COPPER MARKET LACKS SNAP.

Transactions of Small Moment, Awaiting Producers' Statement.

There was but little snap to the copper market yesterday, as on both sides of the Atlantic those interested in the metal were awaiting the November statement of the Copper Producers Association, which was made public shortly after noon. Even after its contents became known nothing of importance developed in the way of sales. Some transactions were reported, but none of volume. Early in the day THE SUN received private advices from Boston to the effect that a sharp break in prices was looked for, but it failed to materialize.

The copper trade had been educated to an increase in surplus stocks of the metal at all points in the United States on December 1 of fully 15,000,000 pounds over the 77,000,000 pounds on hand on November 1 and naturally when the report was issued at noon yesterday, showing a little more than 9,000,000 pounds gain, it was taken as an agreeable surprise. The statement itself in comparison with that for October was as follows (pounds):

	November.	October.
Production	134,605,449	145,405,453
Foreign deliveries	55,896,530	47,621,342
Domestic deliveries	79,309,195	81,104,724
Total deliveries	135,205,645	131,726,066
Stocks end of month	86,164,069	76,744,964

As had been persistently stated by well posted copper people for the preceding week or two it was practically impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy details of November's operations at refineries, as the item of production was surely most puzzling as preceding guesses and actual outcomes had shown. Yesterday's statement proved no exception to the puzzle with a refined production of but 135,000,000 pounds representing a sheer falling off of 10,000,000 pounds from the preceding month. It will probably be asserted in some quarters that recent labor troubles were responsible, but they were of too recent occurrence to have been a factor in November refinery operations.

It was again up to exports to partially save the day with an increase over the preceding month of 9,000,000 pounds. Domestic deliveries of but 69,000,000 pounds only evened up the record breaking shipments to home consumers in October when they exceeded 84,000,000 pounds, the largest domestic deliveries ever made.

The sum and substance of the 9,000,000 pound increase in surplus stocks in the United States just noted was a gain of almost 100 per cent. over the low water mark on the first of July, when following a series of heavy decreases the United States visible supply in producers' hands was down to 44,000,000 pounds. December 1 stocks were 3,000,000 pounds below the amount on hand at the first of the year and about 25,000,000 pounds under that known to exist a year ago.

Some interesting comparisons of Copper Producers Association statistics follow:

STOCKS

	Pounds.	Changes by Months		Total changes since Jan. 1.
Dec. 1	86,164,069	Inc.	9,419,605	Dec. 3,296,636
Nov. 1	76,744,964	Inc.	13,679,377	Dec. 12,709,731
Oct. 1	63,065,587	Inc.	16,364,213	Dec. 26,389,108
Sept. 1	46,701,374	Dec.	3,379,047	Dec. 42,752,321
Aug. 1	50,280,421	Dec.	5,945,417	Dec. 39,174,274
July 1	44,335,004	Dec.	5,250,879	Dec. 45,119,691
June 1	49,611,643	Dec.	15,430,386	Dec. 39,839,052
May 1	65,066,029	Inc.	2,698,472	Dec. 24,388,666
April 1	62,367,557	Dec.	572,481	Dec. 27,087,148
March 1	62,939,988	Dec.	2,940,655	Dec. 26,514,707
Feb. 1	66,280,643	Dec.	23,174,052	Dec. 23,174,052
Jan. 1	89,454,695	Dec.	2,320,402	

PRODUCTION

	Pounds.	Changes by months		Total since Jan. 1.
Nov	134,605,449	Dec.	10,799,973	1,458,566,261
Oct	145,405,423	Inc.	3,315,624	1,593,870,762
Sept	140,089,819	Dec.	3,538,792	1,758,465,309
Aug	143,628,521	Inc.	8,467,302	1,618,375,490
July	137,161,129	Inc.	14,845,880	872,746,969
June	122,315,249	Dec.	4,422,596	735,585,840
May	126,737,836	Inc.	1,277,937	612,848,004
April	125,464,634	Dec.	229,957	486,383,764
March	125,694,591	Inc.	9,758,792	361,088,183
Feb	116,035,809	Dec.	3,201,944	235,373,582
Jan	119,337,753	Dec.	3,708,941	119,337,773

DOMESTIC DELIVERIES.

