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"All right!" said the carpet man.

And Charles Jones staid away from home for two days, while the carpet man's hirelings banged away with their hammers, and he hugged himself as he thought of the surprise that was in store for his wife when she returned. Last Thursday the carpet man called Jones up by telephone and announced that the carpet was laid.

"It's a dark green!" said the carpet man.

"I'm glad of that!" answered Jones.

"And as small a figure as is consistent with the carpet!" roared the carpet man.

"I'm gladder than ever!" said Jones.

That evening he visited his home and was satisfied that the carpet was a peach. The next morning he met the carpet man.

"How much do I owe you?" inquired Jones.

"It is $98.65," said the carpet dealer.

"What!" yelled Jones. "Where's the small figure you and I agreed on?"

"Why, on the border of the carpet!" said the amazed dealer. "It's a morning glory vine with pink and white flowers! You've got a bargain at that figure!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## HOME LIFE ON THE WANE.

**English Hostesses Accused of Being Perpetual Gadabouts.**

Slowly, but surely, the pride the English hostesses took in their home, in their reputation for hospitality and in their ability to plan pleasant little entertainments for their friends is passing away. The smart young hostess no longer cares to welcome her guests among her Lares and Penates; it is no longer her earnest desire to display her housewifely genius; no longer her ambition to shine as a "clever little woman who so thoroughly understands just what every one likes."

There are too many irons in society's fire to look after nowadays for her to fritter away time in this fashion. Moreover, people want incessant novelty; they are bored with even good menus, they tire of certain surroundings, they must have everything a little in advance, and as little as possible like anything that obtained a decade, to say nothing of two decades, ago. Thus it is we rush with our friends in unhomelike fashion from restaurant to restaurant, like bona fide travelers; thus it is we inhospitably, one might almost venture to say meanly, ask our friends to share expenses with us in the little pleasures we should once have offered them. The commercial spirit is indeed rampant in us in this advanced age. One almost dreads to think what next must be sacrificed to it and what will be the home life and the English housemother of the next generation.—Ladies' Pictorial.

**When You Buy Dollies.**

A father was commissioned by his small daughter to buy a dozen little bisque dolls. Her instructions were so many and so detailed that the father found himself hesitating to perform the commission.

"See here, Ethel," he said at last, "I'm afraid I'll make some awful mistake. Don't you think you'd better wait until your cold is better, and then you can go into town some day with mamma and pick out the doll babies for yourself?"

"Oh, no, papa," cried Ethel, "I do so want them right off. And, papa, I'll tell you how to choose them. Just pick each one up and look straight into its eyes, and if it looks at you as if it really and truly loved you, why, you buy it."—New York Sun.

**No Flies In Skyscrapers.**

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**Hired by the Hour.**

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**Didn't Work Well.**

"We couldn't get along with two office boys."

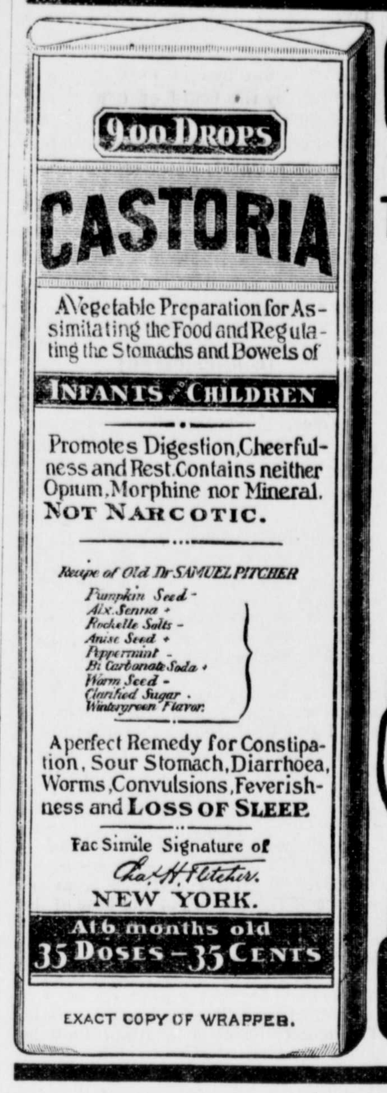
"Not enough work?"

"That wasn't it; each was afraid he'd get here in the morning before the other."—Chicago Record.

**Old Friends.**

Snarley—Old friends are the best.

Yow—They are if they don't get rich before you do.—Syracuse Herald.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