

Nonpartisan Store.

Sentinel-Courier: T. J. Powers, district manager and H. O. Johnson, who will be the local manager of the Consumer's United Stores Company store in Cooperstown, have been here the past week getting things in readiness for the opening today.

The Jameson-Olson store building has been leased for a year from the first National bank, and a crew of carpenters were busy last week making the changes required by the new concern.

The store in Cooperstown is the eleventh in the state to be opened by the Consumers United Stores company. The twelfth will be opened at Aneta next week.

At the stores meeting in Cooperstown some months ago addressed by General Manager Brinton, it was announced that there were more than 200 shareholders. Many have been added since that time.

To start with, the Cooperstown store will handle only groceries, but District Manager Powers stated that later on a hardware stock will be added. It will be conducted much on the order of a wholesale house. Entering the front door the customer sees a sample of all goods carried in stock from which a selection is made. The order is then sent to the rear room where it is filled and placed in a compartment of a specially constructed shelving, where the customer may get it and pass out the back door. The business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and the only help required will be two men, one to take the orders and act as cashier, and the other to fill the orders.

Contrary to the opinion held by some, anyone may trade at the store but only shareholders will receive the benefit of low prices. Those who are not shareholders will be charged the same for goods as at other stores.

The Giant and Honor Brand groceries are handled and Manager Powers stated that the local flour would be handled if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

In the operation of the store every unnecessary element of expense will be eliminated. There will be no wrapping of parcels, no delivery, and the sales as stated above will be strictly cash, with the help problem