

Jan 15-58- To Editor of Record.

I've just read the Article intitled
How good a Detection are you.

I note your 15 Question And Answers:
This being a subject close to my heart.
I read the Article with much interest.
Having Owned some of the best Man
Dogs in the U.S.A (Blood hounds) Keeping
them in use at the Penitentiaries for a
number of years; And apprehending more
Men than any one man of my State I
feel Capable of criticizing your man
Mr. Gerard Mosler-

Your Question no 12: Is this; Blood hounds
have like you through a heavily wooded
area- On the trail of a criminal you do not
know, by sight- Finally the hounds come out
on a clearing where a crowd had gathered you
have a suspicion that the criminal is in
the crowd. Can the hounds sniff him out?
No; you say the dogs follow the scent by
squashed plants, insects; shoe leather and
polish; They do not distinguish a mans
individual scent.

What I want to say is this your answer to question 12- Is absolutely false, incorrect, and couldn't be farther from the facts; I will ask Mr. Masler what he's going to when the hound carries a trail on slick concrete; also when in his care; a well trained hound would throw his head in air and go straight to the man he's been trailing and identify him; I've owned them that would, and would immediately attack him.

Again I've seen them; when a man would take to a tree; when the hound would get within 300 yds of tree; not being able to see tree; he would raise his head and go directly to the tree and would try to climb the tree; which he would do if tree was not straight. Now here the most valuable asset the Blood hound possesses; when he placed on one man's trail he will not quit for another; there's not a man alive smart enough to get him to change tracks; yes he's honest & also efficient and dependable.

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I might add that I've 3/4 century
with the hounds; I've owned pack of
blood hounds; I've owned more fox
hounds than most any man in the U.S.
At one time I owned 100; I've run the
Grey hounds (Coursing dog) Russian
Wolf Hounds; I went out for Rip Rapp
Pointe Bird dogs for a few yrs.

Well in conclusion I would like to add
that I remember the first 7 mo 3 days
I work the hounds at McAlester Okla.
I apprehended 68 men - I only say
this that you might know that should
have some information on this subject.

Will you please publish this. I've
been told you would not; I think you will
I read your paper regularly -

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