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Mexicans are busy hauling the thousand or more cords of wood from Fort Lowell to Lt. Chandler's mammoth steam dredger, that is now digging a capacious new head for the Mesa 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 fire wood among residents on lower Salt river.—Phoenix Gazette.

