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power than any president we clated Press.)-A disarmament con have ever had. ference, which officials believe will

#### Harding Not Eager to Run.

There are no big projects to which has dedicated himself and which he has dedicated himself and which he is so anxious to put through that he would want to be president for the purpose of achieving some great cud. On the other hand, he has no particular taste for the sheer luxury of power. Many of the cir-cumstainces of the presidency must be distanteful to him. He is a man who likes to say "yes" to his friends, and he has found that to be presi-dent—to fill the office as conscien-tions/is a he tries to—means saying "no" to your friends rather more than saying "yes". It would cost Harding no faintest pang of regret duction of the armies of Russia and the border states it is expected that the settlement of neutral zones and frontiers will be discussed. Delegates of Poland. Finland. Es-thonia, Latvia and Lithuania have arrived. They are not discouraged by the absence of Roumania hop-ing that if the meeting is success.

by the absence of Roumania nop-ing that if the meeting is success-ful Roumania can be induced later to subscribe to the conditions agreed upon. The soviet government has an-nounced that it will submit a pro-posal for the reduction of arms-

Marding no faintest pang of regret to decide not to be a candidate for the second term. This is more true of him than of any other president ments.

Confusing Field Fneed.

When you leave Harding and con-sider the other alternatives you find yournelf facing a crowded and con-fusing field. The spirit which was most consplctuous in the recent clec-tion has several leaders. That wing of the party which is called "radi-cal" by the conservatives but which calls itself merely "progressive" has several leaders.

cal" by the conservatives but which calls likelf morely "progressive" has several leaders. There are La Follette of Wisconsin, Hiram John-son of California, Borah of Idaho and Capper of Kansas, all of whom are spoken of as potential candi-dates for the presidency. (Although at least one of these declares not only that personally they have no ambilion, but also that if they were thrust into the field they would try to escape the responsibility.) In addition to these, there is one other. Kenyon of Jowa. To a con-

the addition to these, there is one other, Kenyon of Iowa. To a con-aderable section of the farm bloc Kenyon has been something of an idol. During the recent campaign when Brookhart was running for

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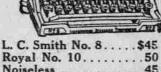
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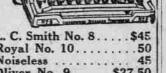
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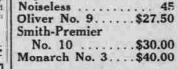
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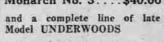


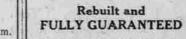












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