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By R. RAY BAKER

(©, 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) William Shakespeare didn't refer to Florence Davidson when he made that observation about it being easier to

give advice than to act upon it. For Florence was one of those persons that practice what they preach. Her preaching was done through the columns of the Evening Gazette, under the caption, "Advice to the Lovelorn, by Arabella Anderson." Every day, except Sunday, Florence answered evertices. swered questions of young women, and some young men, in regard to love affairs, preceding the replies with an article of general advice.

These articles written by Florence ately had been accumulated and published in pamphlet form under the title, "Keep Them Guessing," and these pamphlets were distributed free of charge to the readers of the Gazette who submitted the necessary coupon.

Florence was a strong advocate of guessing" in love affairs. She argued a young man's interest became stimulated when he found himself unable to fathom the depths of his idol's nature. "Keep them guessing; never let up until the marriage knot is tied, and don't let up then," was the gist of her advice, and many a fair reader heeded it and profited by it.

Because Florence practiced what she preached, Harvey Roberts was kept constantly on the anxious sent. He never could tell just where he stood with her. Her personality seemed never the same. She was excredingly agreeable and sweet one day, and the next time Harvey saw her she was cold and distant. never would admit definitely that she would marry him, but whenever he became convinced his case was hopeless she would be sure to lend him fresh encouragement by means of a few choice words of sentiment. He was "kept guessing."

Harvey did not realize that he was the constant subject of experiment for Arabella Anderson of the Gazette. Indeed, he was not aware that Florence acted in that capacity on the news-paper, although of course he knew she held some position there. Yes, Har-vey was experimented upon shamefully in order that the readers of the Gazette might profit; but from this it must not be inferred that Florence did not care for him. She really was in love with him, but felt she must follow Arabella Anderson's advice in order to keep him on the matrimonial

eligible list. One day Harvey had called for her er, 1920, and Passed.

Dated at Toronto, April 7th, 1922. In the Gazette office and escorted her to the modest dwelling where she lived with her mother.

"Shall I see you this evening?" he inquired. She had been particularly amiable, and he was confident she would be glad to have him call. insurance business had kept him out of town for a week and it seemed like years since they had been together. He was then taken off his feet by her

"I think not, Harvey. Really, I believe we should not see so much of each other for a while. Besides, I have another engagement for tonight."
"But Florence," he protested, "I

haven't seen you for a week and—"
"Let's not argue," she broke in. "I think it is best, really, and I couldn't break an engagement-even for you.'

So Harvey went away with a heavy heart, and Florence kept her engage-ment with a man she heartily disliked. It was necessary, however, to forge another link in the chain of guessing with which she bound Harvey,

"He'll call me up in a day or two and beg me to relent," she confidently told herself, "and of course I'll yield to his pleading. It's all in the game." Florence was ready to relent, but she didn't get the chance, for Harvey

failed to fulfill her expectations. He did not telephone to her and she received no word from him through the When three days had passed she began to be worried. Then came the climax,

went to the theater one evening with her mother, and there she saw Harvey with another young woman. It literally appalled her. Such a thing was unheard of. He appeared to have broken away from the fetters she had tied with such painstaking care, At first Florence was angry. What right had Harrey to pay attention to

snother girl after the many protesta-tions of love he had poured into her ears? But her anger cooled and anx-lety took its place. She stood ready to forgive if only Harvey would come back.

But Harvey made no effort to see Florence. He must be away on business, she decided; but it was odd not to receive a letter from him if such

one discovered he was not out of town one evening when she went to a restaurant for dinner and found him dining there with the same girl who had accompanied him to the theater. This time Florence shed tears.

Well, it was all over. She had lost Harvey now, she was convinced. And it was ber own fault; she knew it and admitted it. She wrote "Advice to the Lovelorn" with little heart now, hecause she was beginning to doubt the soundness of the policies she advocated.

to remain away from each other for a while, but I didn't mean forever." Harvey appeared his same old self.

Florence had no other engagement and Harvey called. He got right to

can't have you all to myself I won't have you at all."

ly-and meekly.

"I mean that I am proposing to you again, for the last time. If you say yes, well and good. It will make me happy. If your answer is no I'll be unhappy, but I'll never bother, you again. But if you accept me all this tact and diplomacy stuff of yours has got to stop. How about it?"

When she spoke there were hints of tears in her eyes.

"It suits me, Harvey," she told him. "I'll marry you, and in the meantime I'm yours alone. I'll never be mean again, and I'll never keep you guess-ing. You can depend on me all the

When Harvey left her that night he was far happier than he ever had been before. He whistled a gay tune as he walked home under stars gleaming in a deep blue sky. He went to his room and sat for a long time gazing at a picture of Florence and smiling. It was a smile of triumph as well as happiness.

"This Arabella Anderson has the right dope," he murmured. "Only she forgot to mention that it works both ways. Maybe she didn't know it when she wrote this 'Keep Them Guessing'

EVEN SENATORS DON'T RULE

Wife of Eighty-Two-Year-Old "Live One" Waxed Sarcastic at Hubby's Expense, the Morning After.

