls.
- They recently purchased a car, which he drives, for trips into the country; she does not believe it is a woman's place to handle machinery.
- Because he views silence as a strength, he rarely shows emotion to his children.
- He also prides himself on his memory and expects his wife and children to remember each of his requests; he does not like to repeat himself.
- He loves dressing well, and many of his clothes are purchased during trips to Boston or ordered from John M. Smyth Company in Chicago.

1913 ECONOMIC PROFILE

Income, Standard Jobs

Average of all Industries, Excluding Farm Labor	\$675
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Bituminous Coal Mining	\$859
Building Trades, Union Workers	\$1,307
Clerical Workers in Manufacturing and Steam Railroads	\$1,236
Domestics	\$357
Farm Labor	\$360
Federal Civilian	\$1,169
Federal Employees, Executive Departments	\$1,136
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	\$1,349
Gas and Electricity Workers	\$661
Lower-Skilled Labor	\$536
Manufacturing, Payroll	\$642
Manufacturing, Union Workers	\$1,100
Medical/Health Services Workers	\$357
Ministers	\$899
Nonprofit Organization Workers	\$802
Postal Employees	\$1,123
Public School Teachers	\$547
State and Local Government Workers	\$779
Steam Railroads, Wage Earners	\$760
Street Railways Workers	\$704
Telegraph Industry Workers	\$717
Telephone Industry Workers	\$438
Wholesale and Retail Trade Workers	\$685

Selected Prices

Baseball	\$0.06
Buttons, Mother of Pearl, per Dozen	\$0.10
Cloth, Persian Silk, 19" Wide, per Yard	\$1.00
Crayons, Paragon Drawing	\$0.04
Girl's Shepherd Checked Dress	\$1.65
Hair Barrette, Silvered Filigree, 42 Rhinestones	\$0.49
Iron Pot Holder	\$0.02
J.F. Oxford Talking Machine	\$14.95
Machine Oil, per Three-Ounce Bottle	\$0.06
Man's Pajamas	\$1.45
Misses' Nightgown	\$0.99
Sleigh Bed in Mahogany or Circassian Walnut	\$39.50
Steamship Ticket, San Francisco to Los Angeles, Round Trip	\$12.00



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