

with his hat. This will bay him until their trainer when he should put their chains on and let the runner down on to run quickly out of sight and do as before. Never let them find a trail when they refuse to hunt. Always mark their trail by saying "Man's gone!" These lessons should be given once a day for two or three days until the length of trail increased, when they will be able to run a trail several days and from one to two miles. The trainer can tell by these signs the way of their work and the respect of them; but too much should not be expected of them until they are thoroughly familiar with the man and his work, as dogs, as a member of the man family, have to be educated before they can be trusted. You will find it will require a great deal of care and patience to teach them, so don't expect too much of young dogs. The young dogs should always be handled by one person. It is not a good idea for a dog to have too many masters. When you let them trail a man on the horse, let the runner ride up on a horse and fight the pups with the old coat or hat that he has on the ground. Have a rope long enough to get long and tie the coat

or hat to one end, and after fighting them from the horse until they are mad, let him ride off dragging the coat or hat on the ground. After the rider has made about a mile circuit, turn one dog loose and say "Man's gone!" After he has gone a few hundred yards turn the others loose and say the same. They will then take the trail and soon come up to the horse. Be careful not to let the horse kick them. When they come up, the runner must fight them with the old coat or hat and let them bay him until the trainer comes up, when he should put their chains on them and hold them while the runner on the horse turns quickly away and runs his horse out of sight, and dismounts. He should run about one-fourth of a mile and get in a tree where the pups will soon find him, where he will fight them as before. Six or eight lessons like this will soon give them an idea of what is wanted.

When you can teach him to take scent from a horse, or garment that has been touched, take the same runner to some old uninhabited house or shanty, with no other houses near. Have the runner go there before you take the pups, and let him enter through the window. When you bring the pups within two hundred yards, put them on his trail and they will follow him to the window where he entered. Then he must fight them through this window