An Angry Father and Son, a Runaway Daughter and Her Husband.

PISTOLS AND FUN ALL 'ROUND.

P. B. Woodlief Starts East Without a New Overcoat-A Well Known Saloon Man Slopes-Other City News.

Caught in the Parlor.

The closing scene in a delicious little comedy, which at one time partook of the nature of a tragedy, was enacted in a certain respectable home on North Sixteenth street Thursday night. The principal characters in this interesting drama were as follows: An irate father, an avenging brother, a charming daughter with a mind of her own, and a handsome commercial traveler from Chicago. The story, as told to a BEE reporter by an eye witness of the final tableau, is as follows: Mr. John Barton and his son William arrived in this city Thursday evening at 6 o'clockin search of Miss Lillie Barton, daughter of the former, who had disappeared from her home near Genoa, this state. It was sup-posed that she went in company with one George McManahan, a Chicago traveling man from Chicago. The two Barton brought up at a prominent detective agency and placed the case in the hands of a bright young fellow they found there. Then the two gentlemen went to the St. Cloud for supper. In less than two hours the detective reported that he had found the truants and had located them at No. — North Sixteenth

Street.
Then Mr. Barton, jr., examined his revolver and finding it was in good working order entered the cab with his father and the detec-tive and were driven to the place. The three alighted and rang the bell. Young Mr. Bar-ton placed his hand on his revolver, while a look of implacable harred came into his eyes. Their ring was answered by a neat servant

girl.
"Is Miss Barton living here," asked the

father.
"No. sir," was the response.

"Well, who does!"
"Why Mr. and Mrs. --."

"Yes, sir; Mr. and Mrs. McManahan, of Chicago, are stopping here for a few days."
"Well, we want to see them," The trio were invited in and ushered into the front parlor, where sat, in apparent contentment, the missing girl, and reclining upon a sofa, holding his hand, was the handsome

"You villian," said Barton, junior, "Pil have your life," and pulled his revolver, which the detective promptly knocked out of his hand. A stormy scene followed, in which the daughter was cursed by the angry father, and of course the daughter cried, and then young Barton chapped in and swore he would have the life of his sister's betrayar. Barton chapped in and swore he would have the life of his sister's betrayer. At this point Mr. McManahan managed to make himself heard, and pointing to the young lady, said: "Mind how you insult my wife!" It was just like a real play, and, to cut a long story short, explanations followed, and the certificate of marriage was produced, showing that on Tuesday, December 6, George McMamhan and Lillie Barton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the city of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska. The of Plattsmouth, state of Nebraska. The rew father-in-law thercupen embraced his daughter, shook hands with his new son-in-law, and at 10 o'clock yesterday merning the four departed for the Barton home.

The events that led up to this romantic elopment are as follows: Miss Barton, while visiting at Evanston, Ill., last winter, while visiting at Evanston, Ill., last winter, met her present husband at a party as well as several afterward. It was a case of "love at first sight," and when the young lady departed for her home some weeks later she was the promised bride of George McManahan. The father of Miss Barton is a wealthy stock raiser living near Genoa, and she is his only daughter. The frequent letters that arrived daughter. daughter. The frequent letters that arrived for Miss Lillie at the Barton mansion, at-tracted the attention of the "old man," who demanded an explanation. Miss Lillie con-fessed and Mr. Barton was exceedingly angry. He ordered her to cease thinking of the Chicago gentleman, and watched her so closely that she found it impossible to get a letter out of the house to her absent lover. Weeks passed by, and, although many letters came with the Chicago postmark, they were promptly de-stroyed by the old gentlemen. One day who should appear at the Barton homestead but should appear at the Barton homestead but Mr. McManahan himself. He was not welcowed with that warmth he had expected. On the contrary he was told to "git," and go he did, but not far. Last Monday he managed to get a note to Miss Lillie and begged of her to "fly with him." The brave girl consented, wrote the usual tear-stained note to "dear papa," placed it in the usual con-spicuous place, and when Mr. Barton arose next morning he found that she had skipped "with the man she loved."

Mr. McManahan is a commercial traveler,

well known in this city, especially among the boot and shoe men. He has been coming to Omaha for several years and has many warm personal friends here. He is in the neighborhood of thirty years of age. Mrs McManahan is a petite, pretty blonde scarce eighteen years of age, and was edu-cated at Vassar college.

HE LEFT THE COAT.

The Probability is That He Has Also Left His Creditors.