Nov	69,309,795	Dec.	14,734,929	761,174,225
Oct	84,104,724	Inc.	20,643,924	691,864,430
Sept	63,460,810	Dec.	15,261,698	607,699,706
Aug	78,722,418	Inc.	7,638,037	544,238,896
July	71,084,381	Inc.	9,948,315	465,516,468
June	68,146,229	Dec.	6,556,048	394,422,087
May	74,702,277	Inc.	3,188,421	328,275,858
April	69,512,846	Inc.	2,026,390	255,573,581
March	67,487,466	Inc.	11,259,098	186,059,735
Feb	56,228,368	Dec.	6,115,533	118,572,269
Jan	62,343,901	Dec.	3,644,573	62,343,901

EXPORT DELIVERIES.

Nov	55,906,550	Inc.	8,286,208	680,682,656
Oct	47,621,342	Dec.	12,643,454	624,776,196
Sept	60,264,796	Dec.	10,220,334	577,154,764
Aug	70,485,130	Inc.	10,383,819	516,889,968
July	60,121,221	Dec.	1,328,319	446,404,818
June	61,449,620	Dec.	8,076,296	388,422,487
May	69,485,945	Inc.	16,232,619	324,833,837
April	53,252,326	Dec.	5,527,249	255,347,892
March	58,779,566	Dec.	4,268,530	202,095,566
Feb	63,148,096	Dec.	17,040,908	143,316,090
Jan	80,167,904	Inc.	929,188	80,167,904

TOTAL DELIVERIES.

Nov	125,276,345	Dec.	6,449,731	1,441,856,881
Oct	131,726,076	Inc.	8,099,470	1,216,640,626
Sept	123,725,606	Dec.	25,481,992	1,185,854,490
Aug	149,207,568	Inc.	17,991,856	1,061,128,554
July	131,215,712	Inc.	8,619,823	911,921,286
June	127,596,879	Dec.	14,582,343	780,705,511
May	142,188,222	Inc.	19,422,959	653,109,631
March	126,267,032	Inc.	6,899,568	508,159,201
April	122,796,172	Dec.	3,499,869	510,921,475
Feb	119,376,464	Dec.	23,195,341	261,888,285
Jan	142,511,805	Dec.	2,719,385	142,511,805

Railway and Power Merger in West.

The California Railway and Power Company has been organized by the United Railways Investment Company to take over the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company and also smaller power, light and railway companies in California. The United Railways Investment Company will own the $6,874,400 7 per cent. preferred and $40,000,000 common stock of the new company, which will issue additional 7 per cent. prior preference stock.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

HOUSE OF KRIEG—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the House of Krieg, a corporation, dealing in shoe findings, &c., at 110 Reade street, by Archibald Palmer for these creditors: John H. Mason, $500; Clover Press, $3, and the Nathan Novelty Manufacturing Company. Judge Holt appointed Alfred C. Coxe, Jr., receiver. Mr. Palmer said that he understood that the liabilities are $60,000. A large stock nominally valued at $40,000 would bring much less at a sale.

A. FINKELSTEIN & SONS, manufacturers of cloaks and suits, at 22 and 24 West Twenty-sixth street, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Louis J. Finkelstein, one of the partners, showing liabilities $23,746 and nominal assets $84,100. Judge Holt appointed Ferdinand M. Hoyt, Jr., receiver, with authority to continue the business twenty days. Among the creditors is the Garfield National Bank, $10,000.

DAVID CHARAK—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against David Charak, jobber in jewelry, at 45 John street, by these creditors: C. H. Cooke Company, $590; F. H. Sailer Company, $151, and Attlebro Manufacturing Company, $102. Judge Holt appointed Edward L. Parris receiver. Liabilities are said to be $16,000 and assets $6,000.

