

"He began by calling their attention to the rules they had learned or were learning, calling attention especially to the rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and then to the rules, two pints one quart and four quarts one gallon and then to the foot rule, twelve inches one foot and three feet one yard. He said that he had another rule that he wished to give them. The Golden Rule. He spoke of the beauty of living to others as you would have them live to you, and how much happier we would all be if we did it. We would start our lesson then by making that same Golden Rule. He took from his pocket a book and sitting cross-legged on the floor, reading aloud, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Then he turned to the boys who were sitting in front of him and said, "I will tell you what I think the Golden Rule means. It means that you would do to other people as you would like them to do to you."

"Wouldn't that mean," asked a boy, "that you wouldn't hit anybody?"

"No," said the teacher, "it means that you wouldn't hurt anybody."

"And wouldn't that mean," asked another boy, "that you wouldn't say anything bad about anybody?"

"Yes," said the teacher, "that's right. You guess you would get this Golden Rule."