The papers some time ago had a great deal to say about P. B. Woodlief, who organized the real estate and builders' exchange in the store on the southwest corner of Tenth and Farnam street. The gentleman was given opportunity to reply to the attacks, which took the form of an emphatic denial of all the charges. The doors of the exchange were closed, and the institution went out of existence, and every clerk connected with it was out the munifleent salary which had been promised. Some of the stone exhibits which did duty in the builders' stone exhibits which did duty in the builders' part of the concern remain in solitary possession of the vacant hall—a monument to the mistaken actor which inspired the originator of the enterprise. Since that time Woodlief has devoted himself to giving life to a new enterprise, that of the Omaha Permanent Exhibit of Building Material and Appliances, though his name appears on none of its stationery. The responsible man is the secretary, C.W.Conklin, who is possessed of means and of good business reputation, having previously resided in ness reputation, having previously resided in Tekamah. "Woedlief's interest in this case," said Mr. Conklin, "is just what he makes. No, he is not on salary. He is gone to Chicago and will, I expect, return by the first of January."

"When did he go!"

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"He left last Saturday."
"Where is his wife!" "She has gone to California and left at the Inquiry at the Esmond hotel, on North Sixteenth street, where Woodlief and his wife boarded, showed that he left a board bill of \$60, and word that he was geing to Bosten. He took no trunk with him for the reason that he had no trunk at the hotel. He made up a small bundle which it is claimed he dumped into a trunk down town before going away, which he took with him. On the evening of his departure an employe of a certain tailoring establishment in this city went to the Hetel Esmond with a a new overcoat which Woodlief had ordered delivered there, and for which the draper determined to collect on delivery. The coat was presented to Mr. Woodlief, who took it very graciously and said it fitted him admirably. But when the messenger asked to the money, Mr. Woodlief was forced to geturn the garment, which was then returned to the draper's establishment, the proprietor Inquiry at the Esmond hotel, on North Sixgeturn the garment, which was then returned to the draper's establishment, the proprietor of which considers himself just so much ahead. That evening when Mr. Weedlief took the train it was noticed that his light fall overcoat was the heaviest garment he had on to protect him from the blasts of Lake Michigan.

"He has got into our firm," said one gentle man, "to the extent of over \$300. It was partly effected under false representations." "I don't think he will ever return," re-marked a second. He owes me and I have

was tired of his promises."

of policy Woodlief will pay up every dollar he o. es." said a third, "but he seems to have developed but one faculty, and that is to know how to fun into debt, and at the pure time he was both punable and careless to system will be in charge of F. R. Mundy,

to liquidate it. I think his departure is for good. It will in no way effect his partner, who is a successful and reliable business

SKIPPED WITH THE BANK ROLL

One of the Proprietors of "Joe &

Adolf's" Place Disappears. Adolf Jenatschke, one of the proprietors of the well known "Joe & Adolf" Casino, cor ner of Howard ond Fourteenth streets has mysteriously disappeared, and from present appearances it would seem that he is a fugitive from justice. Last Wednesday night he left the barroom in the Casino to go up stairs to bed, as he said. That was the last seen of him. A search of his room was made next morning, but there remained very morning, but there remained very little in it. He had taken his baggage and left no address. Later in the day it was discovered that he had drawn out of the bank in which the firm deposited, every dollar to its credit. The exact amount cannot be learned, but it was several headened address. amount cannot be learned, but it was several hundred dollars. Adolf's partner said yesterday when the reporter called, that nothing could be learned positively with re-gard to the amount taken by the "departed" Adolf or what was the probably cause of his sudden flight.

AN ILLUMINATING LITIGATION. After Years' Continuance it is Finally

The final awards in the celebrated litigation between the Sperry Electric Light and Motor company, and the Northwest Light and Power company, which was begun several years ago, were filed with the clerk of the United States district court last evening.

In 1885 these companies were competitors

in the illuminating business in this city. On the 20th of April of tht ayear they consolidated, under the style of the Omaha Electric light company. The management of the new company was vested in a board of directors In January, 1886, C. E. Mayne, the presi-dent of the Sperry company, took forcible possession of the affairs of the consolidated firm. The Northwestern company replevined its original property, and brought suit for damages against the whilom Sperry company. Arbitration was finally agreed upon by all parties concerned, with George E. by all parties concerned, with George E. Barker to represent the Sperry wing, and Clark Woodman the Northwestern. The claim of the latter was for non-fulfilment of contract, supplies, cash advanced, loss of profits, and damages for various causes, in total amounting to \$14,789.91. On the other hand the Sperry people offset this with claims of a similar character, aggregating \$15,000. After a review of volumes of evidence the arbitrators failed to agree and an attorney was tors failed to agree and an attorney was brought into the case as referee. Then, after a thorough overhauling of the whole affair, the three arbitrators reached a conclusion yesterday afternoon. The text of this deci-sion, which is exhaustive and minute, can be summed in the statement that it was found that the Sperry company failed to comply with the requisites of the consolidating contract, and the Northwestern company was awarded the sum of \$7,275,31,a trifle short of one-half of their claim, and that each side, the Sperry and the Northwestern companies, shall pay equally one-half of all the outstanding in-debtedness of the consolidated concern, in addition to one-half of the expenses entailed

by the arbitratson, amounting to \$1.114.70.