MAX SIEGEL—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Max Siegel, wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco, at 261 Pearl street, by these creditors: Mayer & Co., $200; John Schlinger, $500, and H. Castellano & Co., $200. Judge Holt appointed Daniel Mayer receiver. Liabilities are $2,500 and assets $1,000.

THE JOHN D. LEY COMPANY, dealer in stoves, at 601 West Twenty-seventh street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $1,425, to two creditors, and assets $2,503.

SAMUEL KAPLAN—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Samuel Kaplan, manufacturer of waists, at 118 West Twenty-second street, by these creditors: L. Levy & Co., $215; Morris Weisberg, $152; Julius Bayer, $125, and Adam Rosin, $23. Judge Holt appointed Marcus Helfand receiver. Liabilities are said to be $25,000 and assets $5,000.

THE UNIVERSAL MANIFOLD BOOK CO., INC., manufacturers of manifold books, at 79 Chambers street, has made an assignment to Edgar J. Meyer.

DAVID A. SULLIVAN—A judgment for $112,305 was entered in the New York County Clerk's office yesterday against David A. Sullivan, formerly a banker of Brooklyn, in favor of the Mercantile National Bank.

DISCHARGES FROM BANKRUPTCY.

Judge Holt in the United States District Court yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

DANIEL N. ARTHUR, theatrical manager and producer, of 1416 Broadway. Liabilities, $154,124.

MORTON & KEISER, Folies Bergere Restaurant, 1600 Broadway. Liabilities, $202,-732.

SOPHIE JACOBOWITZ, 233 Seventh street. Liabilities, $42,000.

GEORGE Y. COLEMAN, 549 Riverside Drive. Liabilities, $6,497.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Market Firm Throughout Day—Closes at Highest Level.

Good news from abroad had a stimulating effect on the coffee market here and substantial advances were shown against the weak conditions prevailing at the close of last week. Prices rose from 5 to 8 points and continued strong throughout the day, closing at top. The Havre and Hamburg markets were slightly higher, with sales of 20,000 bags at the former point. Other foreign markets were unchanged. There was heavy switching during the morning, 25,000 bags of May being changed for the September option at a difference of 20 points.

The spot situation is still unchanged, and while deliveries are ahead of last year the heavy shipments are evidently not having any effect on nearby and spot deliveries.

New York received 13,240 bags of Brazilian coffee on Saturday, against 11,607 on the previous day and 4,914 last year. Total deliveries for the week amounted to 58,729 bags, as compared with 50,712 the week before and 42,946 bags a year ago.

Rio receipts amounted to 8,000 bags and Santos 36,000, making a total of 44,000 bags, against 46,000 a year ago. Sao Paulo received 38,000 bags, as compared with 40,000 a year ago, while Jundiahy takings were 36,000, against 24,000 last year.

Prices follow:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Dec	250	13 00	13 00	13 02@13 05
Jan	250	13 20	13 20	13 16@13 18
March	4,750	13 45	13 40	13 45@13 46
May	31,750	13 70	13 65	13 67@13 68
July	2,250	13 81	13 75	13 80@13 81
Sept	27,750	13 90	13 83	13 88@13 90
Oct	1,000	13 90	13 86	13 88@13 90
Nov	500	13 86	13 86	13 88@13 90

The cash produce market was generally firm, with light supplies. Lard—Prime Western, $11.40; refined Continent, $11.70; South American, $12.45. Pork—Mess, $19.25@$19.75; family, $23@$23.50. Beef—Packet, $22@$23; family, $23@$24. Though provisions held firm and somewhat higher the market was rather dull, owing to the fact that receipts of hogs did not come up to expectations, being under 100,000. Chicago receipts of live stock were considerably in excess of those of a week ago and last year. Total receipts of hogs, cattle and sheep for the week ended December 7 were 471,884, against 209,486 a week ago and 375,477 during the same period of last year. Prices follow:

