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EW growers realize the importance of properly harvesting and marketing their early vegetables. The large majority are expert enough to produce an excellent crop, but there is perhaps only about one out of ten that harvest and market their crop to the best advantage. The public is today, perhaps more than before, demanding a high grade product. They are willing to pay the price if they get the quality, and the gardener that will make the greatest success will be the one that caters to this demand.

There are several factors of great importance necessary to achieve the greatest amount of success. Foremost of these, perhaps, is proper harvesting. Few, even of our growers, realize how rapidly our vegetables deteriorate in quality after they are taken from the ground. Much of the fine flavor and crispness is lost in the case of such products as onions, lettuce and radishes in only a few hours unless special care is exercised in handling. Such crops should never be exposed to winds or the hot sun and if they can be kept in a cool, fairly moist condition, the least possible loss in quality will be

maintained.

To market the vegetable crop to best advantage the grower must ever keep in mind the ultimate destination of his goods. The housewife is the one that he must please. If she is well pleased then she tells her neighwell pleased then she tells her heighted something of very inferior quality then she proclaims her grievance from the housetops and forever after will be hard to convince that there is such a thing as high quality.

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The most important factors to bear in mind are few in number and are not hard to put into practice. The proper degree of maturity is the first one that must be considered. Carrots, beets, onions, radishes and the other bunching crops should not be pulled before they great the proper size. before they reach the proper size. They should be carefully pulled and taken to the bunching houses. There they are neatly bunched, tied and washed and then should be protected sible by covering. Lettuce, spinach, sible by covering. Lettuce, spinach, parsley, cabbage and cauliflower should be carefully cut and placed in baskets or carriers. Care should be taken that none of the dirt is taken up and allowed to fall through the leaves, as this is hard to remove even by careful washing and will always

by careful washing and will always lower the quality.

There is perhaps not more than one person in ten that can be called a really successful salesman, and here is where a good many of our growers fall down, and after producing a high grade product they are unable to market it to the best administration. vantage. The first requisite, as has already been mentioned, is a high grade article. An inferior grade can-not be expected to obtain the highest not be expected to obtain the figurest price. The proper care in preparation is also important. A neat, attractive package, well-packed, with high grade vegetables will always command the higher price. Furthermore, an attractive article will be its own salesman, and no matter how oversalesman, and no matter how overstocked the market may be, will command a good price. The proper care in sorting and grading is also quite important. Vegetables of poor quality should never be placed on the market. They will not only have to be sold at a much lower price but will also have the effect of lowering the price on the higher grades, with the result that many a good market has been almost ruined by a small quantity of inferior goods.

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From this we see that the greatest results can only be obtained by growing a high grade article, carefully harvested and attractively and efficiently marketed.—A. H. McLennan, B.S.A., Ontario Vegetable Specialist.

Why Plenty of Water Is Necessary for Cows In Hot Weather.

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Water is very necessary for cows at all times, because the body itself contains a large proportion of water; the functions of the body cannot properly take place except plenty of water be supplied; and milk contains about 87½ per cent. water. All this makes water needful at all times to the cow giving milk, but in hot weather there are added reasons why the cow should have plenty of water. These hot weather additions to the water supply of cows are necessary:

1. To assist in cooling the body. When the animal body becomes too warm, nature suggests an extra supwarm, nature suggests an extra sup-ply of water, which lowers the tem-perature of the body of the animal.

hence she produces more milk.

2. The second reason for supply-2. The second reason for supplying plenty of water to cows in summer is the fact that the body excretions are very much increased during hot weather. These excretions consist largely of water, with certain salty materials in solution, and to supply this waste material, the cowner the supplied with an abundance must be supplied with an abundance of water. After proper and abundant feed, the second great need of the cow giving milk is plenty of clean, cool water. Dairymen prefer to locate along the banks of a never-falling stream. Lacking this a dairy failing stream. Lacking this, a dairy farm must have a good supply of well-water. — Prof. H. H. Deau, O. A. College, Guelph.

CONSERVING MOISTURE

Many Valuable Crops Saved by Mulching.

This Season Especially Trying to Cream Producers-Great Losses Prevented by Cooling Cream During Hot Weather In Properly Constructed Tank.

