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THE WILSON BULLETIN again extends the season's greetings to its readers. The past year has been a good one for us. Through the efforts of Secretary Shaver and his committee more than two hundred new members have been added to the roll. We have published three issues of the Bulletin of eighty pages each, and one usual issue of sixty-four pages. The last annual meeting, held in Des Moines, was our largest, and we are looking forward to a splendid meeting at Cleveland. We ask for the continued support of all our members, and their aid in securing new members.