

OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald)

Okeechobee.—T. B. Flux has just received a shipment of cassava cuttings which he is going to plant on his muck farm.

Mrs. Ed Scharfschwerdt is ill of the influenza.

Miss Helen Jones has returned to Tallahassee, where she is attending the Florida state college for women.

O. O. Davis, who has been ill for several weeks, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, of Fort Drum, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lena Wicker, of Coleman, Fla., who is in here attending the Okeechobee county high school, is ill of influenza.

J. B. Evans, of Jacksonville, has been in the city on business the past week.

Charles Winkler has moved his barber shop into his new building on Osceola street, opposite the post office. His old shop has been rented to James Franklin.

Claude Simmons and his sister, Mrs. Josh Platt, were called to Pinecastle, Fla., by the very serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Z. H. Simmons.

S. J. Waddell has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Capt. Clay Johnson and Capt. George Steffee, of the Johnson steamboat line, have returned from a few days' visit at their home in Kissimmee.

A. M. Duke, of Bartow, was in the city this week transacting business.

Mrs. Abbie Arvin, of Moore Haven, spent several days in the city this week.

Dr. F. E. Thomason, of St. Petersburg, returned to this city Thursday night to close out his stock of goods in the Okeechobee Drug Company.

E. E. Wheeler, traveling representative of the F. E. C. Ry. Co., was here a few days this week on business.

J. A. Suggs is seriously ill at his home in East Okeechobee.

H. C. Milton, of Orlando, was in the city last week buying citrus fruits for a Philadelphia firm.

H. G. Hopson is back after a several weeks' stay in Bowling Green and Wauchula. He will start at once to prepare and plant his farm in spring vegetables.

Lewis F. Dey has returned to Okeechobee, after receiving an honorable discharge from the army.

The Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting Sunday morning. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, G. F. Parker; secretary, Edgar Lovvorn; pianist, Miss Leslie Manard; teachers, Mr. W. S. A. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mrs. K. B. Eldon, Misses Josie Parrish, Beryl Lovvorn, Beatrice McCollough and substitute teacher, Miss Helen Bennett.

The Osceola Cypress Company is constructing quarters for the men who will be at work on the logging camp, which is being established on the east bank of Taylor creek. Thirty acres of land was purchased from the Okeechobee Company for this camp site. The Florida East Coast Railway Company will run a spur track from McNeill to the camp, a distance of about ten miles.

The new board of public instruction was installed at the last meeting of the board. W. W. Chandler, chairman, succeeds himself; J. J. Webb, of Ft. Drum, succeeds J. M. Lee, and W. P. Underhill, of Okeechobee, succeeds S. L. Gray.

The new board of county commissioners were also sworn in at the court house. Messrs D. E. Austin, W. W. Potter and Alex Thompson succeed themselves, while S. A. Hair, of Ft. Drum, succeeds R. E. McLaughlin, and Jerry Hancock succeeds R. W. Upthegrove.