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A GENTEEL AFFAIR.

Deadwood Jack was no scholar, but he insisted that he was a gentleman. The same was the case with Montana Jim. Therefore, when we learned that Jack had come over to Custer City to "have it out" with Jim we felt assured that it would be a genteel affair from start to finish. Jack had put up at the Last Chance Saloon, written his name on the Ace of Spades, and sent a messenger over to the Bald Eagle's Roost to say to Jim:

Compliments of Deadwood Jack, and he hopes you have no engagement to prevent your meeting him on the public square this evening to settle the little misunderstanding that has existed for several months."

And Jim wrote his name on the Ace of Clubs and instructed the messenger to say:

"Compliments of Montana Jim, and he assures D. J. that it will afford him the utmost pleasure to shoot at him at exactly 7 o'clock this evening at the place mentioned."

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AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

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