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
Auto Purchases
Clothing\$29.52
Dentists
Food\$90.34
Furniture \$3.47
Gas and Oil
Health InsuranceNR
Housing\$62.78
Intercity Transport\$3.32
Local Transportation\$6.13
Personal Business\$9.86
Personal Care\$3.08
Physicians
Private Education and Research \$4.97



Paul Chéreau checks the company stock prices every day.



Patrice believes women should not drive.

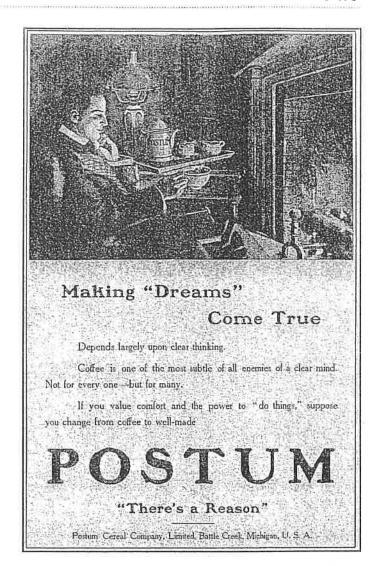
Recreation
Religion/Welfare Activities
Telephone and Telegraph\$1.13
Tobacco\$7.39
Utilities\$4.64
Average Per Capita Consumption\$336.95

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 Average of all Industries, Including Farm Labor \$621 Bituminous Coal Mining\$859 Building Trades, Union Workers. \$1,307 Clerical Workers in Manufacturing and Steam Railroads \$1,236 Farm Labor.....\$360 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 State and Local Government 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
J.F. Oxford Talking Machine
Machine Oil, per Three-Ounce Bottle
Man's Pajamas
Misses' Nightgown\$0.99
Sleigh Bed in Mahogany or Circassian Walnut
Steamship Ticket, San Francisco to Los Angeles, Round Trip \$12.00