

IN BLUEBERRY TIME.

A quiver of heat on the upland. And white lies the dust on the plain. And dark in the west is the beauty of the low cloud that brings the rain. Swift home to the nest wing the robins. And fleet to the hive swing the bees. And straight to the mother the children Run down the long path through the trees.

LOVE FOR A YEAR.

A Case of "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder."

Scene: A pleasant sitting-room in Alicia's home. Present, Alicia and Raimund.

Alicia (with dignity)—No, no, Raimund. I can't listen to you. Raimund (pleadingly)—But why, Alicia, why? Alicia—For a hundred reasons. I need not name them, since my answer is final.

Raimund—But I told you I would not go because it would separate me from you. Alicia—I thought it was what you ought to do. He wanted you to stay a year, you said— Raimund—Yes, but I won't.

Raimund—I liked that. I never had such companionship before. I mean—er (reddening lightly)—ah—I'm glad Amy is your favorite, too. Alicia (slowly)—But I've scarcely thought of her, except as a child. We have not met in three years, you know.

WILSON ON THE TARIFF BILL. The Champion of the House Bill Reviews the Battle. At Martinsburg, Va., on August 29, Hon. W. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, was nominated for reelection by acclamation by the most enthusiastic convention that was ever held in his district.

WHAT HAS BEEN WON. Western democrats have told where-in the tariff bill is a disappointment. The great American privilege of letting men who do not act on the square know what we think of them has been exercised against those who spoiled the house bill in the senate.

WILLING TOOLS. Favoritism Shown the Combines by the Republicans. The republican party organs make a loud outcry against the new tariff bill because it deprives our suffering industries of protection. Day after day they reiterate the assertion that it will either ruin our industries or force manufacturers to make a deep cut in wages, or both.