

COMMERCIAL.

Slightly Firmer Tone in the Grain Market at the Bay.

Local Circles Very Busy Filling City and Out-of-Town Orders for the Holidays.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. There was a slightly firmer tone in the local grain markets this morning, although it is difficult to assign a reason for the movement.

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Large Brazil Nuts, 90c; Pine Nuts, 80c; ...

Butter—The market for the better class of fresh butter has been up a little for the past few days.

EGGS—Market rather steady at the moment, owing to more general inquiry for the Christmas festivities.

PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 14c; California refrigerated hams, 13c; ...

MEAT—We quote as follows: Beef, 10c; Pork, 12c; Mutton, 11c; ...

GRAIN—We quote as follows: Wheat, 1.10; Corn, 75c; ...

FRUIT—We quote as follows: Apples, 1.00; Oranges, 1.20; ...

VEGETABLES—We quote as follows: Potatoes, 1.00; Cabbage, 1.20; ...

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NUNO OR LEGATE. Monsignor Capel on the Mission of Legate Satolli.

Monsignor Capel, at present residing at Arno, in this county, has the following in the Western Witness this week:

"The prolonged stay of Monsignor Satolli in the United States as Legate of the Apostolic See has given rise to the report that under the coming administration an effort will be made to have diplomatic relations established with the Pope whereby a Nuncio would be sent to our government.

"These same Catholic Americans of the ancient stock, who while the zeal of our Bishops is beyond praise in furthering the cause of the Holy Church, it would be asking too much of human nature to expect that a Bishop's own needs for his diocese should not take precedence in his thoughts, words and actions, of the wants of the church in the States are wider than any diocese. At the lowest estimate, Catholics number 10,000,000 in the United States, and the population of the moment of the Independence. They are spread over the whole territory; they are of every race, color and nationality; they are not only politically and religiously independent, but they are also materially independent, to such an extent that they are able to support themselves, to comply with just demands, the supreme authority in the church, the Bishop of Bishops, the Pope, and the Holy Father, and to converse with the spirit and character of our nation, its laws and its people.

"This would put us more closely in touch with Rome, would lighten many of the anxieties of our Bishops and would aid in the development of our Catholic countrymen much of the prejudicial doubt now entertained of our patriotism. The very fact that Monsignor Satolli has been sent to our country, and that the Pope is visible proof of our great need. Allow that he or his successor is at first but Legate in name, the courtesy of our people, of our political and religious authorities, and of our Government will virtually make him Nuncio. Time will do the rest. Many an ardent lover of peace and union among the Catholics of the United States, who deplore the bickering and disputes of ecclesiastical authorities, see in this rumor about a Nuncio the cloud as large as a man's hand that will in a few years be blown away and shed its benediction waters on the church in our land. Fiat! Fiat!"

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