

Just twenty-one years ago yesterday, May 7th, The Times made its first appearance. The number of this week's issue, however, shows that we are short seven issues. This is due to suspension a number of years ago of a few weeks. The Times was established by Pepper & Keene, of Hope, with Theo K. Curry as editor. Later Mr. Curry assumed ownership and conducted it until his removal to Hettinger county. E. W. Sperry succeeded Mr. Curry for a short period, after which O. S. Gunderson bought the plant, and later disposed of it to Andrew Norstrum. The present owner has been in charge since 1909, acting as editor and manager for both Mr. Gunderson and Mr. Norstrum and in 1912 secured ownership. We've had our ups and downs with the others of this community. While The Times at the present is a long ways from a financial success, we have hopes of better things in the future. Binford was unfortunate in losing its two general stores by fire which has reduced our income considerably, and this, coupled with the general conditions which caused the business concerns to reduce expenditures, has had its effect on The Times. With agricultre coming back, as it surery is, business in all lines is certain to revive, and then we won't take a back seat for any town in the state. Anyhow, we're 21 years old, and just as proud as the young man casting his first ballot.