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A CATFISH CAUSES TROUBLE.—For several days the Rock Island water-works have been practically useless.

The authorities telegraphed to Ira Holly, and he having concluded an examination made a special report to the city council.

He found that the pumps were working with power that should produce 27,000,000 gallons per day, but that the city was only getting about 6,000,000 gallons.

Taking the pumps apart he found in them a catfish three feet nine inches long and weighing fifty pounds.

Upon removing the fish, which had to be done in sections, the pumps worked all right.

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A Chapter on Candy.

"Have you any potatoes?" asked a lady who, elegantly dressed, stood at the counter in the candy department of a prominent grocery store.

"No potatoes to-day," said the "sweet" clerk, who was filling a box with goodies; "but we have Abbott kisses and apricot slices, and all the nut creams and candies."

"I don't like Abbott kisses, they are so sweet and large; but I do love potatoes. Give me a mixed box with plenty of marsh-mallows and Venetian walnuts."

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The Republicans of Iowa opened the campaign on Tuesday.

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L. C. Dunn, a traveling salesman, residing at Ellingham, Ill., gave his wife a party, with instructions to use it upon provokers. He returned from a trip Friday night and climbed a tree to enter a window, when Mrs. Dunn shot him in the side and he will probably die.

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