GENERAL FULLER.

DELINQUENCY IS VERY SMALL

Lansing—Most of Mchigan's best counties send in to the state treasury pretty nearly the entire amount of state tax assessed against them, according to flagues given out by Auditor General Fuller from advance, sheets of his annual report. The sheet shows that it is only the counties where settlement and development has shown that it is only the counties of the state o

for next year's convention. A recommendation of the efective committetive was adopted, providing that
membership in the Michigan Bankers'
association from January 1, next, is to
be confined to banks and trist comthat after the year bankers who do
business under destination of bankers and brokers will not be admitted
to membership is the dissociation. It
is understood, however, that this rule
will not affect farokers who are alteady members of the association.

The Michigan unistorporated bankers' association completed its organitation at Detroit, a temporary organlastion having been effected last
April.

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should do, is done.

**The profits that have gone to the contractors.

**The Puller also said in his? letter that the contract system now in vogue that the contract system now in vogue abolished, and that the state will use the convict labor in mandeturing products for its own profit.

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one Approved.

Treasurer's Left Out in the Cold.

Attorney General Kuhn has furnished an opinion to the auditor general to the effect that there is no involved in the control of the cont

Music and Sparkling Lights Lent Their Glamor, While Uniforms, Beautiful Women and Jewels

Foes of Republic Gather on Border,

THE MARKETS.

\$1,000

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4. THE IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publisher's Music Company will award a prize similar in accordance with standing at the final count.

Renewals, 500 votes for Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes for ... Renewals, more than one year, one had been supported by the support of the suppor 6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days.

No votes will be accepted at less than regular price of paper-concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for

Votes after being taken cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject. The keys to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest. For the first 30 days this paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any

lady contestant.

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occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be enpounced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take the same to the Bank, whe r the same will be kept in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and

and availt at high close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

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