



“Each co-operative institution will, therefore, become a school of business in which each member will acquire a knowledge of the laws of trade and commerce, pertaining to his business, and thus to their mechanical skill each will be adding a stock of that knowledge so necessary to success in the realm of accumulation. The value of all this to the character of citizenship should be apparent, without illustration.”

– Leland Stanford

“Co-operation of Labor,” New York Tribune, May 4, 1887