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A large cement receiver for the manure at the stable and a cement drinking trough have just been completed. Mr. Scholder is making many improvements in his department.—Sherman Bulletin.

James Sanders of Great Falls, Montana, has been confirmed by the Senate to be agent for the Indians of the Blackfoot agency in Montana, vice Captain Jeremiah Z. Dare, U. S. Army, retired, resigned.

At the experimental farm some peach trees were planted in with the alfalfa and some were not. The trees that were planted with the alfalfa did not grow as well as those planted alone because the alfalfa took all the food from the ground. Some old trees were planted with the alfalfa and it did not hurt them.—Native American.

The steam cooking apparatus is being moved into the new kitchen. This kitchen is a model and for conveniences and sanitary conditions cannot be surpassed. Two cold-storage rooms are handy, one for beef and vegetables and one for milk. Then there is a very large pantry. Altogether this new kitchen is eminently satisfactory.—Sherman Bulletin.

New string beans will soon be ready for the pupils' menu. Potatoes are well along, and cabbage, onions, lettuce, and early vegetables are used daily. The rearrangement of the rear grounds has enabled Mr. Scholder to have ample room for a large garden. The school ranch garden will have to do very well indeed to surpass Mr. Scholder's vegetable garden at the school proper.—Bulletin.

Sherman people were very pleasantly awakened on last Friday morning about

4:30 by the beautiful strains of music sung by the Ramona octet, composed of Alice Marmon, Andrea Calac, Christina Gabriel, Edith Marmon, Mary Pradt, Eva Slowe, Agnes Aguilar and Esther Carmona. Several songs were sung as a serenade to Superintendent Hall, commemorating his birthday.—Bulletin

The Bismarck School buildings are now complete, and Superintendent W. R. Davis, who has been acting as Superintendent of construction, has been appointed superintendent and special disbursing agent for the school. Inasmuch as there are no funds for equipment and maintenance until the appropriation of 1909 becomes available, school will not open until next year.—Indian News.

Just at present is a good time for all interested to look over the local school yard and consider if it meets their ideas regarding beauty, shade, protection, educational value, etc. If it does not, the time is ripe to "get busy" with others whose interest is equal to yours and try to ameliorate present conditions so that this piece of government property will never be a reproach to those in control.—Indian News.

The lack of assuming responsibility is shown very often on the part of the student teamsters who drive to the school from the farm. Wagons which have just been thoroughly put in order are driven here with end boards gone, rods for holding sideboards together missing, and harness put on horses with straps missing. These teamsters certainly show a serious lack of pride and the element of responsibility as well as shiftlessness when they use their teams and wagons in such condition.—Ex