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While the Bland people are clamorous for a caucus it is not certain whether it will be held.

SOME STORIES DENIED. Senator Jones of Arkansas, who is recognized as a leader in the silver movement, was asked today about several stories which have gained circulation here as to the plans of the silver men. One of these reports was to the effect that several other silver leaders were agreed to recommend Senator Hill of New York for the position of temporary chairman.

"It is false in every respect," said the senator. "I have had no conference with the gentlemen mentioned on the question of the temporary chairmanship. The story is absurd. We want a caucus for temporary chairman who will make a speech on opening the convention that will be the keynote of the campaign. It must necessarily be a silver speech and I do not think that Senator Hill would fill the bill."

The senator also said that silver men had in contemplation the issuance of a proclamation which he has been represented as preparing in collaboration with other silver delegates. "The speech of our temporary chairman and especially our platform will be our proclamation," he said.

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THE PLAN IS GAINING. The friends of Hon. John R. McLean of Ohio are talking very confidently today of the showing they will make for him as a presidential candidate at the convention. He will, they say, have from the beginning not only the support of his own delegation, but also the assistance of many delegates from other quarters. They believe that his availability will cause him to grow upon the convention from the beginning, and claim for him that his selection would make the campaign in Indiana and Illinois surely democratic at the polls.

It is claimed by Mr. McLean's friends that the Oregon vote will go to him rather than to any other man, because of the confidence the eastern men feel in his business capacity. Mr. McLean arrived today and took quarters at the Auditorium annex, where he declined to discuss the situation until he could have an opportunity to look the field over.

Republican Senator Tillman, "the gold pole," is also in the city. He is expected to attempt to secure the support of any man who will support them. It is a general caucus of silver men on Monday next, and it is not necessary to be held at the Sherman house.

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GOES INTO CAMP IN SEPTEMBER

Order for the Mobilization of the Nebraska National Guard Issues.

CAMP IS NAMED FOR "OLD PAC" THOMAS

School of Instruction for the Privates and Board for the Examination of the Officers in Soldier Duties.

LINCOLN, July 2.—(Special.)—The following general order, No. 8, has been issued from the office of the adjutant general:

In compliance with the provisions of section 100 of the National Guard law, the National Guard of the state will be assembled in a camp for instruction at Lincoln, Neb., from the 15th of September, 1896, and remain at said place until the evening of the 15th of said month.

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Brigadier General C. J. Hills, S. G. G., in charge of the camp, will give the necessary orders to the commanding officer of the brigade, and will assemble the brigade, in accordance with section 100 of the National Guard law, at the National Guard camp, Lincoln, Neb., on the 15th of September, 1896.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Decline to Make Boiler Inspector Unit an Allowance for Horse Hire.

PASS THE MAY APPROPRIATION SHEET

Resolution Ordering the Discharge of All the Street Brigade Except the Blue Barrel Men Discussed at Length.

The city council held a prolonged session last night, and while the meeting had been called for the sole purpose of passing the salary appropriation ordinance for June, considerable routine business crept in, some of which was disposed of.

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