The story is still told in chuckle circle in Washington, where old croget together, of the night when E. W. Pettus, senator from Alabama, then eighty-two years old, stayed out

He said he had played poker with the Joe Cannon crowd the night be fore and when the hour of midnight arrived, the time at which Mrs. Pettus required his presence at home, he had all the blue chips and could not

When he got home he pulled off his shoes at the front door, slipped into his room, undressed in the dark and sought to go to bed. Mrs. Pettus, unfortunately, had cast anchor in the exact middle of the bed. So he bestowed himself most uncomfortably on the edge and courted Morpheus in

Just at dawn Mrs. Pettus awoke. The senator pretended that he sleeping. She got up on her elbow and looked at her partner for 50 years in the increasing light. Instantly she detected his discomfort,

"Mr. Pettus," said she, "you would rest at greater ease if you would take off your hat."—William Atherton Du Puy in the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

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Then one day Florence met Harvey on the street, and she stopped him. Her independent nature rebelled at such procedure, but she couldn't

"Why don't you ever come to see me?" she asked him. "I said we ought

"I'll see you tonight—if you haven't another engagement," he said.

"I love you, Florence, and I want you," he told her, "but I'm tired of never knowing where I am at. If I

"You mean-" she said very sweet-

Florence was silent for a moment.

Before retiring he opened a drawer of his dresser and brought forth a paper-covered book.

The day after the escapade the senate was droning along and Mr. Mc-Cumber was making a speech that was well studded with statistics and entirely denuded of thrills. The senators drifted into the cloak rooms, Only Senator Petrus remained. Suddenly his shoulders were seen to be-gin to shake with mirth, and some observer went over to learn what, in so dry a speech, could have made him

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Spraying with water under pressure with a fine spray is a good preventive for the various pests that infect rose bushes. This, however, is often times not full effective, but only a help.

Tobacco and Soap Solutions Effective. Strong tobacco or soap solutions applied in the same way as stated for the water are good remedies. Three ounces of whale oil soap dissolved in a gallon of water will make a good solution for green aphids, red spider and thrip. A solution of tobacco water can be made by placing tobacco leaf stems of raw tobacco leaves in a pail, 11/2 or 2 pounds; fill the pail with boiling soap suds, cover up, and allow to cool. Strain and spray it on the plants as required.

Another good formula is made by mixing one part slightly sour milk and two parts of coal oil. These must be mixed (churned) together thoroughly first, then add 20 parts of water and mix thoroughly. This must be used quickly, as it does not keep

long.
The following preparations sold at large seed stores are also good. Sul-pho-tobacco soap and Black Leaf 40 are good remedies. These are also sold at some drug stores. Full directions for use are given on the packages. I find it an improvement to use soapy water in mixing Black Leaf 40.

These remedies are for aphis, thrip and red spider mainly. Dealing With the Slug.

Another pest that infests rose another pest that infests rose bushes is what is known as the rose slug, a slimy green caterpillar, about one inch long, that eats the leaves and also eats into the flower. Dust-ing the bushes when the leaves are ing the bushes when the leaves are damp (not too wet) with dry hellobore from an old baking powder tin
having a perforated lid, will help to
keep down these pests; or an ounce
of hellebore powder may be mixed
with a gallon of water and sprayed
on the plants. These are all very
effective remedies for pests on rose
bushes. Care must be taken, roweyer, not only to be particular in
mixing the ingredients, but also to

apply throwing my to all parts or one plant, more especially to the ander side of the leaves for the white thrip and red spider, and start arly in the season before the pests appear. Frevention is better than cure. When to Spray.

In applying any of these solutions, any spraying necessary in chilly weather should be done in the mornweather should be done in the morning. During the very hot weather, spraying may be done in the evening. If spraying is done in chilly weather it induces mildew. The remedy for downy or powdery mildew is to dust the plants with flowers of sulphur or spray with a solution made by mix-ing one ounce of potassium sulphide in three gallons of water. An appliration of any of these remedies should be made every week or ten days from early in the season until the end of summer. The potassium sulphide is also a good remedy for "Black Spot," another fungus disease that attacks the leaves of rese bushes. All dead or diseased leaves caused by black spot or mildew fould be gathered up and burned.—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College,

Generous Cows Need Good Grain Ration.

With the pasturing season at an end, every owner of dairy cows hould begin to plan his winter feeding. Cows often suffer more for lack of feed between the time when the rasture is good and the time when winter feeding in earnest begins than they do after winter is really at hand. Every experienced feeder has learned that it is easy to let cows decine in milk as a result of poor feed, out very hard to bring them back. A good production for the year is possible only when the cow is kept at a high level of milk production all the time.

The foundation of all good dairy

rations is a succulent feed, either silage or roots, and a legume hay, which means clover or alfalfa. Just as soon as the grass begins to set short, therefore, the feeding of silage and hay should begin. It never pays to scrimp on roughage. Let the co have as much as they will eat up clean all the time. That is what a cow is for-to convert roughage into milk.

A good grain mixture should comleast three different feeds, one of which is rather high in pro-tein. A good grain mixture for cows of medium production is ground corm

of medium production is ground cormor barley four parts, cats or bran two parts, linseed meal one part.

The grain feed should vary with the milk produced. The cow that is milking heavily is the one to receive the liberal grain allowance. A good rule to follow with reference to amount of feed, is to give one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk produced by a Guernsey or Jersey, and one pound of grain to each three and one-half pounds of milk by a and one-half pounds of milk by a

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