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In *The Madison Star*, June 19, 1896, I found the following entry:

"Dr. Hutchinson has decided to place his eight-legged calf on exhibition July 4th in our city."

It wasn't exactly what I was looking for, but that issue of the paper did contain two good sources for Madison Township surnames. The first was a group of teachers from Madison, NE, who were in attendance at the Two-Week Teachers Institute. These teachers were: Jacob Lang, Ed Sachtjen, Emolyn Smith, Minnie Pyrrel, Grace Rummans, Maud Steen, Howard Little, Edith Richardson, Nellie Wakely, Myron Hodges, Alice Elrod, Bessie Emry, Gilbert Emry, Orel Jones, Grace Thomas, Clara Miller, Minnie Webb, Delia Morrison, Eva Campbell, Grace Campbell, Ella Bickley, S. J. McElhoes, Tillie Fricke, Eva Davis, Emma McElhoes, Cecelia Abts, Ida Bryant, Lois Purdue, Mattie Caraher, Jno. Wehling, Verna Seely, Cora Snure, Josie Heilman, Eunice Coleman, Mary Glenn, Phebe Wills, Minnie Vail, and Mrs. Maggie Mahood.

The second source was a group of names which appeared in the ads. I have listed them according to the occupations with which they were associated:

Attorneys Alien, Reed, and Ellis; M.J. and I. E. Moyer

Watchmaker H. B. Hobbs

Physician E. N. Smart

Tubular Wells* Andrew Hagglund

Barber John Conway

Justice of Peace F. W. Wolfe

Tailor Otto Koberlin

Livery Barn Proprietor W. C. Elley

Furniture Store H. E. Becker

Auctioneer Ben Davis

Saloon Owner Joe Vlazny

Saloon Keeper J. H. Murphy

*I know this isn't an occupation, but Andrew Hagglund was responsible for filling orders for them. What IS a tubular well, anyway?