

**Advertisement for Henry W. Bradley, 17 May 1851**

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**H. W. BRADLEY**, Daguerrean Artist, has re-opened his Gallery of colored Daguerreotypes, over the Jewelry store of Messrs. Jacks & Blake, in Clay street, opposite the Post Office, and is prepared to take the finest pictures ever offered to this public.

A suitable reward will be given for the recovery of a large black leather trunk saved from the fire, and taken away through mistake. It contains effects of no value except to myself; it has the name of Doctor Prunlow on the inside.

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H. W. B.

[End of text.]

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**EDITOR'S NOTES:**

This is Bradley's first advertisement in this publication after the 4 May 1851 fire which destroyed his gallery located on Montgomery street between Washington and Clay.

Additional information regarding Bradley is found in Peter E. Palmquist and Thomas R. Kailbourn, *Pioneer Photographers of the Far West: A Biographical Dictionary, 1840-1865* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000): 115–18.

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