

Beginning on page 19 of the script:

Tucker THAT'S RIGHT, GO YOU COWARDS!

CUE 1: Orchestra hit and low strings tremolo

(Parnell's turn around)

I believe all you Parnell's is cowards. You can't do anything unless there is three or four of you!

JIM CUE: Second Orchestra hit and low strings tremolo

Jim That's enough out of you Tucker!

GUNFIGHT: Violent music for the gunfight,
subsiding into somber music

Blocking Tucker and Jim fire at one another.
Tucker also fires at Walter and Tom.
Dearing and Walter shoot at one another as they run toward one another. All fall.
Jessie enters

JESSIE CUE: During the somber music there is a CHIME hit – DING!

Jessie Three men died that day, Tom, Walter, and Dearing.

TUCKER CUE: Change in music: Lawman on strings and trumpet

Tucker I was shot six times but lived. Shortly after, I was charged in the killing of another Parnell on the other side of the courthouse, but the charges were dropped. As a result, I was ambushed at my farm in Champagnolle. Eventually I moved to Little Rock and got involved in politics.

JIM CUE: Change in music: Parnell Store on strings

Jim Myself and two of my brothers, who weren't even involved, were the only ones charged that day. A settlement was offered by the State Attorney General that if we sold off the county farms, the two stores, and leave the state never to return, all charges would be dropped. Most of us left, some to Texas and some to Oklahoma. The ones that stayed had a hard time getting over the legacy of the gunfight.

JESSIE CUE: Silence for a beat, then somber strings

Blocking All rise and move upstage to stairs after Jessie starts her speech.

Jessie Between 1902 and 1905, over 40 people lost their lives as the feud continued for the next few decades and became one of the deadliest feuds in all of the South.

ALL RISE CUE: Finale music begins

Finale

Walter: Finally, we come to the end of our tale,

Tucker: Of passion and romance and violent travail!

Jessie: And, so as we bid you our final adieu,

All:

Before we are done yet
We hope you had fun at
The Showdown at Sunset
In the Heart of El Dorado!
(end)