

# School Opened Monday Morning

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER OBSERVED.

School began Monday morning for the high school and upper grades with exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the writing of the national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner. Both students and teachers took part in the exercises. For the students Halmer Peterson gave a brief history of the American flag from colonial times to the present. Tenie Patterson read the story of Francis Scott Key and how he came to write the poem and Alice Tucker a short patriotic poem from Henry VanDyke. Talks by teachers and the singing of patriotic songs made up the rest of the program. Altogether it was a very fitting occasion and made a very pleasant beginning for the school year.

The enrollment Tuesday noon was as follows:

High school—boys, 7; girls, 15; total 22.

7th and 8th grades—boys, 8; girls, 16; total 24.

5th and 6th grades—boys, 9; girls, 11; total 20.

3rd and 4th grades—boys, 11; girls, 16; total 27.

1st and 2nd grades—boys, 24; girls, 18; total 42.

Total—boys, 59; girls, 76; all 135.

Forty per cent of the boys are in the first two grades. Of the whole school the boys compose nearly 44 per cent. Above the second grade there are 35 boys to 48 girls. The total enrollment for 1912-13 was 159; for 1913-14, 195.