Mexicans are busy hauling the thousand or more cords of wood from Fort McHenry to Trux Chandler's mammoth steam dredger, that is now digging a capacious new head for the Mean Consolidated canal. The wood was abandoned when the government retired from that military post. An effort was at first made to float the wood down the Verde and Salt rivers, but when about 300 cords had been unloaded in the Verde, preparatory to floating, the scheme was abandoned on account of threatened danger to the Arizona dam. The next flood will probably distribute a fine lot of fine wood among residents on lower Salt river.—Phoenix Gazette.