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Francis Murphy on Prohibition.
 The well-known total abstinence advocate, Francis A. Murphy, was in Chicago the other day, and when asked what he thought of the prohibition movement, which he has always opposed, he said:
 "The prohibition cake is dough. I knew it would prove so, and I hope they are beginning to find out you can't legislate a man sober. Prohibition means free whisky, and that's all you can make of it. The idea of a prohibition law proving effectual in Chicago, for instance is ridiculous. In a sparsely settled country, or in small towns, perhaps it could be made so, but never in the centers of population. I believe a prohibition law would simply tie our hands as to restrictive measures and then with prohibition that did not prohibit, where would we be?"
 "What do you think of the submission of prohibition amendments in South Dakota?"
 "Are they going to do it? Well they will carry them. They can do it out there where the people are scattered, and possibly when they are passed the laws may actually prohibit but I maintain that it is against all reason. Only think of it. Telling a man he shall not produce an alcoholic beverage when the natural tendency of every fruit of every garden and orchard is toward fermentation. You never can prohibit, but men can quit getting drunk if they will."
 Mr. Murphy attributes all prohibition third party efforts wholly to the desire of a few to become a factor in politics, and ridicules the reason assigned by prohibitionists for their recent defeat.

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A Pertinent Question.
 During the past thirty-five years twelve states have adopted prohibition and abandoned it after trial more or less prolonged. These states are New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Maryland, New Hampshire, Delaware, Rhode Island, Michigan, Indiana, and Nebraska. Among the states that in recent years have rejected prohibition amendments are Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Oregon, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. Here are seventeen different states that have rejected prohibition before or after, and it is in force, nominally, in only four—Main, Vermont, Iowa, and Kansas—and manifestly growing weaker in popular estimation every day. What possible hope, then, can there be of the adoption of a national prohibition amendment, which would require the affirmative votes of thirty-two states, after thirty-five years of trial, prohibition is the law in only one-eighth of the number of states necessary to the purpose the third party prohibitionists claim to have in view, and prohibition in these four states is daily weakening. Is it not about time that the prohibitionists concede the honesty of the widespread opinion that prohibition is an ineffective temperance measure, and turned into help the cause of temperance on lines in which the great majority have confidence?—Ex.

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 School opens September 9.
 A. L. Funk was in Bladen this week.
 County Clerk Bailly was in Guide Rock Thursday.
 Sheriff Scott has been on the lame list this week.
 Mrs. J. Murray is visiting in Minden this week.
 J. M. Chaffin and wife were in the metropolis Thursday.
 T. C. Hacker has been in the east part of the state this week.
 L. H. Fort has commenced the erection of an addition to his dwelling.
 Ben Summey was slightly injured Sunday by his horse pawing him.
 D. McArthur has purchased the 4th avenue meat market of J. E. Cowgill.
 Hastings has been selected for the place to hold the state republican convention.
 Schaffnit's "foot prints on the waik" is a comparison story to "foot prints of time."
 Will Emigh of the firm of Smith & Emigh is in Missouri in the interest of the firm.
 Mr. Edward Noble of Thompson, Ill. is in the city looking after his landed interests.
 In another column will appear the ad. of W. W. Gilbert, who has recently leased the Watson livery barn.
 We take pleasure in calling attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Fort Abstract Co., which appears in another column.
 The electric lights do shine again after a few days absence owing to the recent high rise in the Republican. The company is using the steam engine.
 A large number of our people contemplate going to Kearney on the 12th to attend the soldiers reunion at that place. They will go overland mostly the drive will be only about 60 miles.
 One of John Tomlinson's fine horses came very near dying this week from bleeding excessively. He was taken in the afternoon while John was absent, but fortunately was discovered in time to save him.
 "The Lord made me and then lost the pattern," says the prince of egotist, the Rev. Sam Jones. To which the St. Louis Republic recently responds: "Thank the Lord." The fever ministers of the Sam Jones stripe the better for the cause of pure religion.
 Queen Esther is making rapid progress. The singers are doing their best to have each part perfect and the chorus of both Jews and Persians are fast learning the music and stage business. The cast in Mr. Foudrays hands, is a drama in which each individual has a part to perform. The banquet scene and the march of the 30 children are Mr. F's own arrangement as is also the prison scene between Zorah and Haman, the whole scene and music being new. Wednesday August 14th.
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