Lard:	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Prev. Close.
Dec	10 85	10 87	10 77	10 77	10 82
Jan	10 57	10 60	10 50	10 50	10 55
May	10 22	10 27	10 17	10 17	10 22
Pork:					
Dec	17 50	17 60	17 50	17 50	
Jan	19 40	19 45	19 10	19 10	19 35
May	18 82	18 90	18 67	18 67	18 80
Ribs:					
Jan	10 27	10 30	10 15	10 15	10 25
May	10 00	10 02	9 92	9 92	9 97

Raw sugar market was firm at 4.05 for 96 test centrifugal. Granulated was unchanged at 4.90.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine were slightly higher at 38@38½c., against 37½@38c. last week.

GOLD SHIPMENTS DISCREDITED.

International Bankers Have Not Heard of $1,250,000 Transfer.

Reports from London that $1,250,000 gold has been engaged there for shipment to New York were not confirmed by New York bankers yesterday. None of the large international banking houses that have been in the gold import movement lately reported any new engagements in London yesterday. Reasons given for non-importation were that importation would not be profitable at the present rate of foreign exchange and that British banking circles were opposed to America taking any of the gold at this time. The marking up of the discount rate of the Bank of England to 6 per cent. is held out as a strong possibility if New York bids for gold.

NEW CURB PLAN SEEMS A FIZZLE.

Little Interest Shown in Meeting Called by Invitation.

The movement started by several Stock Exchange firms to take action against the curb association and possibly set up a new curb market gave evidence of having petered out yesterday. A circular letter had been sent to most of the large Stock Exchange houses inviting representatives to a meeting, but a few minutes after the time for the meeting not a representative was visible and it was said at the exchange that those interested in the movement had been and gone.

Charles L. Andrews of Decoppet & Doremus was elected chairman and the meeting adjourned. At the offices of the three firms which issued the call for the meeting, Foster & Adams, Foster & Lounsbery and McGraw, Blagden & Draper, there was reticence about it.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1912.	Changes.	
Alabama Great Southern.			
4th week Nov	$156,836	Dec.	$8,052
Month	444,969	Inc.	20,351
From July 1	2,139,287	Inc.	151,420
Central of Georgia.			
4th week Nov	$372,200	Dec.	$13,000
Month	1,256,000	Inc.	4,800
From July 1	6,079,900	Inc.	77,300
Chicago and Alton.			
4th week Nov	$319,395	Inc.	$59,983
Month	1,361,184	Inc.	115,343
From July 1	6,943,215	Inc.	245,466
Georgia Southern and Florida.			
4th week Nov	$65,253	Inc.	$2,596
Month	217,977	Inc.	11,974
From July 1	1,020,955	Inc.	9,444
Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific.			
4th week Nov	$290,193	Inc.	$24,[illegible]
Month	841,857	Inc.	51,571
From July 1	4,193,958	Inc.	164,199
Seaboard Air Line.			
4th week Nov	$588,751	Inc.	$47,654
Month	2,064,872	Inc.	81,535
From July 1	9,473,164	Inc.	313,950
Twin City Rapid Transit.			
4th week Nov	$207,641	Inc.	$11,722
Month	693,853	Inc.	65,583
From Jan. 1	7,398,188	Inc.	341,000

NEW YORK RAILWAYS.

The New York Railways Company reports for October:

	October.	From July 1	
Oper. revenue	$1,255,203	$1,740,667	
Oper. expenses	696,205	2,640,342	
Net earnings	$558,998	$2,100,325	

WABASH.

