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Western Photographer—“Now, sir, if you dare move a muscle of your face I’ll blow your brains out!—I want a placid expression sir; my reputation as a daguerreotypist is at stake!”

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The graphic is also available in JPG format:

NOTES:
This graphic pokes fun at the rough, wild life that was the American west. Although not specifically stated, perhaps the graphic intends to depict a scene in a San Francisco daguerreotype gallery.

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