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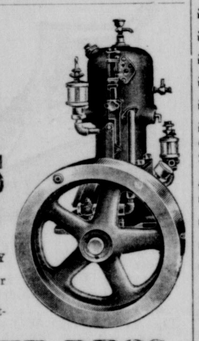

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Charles Co.; 340 A. near R. R.	2,100
Prince George's Co.; 120 A. good house	2,750
Talbot Co.; 100 A. plenty fruit	3,000
St. Mary's Co.; 400 A. on Patuxent	5,000
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Queen Anne's Co.; 200 A. water front	11,500
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PRIMARIES TO COST RAYNER MUCH MONEY

Vandiver's Estimate $17,000 If No Other Candidate Enters Field—No Legal Method to Save Expense.

The Senatorial primaries will cost Senator Rayner an even $17,000.

Democratic Chairman Vandiver has worked out the cost, and the foregoing is his estimate. It is based on the assumption that Mr. Rayner will be the only candidate in the field. If others should enter the contest the expense will be divided among them equally, but the total cost will remain about the same.

When Senator Smith won out in the race with former Governor Warfield and Congressman Talbott the cost of the primaries was only $14,203. The late Senator Whyte was a candidate for a short term, and he paid a proportionate part of the cost.

Additional expense is incurred in the present election because of the primary election law, which provides that each chief judge shall receive $9 for his services. His two associates each receive $3 for their work. The clerk gets $3, making a total of $18, not counting the rentals and the printing in each precinct. In Maryland there are 750 precincts.

There has, it is said, been a suggestion made to Mr. Rayner to save his money for the usual campaign expenses and refrain from going into the primaries, since he will have no opposition. It is not believed, however, that the law will permit this.

Democrats believe that a way can be found by which Dr. Joshua W. Hering, the State Comptroller, can get the nomination without submitting his case directly to the people. Dr. Hering, like Senator Rayner, has no opposition so far. It is not thought that any will develop. It is estimated by Mr. Vandiver that a primary election would cost him $3200 in the primaries alone. His salary is $5000 a year.

GOOD ROAD BIDS ORDERED

Commission Prepares Contracts On 50 Miles of Highways.

10 COUNTIES IN OPENING WORK

Contracts For Additional Routes Will Be Asked Shortly—Four Materials In Competition.

The State Roads Commission began preparations for active work in the construction of new roads Monday, when it ordered advertisements for bids for about 50 miles of road in 10 counties. It is believed the bids will be opened on May 27 and the contracts let.

St. Mary's—Five and three-tenths miles, running south from Mechanicsville.

Cecil—Three and three-tenths miles, running south from Oakwood.

Kent—Three and three-tenths miles, from Chestertown toward Kennedyville.

Queen Anne's—Two miles, from Centreville toward Church Hill.

Talbot—Three miles, running north from Wye Mills.

Caroline—Five miles, running north and south from Denton and from Federalsburg toward Hurlock.

Dorchester—Four and three-tenth miles, two sections running from Cambridge.

Wicomico—Five and eight-tenths miles, running north from the shell road near Cooper's Millpond, and also from Mardella Springs.

Worcester—Five and eight-tenths miles, running north from Snow Hill.

Somerset—Three and one-tenth miles, running south from Princess Anne.

By the time the contracts are let the commission will be asking for bids for additional work in these and other counties.

Chief Engineer Crosby was ordered to prepare specifications for the following work in the different counties:

Kent—Two miles.
Queen Anne's—Three miles.
Talbot—Three miles.
Dorchester—Three miles.
Somerset—Three miles.
Carroll—Six miles.

The commission decided to invite bids on stone, gravel, oyster-shell and sampittic roads for the different counties. In some places the four materials will be placed in competition. The sampittic road is built of sand and tar, and Mr. Crosby and the commissioners believe that it can be used to advantage in certain counties. Miles of it have been laid in Massachusetts, at Cape Cod and in California. The roads can be built at a cost of between $1,000 and $3,000 a mile, according to materials and conditions.

After the bids are received the commission will determine upon the material with which each road is to be improved and award the contract. By placing different materials in competition the commission believes it will get better prices for all of the work.

The commission instructed Chairman Tucker to ascertain from owners of quarries, gravel banks and oyster shells the cost of the materials. This information will be given to the bidders, so that it can be used in compiling bids.

The engineer was instructed to survey the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike, in Baltimore county.

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A special line of little men and little woman. The Walton ..... from 85c to $1.50
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Children's Suits from ..... $1.25 to $5.00
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A complete line of merchant tailoring samples, suits made to order $12.50 to $30.00, guarantee fit or no sale.

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Our Spring Dry Goods this season is up to date in style and quality, everything new, this season's make at rock bottom prices, first quality only, Simpson's silver gray calico, best quality ... 6c

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12c Dress Gingham 10c
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10c Bleached Muslin 8c
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We just received a complete new line of China and Japanese Matting, 1909 designs, the new patterns are beautiful this season, prices are lower than last season. Come in and let us give you our prices and we guarantee that the same goods could not be duplicated nowhere at our prices.

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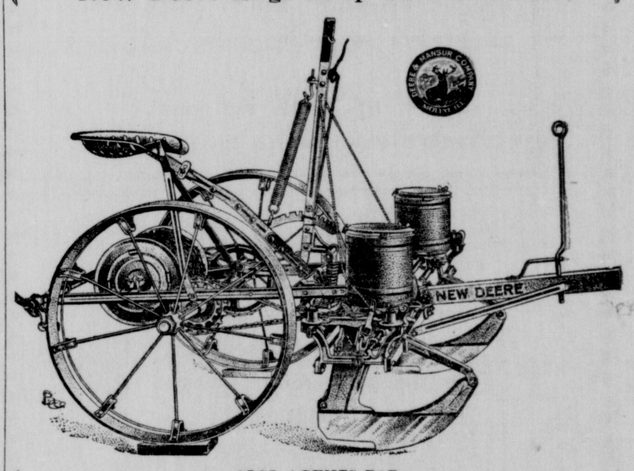

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