

**Wilton-carpet.** A carpet made like Brussels, excepting that the wire is flattened instead of being round, and has a groove along the upper surface, which acts as a director for the knife by which the loops are cut and the wire liberated.

The Wilton-carpet is called *Moquette* by the French. By increasing the size of the wire, the carpet can be increased in

Fig. 7216.



*Pile-Fabric.*

thickness or quality. The quality of Wilton or Brussels is estimated by the number of wires to the inch. The usual number is 9 for Brussels, 10 for Wilton. After weaving, the nap is sheared. See BRUSSELS-CARPET.