

GEM, 1/4/OI.

Operator reports that the books of Gem Union are kept at Wallace , haven't found out where yet . There is nothing of any consequence in the safe here.

As soon as martial law is off , the union men intend to held meetings . Frank Ryan is proposed as the best Secretary for Gem.

Balch says that he will get up one of these mornings and hear that all the deputies left quietly in the night ; others say that Deputy Sam said that he was going to be here for two years but the men do not believe it although they are afraid that the mine-owners might keep them and that the Sheriff will appoint them deputies.

Addie (a lawyer at Wallace) has been circulating the report that Gaffney and young McKinley have gone over to the Mine-owners' side .

Men say that Edminsten is not so particular now as to the men he hires , that union men from Butte and other places are getting jobs everyday.

Reported that mine-owners are getting good miners from Colorado. Flynn and McQueen, agitators from Butte, went to work yesterday for Morning Co. Johnson (who ran compressor) is trying to get a license for a saloon close to Morning Mine.

There are not very many men looking for work at Wallace.

Quite a few men , when they quit, leave the country.

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