

NEW VEGETABLES IN MARKET.

Hostess Has Opportunity to Serve Novelties to Her Guests.

The hostess who likes to serve novelties at her table should make the most of the odd vegetables and fruits now on sale.

The yam, or Brazilian sweet potato, is increasing in favor. One exhibited recently in the window of a fancy grocer was more than a foot in length, with an average circumference of ten inches. The price asked was 75 cents.

Any recipe for the cooking of the sweet potato may be applied to the yam. It should be boiled first and salted, when it is ready for serving in any of several different ways.

A tropical vegetable now shown is the chayarette. It is somewhat similar in general shape to the green pepper. It is, however, more fleshy inside, and in color is a very faint green, almost white in some places.

The chayarette should be boiled first, then sliced, rolled in crumbs and fried. When so served the appearance is not unlike diminutive slices of fried egg plant. Served cold and mixed with green peppers and celery the chayarette may be used as a salad.

The Egyptian melon is another conspicuous novelty of the fruiterer and fancy grocer. Fine specimens of this melon may be seen suspended in a network of cord in some of the windows.

The melons range in price from \$1.50 to three dollars, and as a large melon may be served to a dozen or 15 persons the price asked is not as high as might at first appear.—Chicago Journal.

SHADES FOR THE LAMP.

Silk and Lace Lend Themselves Best to Ornamentation.

Electric lights can wear pretty home-made shades just as the old kerosene and gas lamps used to, and there are many simple ways of making them. It is easier to plan the shade for the electric, for there is no danger of seeing your handwork go up in flames.

An ordinary nickel standard, to which the drop light is attached, may be fitted up with an ordinary wire frame, such as were used on the kerosene lamps.

A shade of flax lace made up over a foundation of white or colored taffeta silk is artistic and simple to make. Purchase a good wire frame of the size desired and cover the rims with silk binding tape.

The necessary amount of silk is known by measuring the distance around the lower rim of the frame and then allowing just a little extra, so that the silk will not be too scant, although it should not be actually gathered below.

After the silk is measured carefully for the correct width of the frame it must be cut in long strips and joined neatly together, leaving enough material for a full four-inch ruffle and for a flat lining for the little top band of the frame.

A frame should be bought with this top piece, as a plain ruffle at the top will not look well.

The silk is then sewed neatly on the lower rim and drawn up and pinned tightly at the top to keep it firm and in place before it is sewed.

After this is done the silk is covered with an inexpensive flax lace

which is very wise, so that it can be cut between the squares of the pattern and joined together without the seam showing.

SOME LARGE FRENCH FAMILIES.

Official Statistics Give Figures That Are Rather Surprising.

Small families are the rule in France, but there are some striking exceptions. The following data were taken by Consul Chapman Coleman of Roubaix from the latest official statistics of the population of France. According to these statistics the total population of France is 38,350,788. The female sex exceeds the masculine in numbers, the figures being, respectively, 19,533,899 and 18,816,889. On the other hand, an excess in the number of unmarried is shown on the masculine side, the respective figures being 3,917,178 and 3,114,356. There are 1,284,897 widows and divorced women, as against 1,005,884 widowers and divorced men.

The number of French families is 8,781,117, of which 1,314,773 are without children; 2,249,337 have but one child; 2,018,665 have two; 1,246,264 have three; 748,841 have four; 429,799 have five; 248,159 have six; 138,749 have seven; 71,841 have eight, and 32,917 have nine children. These figures represent, in a rapidly decreasing proportion, the number of families having a large number of children.

For about two-thirds of the families of France the average number of children does not exceed three; while for about 1 1/2 per cent. of them the average number is seven, and for less than one per cent. of the families, eight children. Twenty-four families are recorded, however, as possessing 17 and 34 as possessing 18 children.

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