The Wabash Railroad Company reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission for October:

	1912.	Changes.	
Total op. revenue	$3,014,985	Inc.	$323,692
Total op. expenses	2,132,096	Inc.	245,659
Net op. revenues	$882,896	Inc.	$78,041
Total outside revs. deficit	4,619	Dec.	2,827
Total net revs.	$878,277	Inc.	$75,214
Taxes	71,153	Inc.	7,734
Oper. income	$807,124	Inc.	$67,480
From July 1:			
Total op. revenue	$11,464,839	Inc.	$1,042,888
Total op. exp	8,150,321	Inc.	706,311
Net op. revs	$3,314,518	Inc.	$336,577
Total outside revs. —deficit	13,855	Dec.	13,430
Total net revs.	$3,300,663	Inc.	$323,147
Taxes	285,120	Inc.	7,735
Oper. income	$3,014,543	Inc.	$315,412

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows:

	Saturday.	This month.	Fiscal year.
Receipts	$3,643,092	$14,643,322	$313,606,112
Expenditures	3,548,952	18,148,801	315,037,907
Surplus	$94,140	Def.$3,505,479	$1,431,795

The receipts from customs Saturday were $1,434,800; from internal revenue, ordinary, $1,816,045; corporation tax, $3,662; miscellaneous, $388,584. National bank notes received for redemption, $10,816,216.

The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for December 7 shows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUND.

To redeem outstanding certificates	$1,561,805,169

GENERAL FUND.

Gold coin	$25,984,047
Gold certificates	132,414,920
Silver dollars	1,608,970
Silver certificates	9,917,728
U. S. notes	5,421,591
National bank notes	2,693,925
Certified checks on banks	819,763
Total	$177,860,944
Deduct current liabilities	83,490,354
Working balance in treasury	$94,460,590
In national banks	30,375,190
Silver bullion, subsidiary silver and minor coin	20,872,463
Awaiting reimbursement	311,148
Cash balance	$146,019,391

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR CARS.

New York Central Lines Plan Large Equipment Outlay.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The up-State Public Service Commision has received an application from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway companies for the approval of New York Central lines equipment trust agreement of 1913 and authorization of the present issue of $12,547,000 of trust certificates thereunder. The petitioners ask that the sale of trust certificates be allowed at not less than 97.

With the proceeds of the certificates it is proposed to purchase for the New York Central 20 passenger locomotives, 30 freight locomotives, 3 suburban locomotives, 50 switching locomotives, 50 freight locomotives, 1,000 hopper cars and 40 steel baggage cars; for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern 20 freight locomotives, 15 steel baggage cars and 15 steel passenger coaches; for the Michigan Central 10 passenger locomotives, 26 switching locomotives, 20 steel passenger cars and 10 steel baggage cars; for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis 1,000 general service cars; for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie 2,000 gondola cars and 2,000 hopper cars, and for the Toledo and Ohio Central 1,000 hopper cars.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division.—Before Ingraham, P. J., McLaughlin, Laughlin, Miller and Dowling, JJ. Court opens at 2 P. M. Nos. 263, 195, 237, 300, 265, 268, 269, 271, 272, 273, 275, 276, 277, 281, 282, 283.

Supreme Court Appellate Term.—Recess.

Supreme Court Special Term.—Part I.—Before Page, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions.

Part II.—Before McCall, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.

Part III.—Before Pittet, J. Motions. Prerecited cause: No. 1703, general calendar. Nos. 626, 411, 838, 568, 822, 824, 70, 761, 774, 714, 697, 615, 802, 901, 905, 910, 880, 759, 273, 372, 370, 329, 254, 919, 931, 935, 912, 941, 938, 960, 968, 969, 970, 979, 994, 1005, 1025, 1028, 1030, 1039, 1045, 1056, 1073, 1075, 1081, 1085, 1095, 1087, 1111, 1113, 1117, 1134, 1138, 1172, 1148, 1156, 1157, 1168, 1168, 1173, 1175, 1185, 1187, 1364, 1371, 1377, 1380, 1381, 1383, 1384, 1395, 1410.

Part IV.—Before Greenbaum, J.

Part V.—Before Giegerich, J.

