

# OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald)

Okeechobee, Nov. 24.—The schools of Okeechobee county resumed their work Monday, following a month's enforced vacation on account of influenza. The epidemic seems to be abated and "business as usual" is the slogan.

H. S. Waldrep, division master for the Florida East Coast Railway Company, was in the city this week on a tour of inspection over the Okeechobee branch of the company's line.

J. C. Pressley and wife, of Ossawaw, were in Okeechobee on business this week.

Dr. W. F. Blackman, of Jacksonville, in charge of tick eradication for Florida, was in the city a few days this week.

Dr. R. G. Jones, of Pahokee, was in the city on business Saturday.

William Worth and family, who have been farming on the lake front, returned to their former home at Douglas, Ga., last Saturday.

W. H. Savage and family passed through Okeechobee Monday, on their way from Kenansville, where they have lived for many years, en route to Jensen, where they will make their future home.

J. N. and H. T. Sangster, of Vienna, Ga., were in the city last week, looking after the estate of their brother, recently deceased, who formerly lived near Prairie Ridge.

G. B. Christmas, of Pinehurst, Ga., was among the prospectors looking over the fine muck lands of Okeechobee county this week.

Mrs. H. L. Brewer and children arrived from Columbia, S. C. Sunday to join the husband and father, who has been engaged in the fishing business on Lake Okeechobee for several months. The family are living at Hotel Lovvorn in this city.

W. G. Mathis, of Orlando, spent several days in the city on business this week.

E. G. Bedenbaugh, of Atlanta, made a trip to Okeechobee Tuesday.

H. J. Dressing, of Jacksonville, is located at Okeechobee for the season as inspector for the Fruit Growers' Express.

Messrs. Jno. T. Bush and A. W. Fitzgerald, of Wauchula, spent several days in Okeechobee City on business this week.

Alex Sloan, of Bassenger, was among the Okeechobee visitors this week. Mr. Sloan, together with his son-in-law, John Itaulerson, of Opal, has lately made extensive investments in Oklahoma oil property, near Tulsa.

Mrs. R. F. King, of Sanford, spent Wednesday night in Okeechobee, en route to Pahokee, to join her husband, who is engaged in farming on the lake front.

B. A. Howard, of Pahokee, was in the city on business this week.

Mrs. D. F. Austin has returned from a trip of several days to St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

Dr. C. H. Darrow has been confined to his room for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. T. B. Owens has spent several days in bed this week, suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis; but is very much improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott died very suddenly at her home in Okeechobee Thursday morning of heart disease. She had suffered several attacks of more or less severity during the past year, and had recently recovered from influenza.

J. E. Lovvorn has been delegated to represent Okeechobee Chapter of the American Red Cross at the State Convention at Jacksonville, Monday, November 25. The next activity of the Red Cross will be the Christmas Roll Call, plans for which will be worked out at the Jacksonville meeting.

Okeechobee county is planning to furnish an exhibit at the state fair in Jacksonville next week, and also at the south Florida fair, provided one is held. County Demonstration Agent L. E. Davis has already got together a very creditable display of products of the muck lands of this region.

Mrs. J. Denham Bird and little daughter, Virginia, have just returned from a visit of several days to St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

J. C. Platt has been elected city marshal to succeed Wm. Collins, who was recently elected sheriff.

The Fidels Class of the Methodist

church was entertained at an enjoyable social Friday night at the home of Mr. Louis Scharfschwerdt. Delightful games were played, and hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meserve, Mrs. J. L. Schilling, Misses Leslie Manard, Jewell and Lena Wicker, Nellie Hill, Mary Gladney, Daisy Davis, Gertrude and Sadie Schilling, Dolly Darrow, Hazel Bennett, Eeryl Lovvorn and Lillian Thomason, Messrs. Charlie Smith, Louis Scharfschwerdt, Edgar Lovvorn and Frank Woodward.

At the annual meeting of Oksechobee chapter of Red Cross, held Friday afternoon, the following named officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: J. E. Lovvorn, chairman; Mrs. S. J. Maddill, vice-chairman; Mrs. Kverndgen, secretary; T. B. Owens, treasurer; with the following chairmen of committees: Dr. G. T. Bennett, civilian relief; Mrs. T. B. Owens, membership and extension; Mrs. J. D. Bird, women's work; Mrs. W. H. DuBois, conservation; Miss Hazel Bennett, Junior Red Cross.