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TATER is one of the essential requirements for the growth of plants. Its functions are a solvent and carrier of plant-food, a food directly or indirectly for the plants and it helps to maintain the plants in a turgid condition, thus enabling them to stand more erect and resist the force of the winds. Also the evaporation of the water from the surface of the leaves equalizes the temperature of the plants. Thus water serves the plants in no small way and so the farmer is always very anxious each spring that his soil have sufficient water stored within it to supply the growing plants during the next three or four months, when the rainfall may not be sufficient for their

requirements... The amount of water required for The amount of water required for crops is rather surprising; in humid regions they require from 200 to 500 pounds for every pound of dry matter produced, and in dry climates the amounts are about double of these. Of the ordinary farm crops the legumes including clovers, peas and beans, use the most water; then comes potatoes next; then in order parts buckwheaf, harley, wheaf, rape, oats, buckwheat, barley, wheat, rape,

maize and millet.

The water that the plants take from the soil exists in the form of from the soil exists in the form of thin films around the soil grains. If the soil be well drained and other-wise in good physical condition, these films will occupy about one-half of the air space of the soil, the other half being available for air, which isvery necessary for the growth which isvery necessary for the growth of the roots. The water in the form of films has the power to rise up through the soil grains in a manner similar to that of the rise of oil in a lampwick or water through a lump of sugar. This rise takes place more quickly and extends higher if the soil rains be fairly fine and in a mellow grains be fairly fine and in a mellow grains be fairly line and in a henow and friable condition, or in other words, be in good tilth. Water in ex-cess of this film water should be drained from the soil, otherwise the soil remains cold and the air is ex-cluded from the roots.

Conserving the soil moisture consists of getting as much as possible of the rains and the meltage of the snow down into the lower depths of the soil, and in the second place, preventing the water that rises to the surface during the period of growth from evaporating. The first can be secured by fall ploughing and in other ways making the soil surface as open and receptive as possible for the easy entrance of the water and the evaporation can be prevented to a large degree by keeping the surface, after the crops are sown or planted, well mulched. The soil mulch, one to three inches deep, is found to be very effective in keeping the film water from reaching the sursnow down into the lower depths of found to be very effective in keeping the film water from reaching the surface and there evaporating under the sun and wind. The surface of the soil, and this applies chiefly to heavy soils, should not be allowed to become crusted, as a crust on the top cracks open and allows the water to escape. The best illustrations of mulching and its good effects are found in every well-tilled garden, but to a large degree the practice is practicable on the farms by a judicious use of the harrow and roller. When the grain fields are rolled immediately after seeding, the harrow should be used; if power enough be available both may be passed over the field at once. Even after the grain is up 3 or 4 inches, should a heavy rain pack down the soil, the roller may be used to good advantage in re-establishing a mulch. The the film water from reaching the surage in re-establishing a mulch. The more frequently the corn and root fields are cultivated throughout the season of growth, the more effective the mulch will be to conserve the soil moisture.—R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Hot Weather Suggestions on the Care of Cream.
The season of 1919 is likely to be

one specially trying for those who

desire to ship sweet cream, 52 25 count of the great scarcity of ice. In many localities, not a pound of ice was harvested during the winter seawas harvested during the winter sea-son of 1918-19. The ice-houses are empty and there is nothing but water to cool the cream. On some farms there is a scarcity of water during hot weather which means added diffi-culty in cooling the cream.

culty in cooling the cream.

The first thing is to have a cooling tank of some kind for holding the cream can. One properly built of cement, or wood and insulating material, is best. Failing this, a coaloil barrel, with the inside burned to remove the coal-oil flavor, sunk partity in the ground and having a cover ly in the ground and having a cover will answer the purpose. This should be near the well so as to be conven-ient for pumping cold water into it. Each lot of cream should be cool-

ed at once after separating, and be-fore mixing with previous lots. A geparate pail or can should be used for this part of the cooling process. Allow the cream to remain in this special can set in the cold water, from one separation to the next, being careful to wash it frequently, as the warm cream will soon become tainted with the sour cream organisms, if this can or pail he not kept

Keeping pails, cans, etc., clean, and immediate cooling to 50 deg. F., certainly below 60 deg., and frequent shipment or delivery of the cream, are the main points in hot weather care of cream.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

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