Part VI.—Before Bischoff, J.

Part VII.—Before Cohalan, J.

Cases to be heard on Calendar Part III. to Parts IV., V., VI. and VIII. for trial.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.—Part II.—Before Dugro, J. Short causes: Nos. 2369, 2659, 2369.

Part III.—Before Erlanger, J. Day calendar. Nos. 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1100, 995, 502, 1025, 1027, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1035, 1038, 892.

Part IV.—Before Gavegan, J. Day calendar. Nos. 970, 1216, 1210, 1033, 1227, 1219, 1041, 1043, 1046, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1189.

Part V.—Before Lehman, J. Nos. 275, 1116, 1073, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1142, 1142, 1139, 1143, 1144, 283, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1021, 1052, 772.

Part V.—Before Ford, J. Inquest No. 1363. Day calendar. Nos. 3059, 1401, 1403, 1375, 1377, 102, 1359, 1355, 1356, 1350, 1360, 1362, 1367, 1353, 1368.

Part VII.—Before Bentley, J.—Nos. 271, 2649, 134, 1114, 280, 500, 621, 1161.

Part VIII.—Before Brady, J.—Nos. 1388, 1131, 1387, 436, 1451, 1277, 78, 1379, 3002, 1272, 1383, 1602, 1603, 1606, 1616, 1617, 1397.

Part IX.—Before Pendleton, J.—Nos. 1747, 636, 637, 1618, 1621, 1351, 509, 501, 1236, 1349, 1338, 1346, 1129, 910, 1345.

Part X.—Before Delany, J.—Nos. 984, 1167, 1295, 1166, 1570, 1477, 30, 1411, 1450, 725, 1198.

Part XI.—Before Amend, J.—Nos. 1093, 1103, 441, 1091, 1287, 1288, 1189, 1192.

Part XII.—Before Newburger, J. Day calendar. Nos. 1478, 1531, 1533, 312, 1580, 1583, 1589, 1596, 1597, 1622, 1623, 1624.

Part XIII.—Before Emerson, J.—Nos. 571, 1235, 1236, 989, 410, 502, 322, 995, 352½, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1381, 1382.

Part XIV.—Before Davis, J.—Inquest No. 2679. Day calendar. Nos. 1356, 543, 152½, 1268, 2668, 1415, 1418, 1420, 1388, 405.

Part XV.—Before Hotchkiss, J.—Case on. No day calendar.

Part XVI.—Before Platzek, J. Day calendar.—Nos. 1100, 1092, 1227, 1251, 1082, 1102, 1423½, 1432.

Part XVII.—Before Hobbs, J.—Nos. 1195, 646, 1119, 907, 1191, 721, 1181, 1115.

Part XVIII.—Before Bischoff, J. Day calendar. Nos. 1207, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1266, 1317, 1143, 1319, 1148, 1205, 1155, 1212, 1213, 1215, 1315, 1437, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers.—Before Cohalan, S. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Wills for probate: Henry E. Dunham, Frank H. Scott, Sylvester Neill, Victor Gerard, Sarah A. Smith, Andrew Roehl, Charles L. Silk, Elizabeth Herzel, Morris Fein, Silas W. Burt, Abraham Greenhaus.

Trial Term.—Before Fowler, S. Estates of Johann Turck, Daniel Schmidt, Louis Schoellkopf, Lorius H. Smith, Margaret D. Fullem. At 10:30 A. M.

City Court—Special Term.—Part 1.—Before Green, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions.

Part II.—Before McAvoy, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte matters.

Trial Term.—Part 1.—Before Schmuck, J.—Nos. 1401, 1261, 1485, 1487, 1519½, 1525, 1543, 1537, 1529, 1535, 1436, 1530, 639, 1572, 1532, 1479½, 1157, 1561½, 1431, 1532, 1535, 899½, 886, 1168½, 1566½, 1566½, 1561½, 1566½, 1567½, 1567½, 1567