

UNIQUE INVENTIONS

Frederick Suellentrop of Linn, Mo., has invented a device for cutting or grating vegetables which is described in a recent number of The Scientific American. The vegetable cutter comprises an upright carrying at its top a tray open at the front and rear. The upright is attached to a table by means of a clamping device carried at the bot-



VEGETABLE CUTTING MACHINE.

tom of the upright. A disklike cutter for slicing cabbages, potatoes or the like is carried on a spindle, having a bearing in an arm on the upright. By means of a crank the spindle is turned, and with it the disk cutter. The disk is formed with radial slots, and one wall of each slot is turned outward toward the tray to form cutting blades. Another form of disk can be used, provided with openings, the walls of which are extended inward to form grating surfaces, this device being designed for the grating of horseradish, cocoanut or the like.

The vegetable is held by one hand in the tray and against the disk, the crank being turned by the other hand. An inwardly turned lip prevents the upward movement of the vegetable in the tray. By means of this device vegetables are rapidly prepared for table use.