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Simply because one man has always worked for the interest of a certain locality does not follow that he has done it all and that it would not have been done only for him.

We think we can settle this whole controversy in about two minutes if the Tribune will take the trouble to look back over the ADVANCE files.

As to Spiritualism, it says ten times as much for other religions and philosophies as it does for Spiritualism, but it has the independence and the moral courage to praise the good and condemn the bad in Spiritualism, just as it praises the good and condemns the bad in other religions.

As to our patrons, they are good, substantial, well-to-do "materialized spirits," numbering a regiment of well-to-do thousand, scores of whom kick the beam at over two hundred pounds apiece.

MINNESOTA PATENTS. The following patents were granted for the week ending April 13, 1886, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 936 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1886.

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