

ELECTRICITY SOLVES THE SERVANT PROBLEM

The decrease in the number of domestic servants, as shown by the last census is not due to the shortage of persons willing to accept this sort of employment, according to Edward N. Hurley, Jr., Vice-President of the Hurley Machine company of Chicago.

"While the census shows that there has been a decrease in the number of persons listing themselves in the domestic service classification," said Mr. Hurley, "a recent survey by the field force of our company shows that more women than ever before are doing their own household work by preference. This is largely due to the increased use of electrical conveniences.

Electricity Saves Labor

"There are now approximately 2,500,000 washing machines of all makes and types in use in the United States. While the washing machine has been on the market for many years, the full appreciation of this labor-saving device did not reach its climax until the period of the war when thousands of women left domestic employment to go into munition factories.

"Back in 1909, there were only about 3,000 electrical washing machines in the United States. Today, the Hurley Machine company alone is manufacturing 12,000 a month. The future possibilities of the industry are shown by the fact that there will be at the end of this year 9,500,000 wired homes in the United States."

St. Joseph's Society Holds Annual Election

John Sesterhenn on Sunday was elected president of the St. Joseph's society of St. Joseph's church at the annual meeting and election of the organization.

Officers elected to serve with Mr. Sesterhenn included:

John Bleser, treasurer; Philip Sesterhenn, recording secretary; Charles Hoth, financial secretary.

The Finance committee named at the meeting comprised Peter Schaefer, Benjamin Steiner and William Hoth.

Peter J. Schaefer was chosen delegate to the convention of the Catholic Union of Illinois.

Fire Destroys Auto
Rock Island, Ill.—A sedan automobile, owned by Horace Meer of Erie, Ill., was destroyed by fire on a roadway near here. Occupants of the machine escaped unscathed. Loss was placed at \$1,500.

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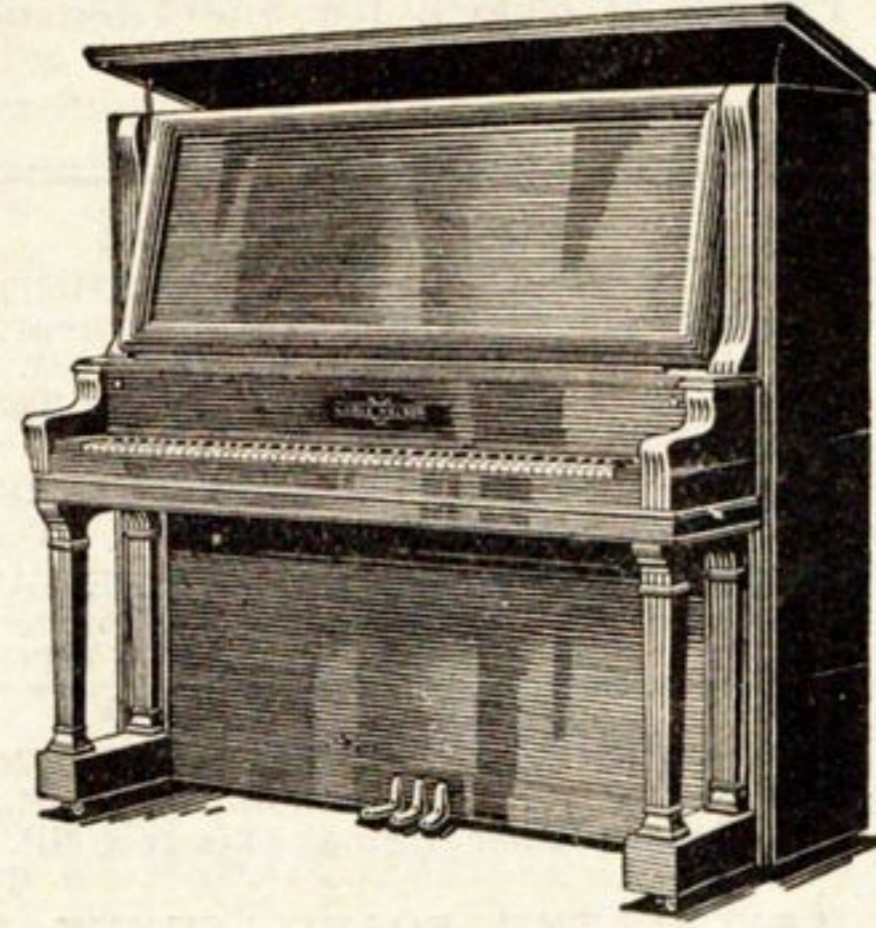
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