

*2/6/04 - R. Y. Cooney Mine*

## Socorro Chieflain.

### SOCORRO COUNTY MINERALS.

The following is a statement of the amount of different metals shipped from the Cooney camp by the Mogollon Gold and Copper Company for a period extending from March 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904, and shows better than anything else the wealth of the famous Cooney mine and the extent of the operations of the company working it. For the period of the nine months mentioned above, the company received payment from the El Paso smelter for 666,041 pounds of copper, 111.52 ounces of gold and 42,570 ounces in silver, representing a money value of nearly \$100,000. The increased capacity of the concentrator which has been more than doubled will permit the handling of at least 25,000 tons of crude ore during the present year which will insure conservatively an output of a million pounds of copper with other values in proportion. Hoisting is now in progress from eight different levels on the Cooney mine, six of which are below tunnel or creek level. One of these levels is being driven under the creek, and a high grade gold and silver ore encountered, much of it assaying \$100 a ton. A shaft is down 400 feet on the Leap Year mine and the workings of the two properties, the Cooney and the Leap Year, will be connected in a few months and the ores from both hoisted through the main shaft on the Cooney which at present is down nearly 550 feet.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

**WANTED**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wed-

### OF HOME INTEREST.

Go to Leeson's for your valentines.

Nathan Hall of Water Cañon had business in Socorro Tuesday.

The 14th is St. Valentine's day. See Leeson about it.

Leeson has the valentines. Call and see his stock. It will please you.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch is confined indoors with an attack of grip.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas of Albuquerque registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

Jas. G. Fitch returned Sunday morning from a business visit in Kansas City.

Porfirio Sanchez, a merchant of Magdalena, stopped at the Windsor Thursday.

Miss Madge Terry is acting as deputy district clerk in the absence of Mr. Martin.

Cole Railston, foreman of the V X T outfit, was a guest at the Windsor yesterday morning.

Abran Abeyta is having his store fitted up with a view to putting in a new stock of merchandise.

Meliton Gonzales, recently appointed postmaster at Lemitar, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

W. I. Liles returned home Thursday morning from a visit of two weeks at the home of his sister in Texas.

H. G. Fitch, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Fitch of Magdalena, was in Socorro Tuesday morning on his way home from California.

Capt. A. B. Fitch was down from Magdalena Thursday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the School of Mines.

Dr. L. E. Kittrell came down to spend Sunday from Magdalena

Hon. W. E. Martin, appointed clerk of this district, arrived in Socorro morning from Santa Fe entered upon the duties of his office. He left yesterday morning to attend court in Chavez counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Files made many warm friends during their stay in Socorro, at the Duffy house in Santa Fe and will do what they can to make life pleasant for the visiting public. Mr. Files will be employed by the firm of Miera & Co.

Dr. Ellis McDougal took up their residence in the Henson property. Doctor recently purchased the northwest part of the Cooney property. McDougal is taking a course in mining engineering at the School of Mines and his location is very convenient.

Byerts has just received a stock of fine new clothing, shoes, combs, lards and meats, M. Flour 20 per cent below Imperial and cheaper, corn, home canned potatoes, the finest you ever ate, grape wine 25 cents. Try our honey. Come see our big stock of new clothing.

Elfego Baca, who has returned to Socorro from El Paso, now a practicing attorney, was at the interested spectators' meeting of the Republican Central Committee Saturday. Mr. Baca is hunting for rather a nice place to live. This may prove successful. He returned to Socorro last evening.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

R. S. Chamberlain and Bates, students at the School of Mines, had an unpleasant experience while crossing the river Saturday evening. They went down in the quicksand and it was only at the expense of badly damaged clothing