

Military Infallibility.

A contemporary thinks that the recent order of the Secretary of War for discontinuing the firing of the sunrise and sunset guns at Governor's Island and other military stations is very hard on the army, as it forces the men to consult the almanac to ascertain when the sun rises and sets.

This recalls a good story that is told of the late Colonel Robert N. Scott, who died recently, leaving unfinished his important work of editing the War Record. After the war he was stationed at some small fort in New York State over a garrison of less than twenty men, and there was very little work to be done other than performing the military ceremonies and keeping up the garrison farm and garden.

An amateur astronomer in the vicinity took considerable interest in timing the morning and evening guns, and became seriously disturbed when their irregularity caused his chronometer to appear to vary. He had too much respect for the military regulations, which said the guns should go off exactly with the sun, to doubt that the error was at the fort. He made the calculations for that meridian and found his chronometer correct. But his respect for the government outweighed even his reliance on his figures; so he sent his figures for verification to the Dudley Observatory at Albany.

On getting them back with the Observatory endorsement of their correctness he was startled and shocked and was no way but to lay the fact before the commandant at the fort. Colonel Scott received him with affable dignity, and listened to his tale of perplexity. Having heard him through, the Colonel said:—"My dear sir, I think I can enlighten you on this matter. The man that fires that gun is the ordnance sergeant. He is also the orderly sergeant, commissary sergeant, quartermaster sergeant, sergeant major and hospital steward, and he likewise milks my cow. Now his orders are to fire that gun as soon as he has milked my cow, and while there may be some uncertainty about your timing the sunrise and sunset by the report of that gun, you may feel mighty tolerable sure that my cow has been milked!"

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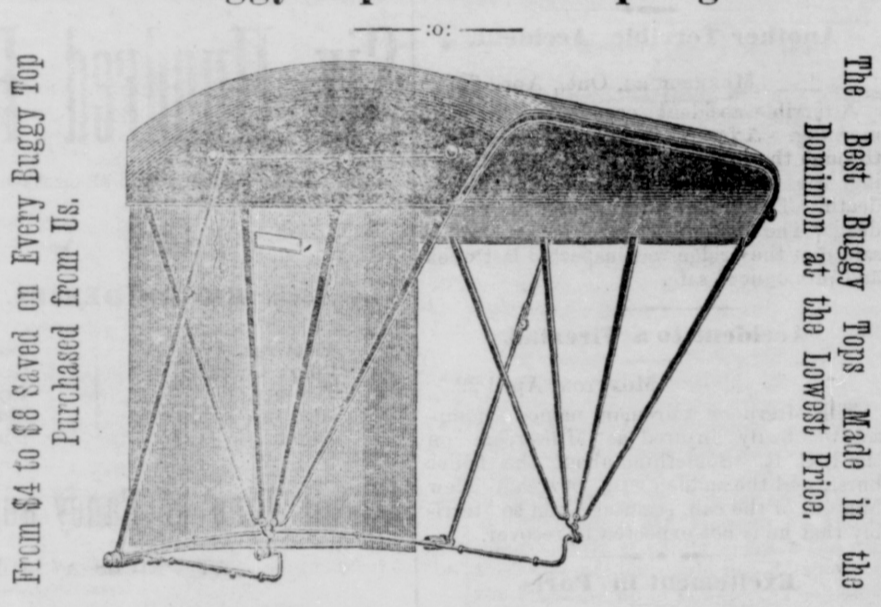
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