This finding will be greeted with much satisfaction by the numerous creditors of the consolidated company, who have been com-pelled to wait for years for the payment of

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CALLED BACK.

Palm Returned to Gothenburg For

Trial. The case of John Palm, of Gothenburg, this state, charged with having obtained a bill of goods of Kirkendall, Jones & Co., wholesale boot and shoe men of this city, amounting to \$450, was closed before Justice Anderson yesterday by an order from the magistrate returning the case to Gothenburg, where the offense was committed. It seems that Palm bought the goods of a traveling man representing Kirkendall, Jones & Co., on a visit from the latter at his store in Gothenburg. He obtained credit by swearing to a bank account and personal property far exceeding the dimensions of his bill with the Omaha firm. In a similar manner Palm victimized W. V. Morse & Co., and one or two other local houses out of various sums. After having accumulated a fair stock of goods he mortgaged his whole concern for a sum greatly under its worth and sought the scenes and pleasures of a new field. In an unguarded moment he came to this city Wednesday, was recognized by one of his craditors, complained against and arrested just as he was about to depart for St. Louis. He will be taken to Gothenburg and pushed to the fullest limit of the law.

Embezzlement and Forgery. Sergeant Retsch, of E company, Second in

fantay, is in the guard house and in serious trouble. He is accused with embezzlement and forgery. He has at different times been given sums of money by the members of his company to deposit with the paymaster. For all of these sums he has returned to the depositors their books duty signed by the captain of the company and the paymaster. These signatures are pretty well executed. Besides, the gentleman has been executed. Besides, the gentleman has been given various other sums of money by divers parties to be used in paying sundry bills. But the bills have not been paid nor have any deposits been made with the paymaster. Retsch was finally suspected, and the attention given him has landed him in the guard house. It is now a question as to whether he will be tried by the civil or military authorities. In either case however imprisonment ities. In either case, however, imprisonment cannot be escaped.

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Deferred His Decision.

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day at 2 p. m. Diebold Safes.

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DIED.

SYLVESTER-Miss Blanche H., this morning at 3:30, aged 10 years, at the residence of her parents, George and Mary A. Sylves-

Funeral notice hereafter. BREWSTER-In California, Mrs. Charlotte A. D. Brewster, late of Grand Island. Remains arrived last evening. Funeral from H. K. Burket's, 111 N. 16th st., Saturday morning at 10 at m., to Prospect cometery. Friends invited.

REEVES-William, aged 76 years, died Dec. 8: Funeral Saturday, Dec. 10, at Papillion. Mr. Reeves has been a resident of this county for the last twenty-nine years, living in Florence during that time up to last fall, when he moved to Papillion.

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The contract for completing our building named September 15 as the time when we could occupy it by unforseen delays we were compelled to post-pone our opening until November 19th. We had a stock of \$125,000 worth of goods ready on September 15th for this Omaha store; in consequence of this delay, we now find it necessary to dispose of some surplus lots of our FINEST OVERCOATS AND SUITS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE The stock manufactured for this store is the finest ever produced in our factory since we have been in business, and especially so in the highest grade of tailor made Overcoats. We now propose to close out this stock of Overcoats at LOWER PRICES THAN WERE EVER BEFORE NAMED EITHER EAST OR WEST FOR GOODS OF EQUAL QUALITY AND MERIT. This is an opportunity of a life time, do not miss it. It was our misfortune to suffer this delay of two months in the completion of our store. It will be your good fortune to purchase some of the finest goods made for it at about one half the early prices this season. Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 29, we shall offer:

Lot. No. 1-100 of the finest Elysian Beaver Overcoats made this season, goods from the famous Middlesex Mills, of Lowell, Mass., full indago blue, wool dyed goods that will not fade, lined throughout with the finest quality of Wm. Skinner's satins, the richest and most elegant goods made in this country. These Overcoats were made to sell for \$30 each, and are worth that price to day, but for the reasons above stated, we offer them to close now in regular sizes, from 35 to 44, at the extraordinary low price of \$16 Each. We believe this to be the most attractive bargain in a fine overcoat ever offered west of New York city. We will send a sample overcoat from his lot by express C. O. D. to any address in the west or north-west with the understanding that it is worth fully \$3C, and to be returned at our expense if your judgment does not correspond with ours. Remember the price, only \$16 now for Overcoat that cost \$30 in September.

Lot No. 2—We offer a bargain of equal importance, being 400 of the very finest quality London Seal Brown Kersey Overcoats (goods made by the famous Worumbo Mills, of Maine, a mill that has no rival in this country in the manufacture of Kersey Overcoatings.) These goods are the new shade of London brown, which is so fashionable with young gentlemen everywhere. They are made with lapped seams, cut single breasted, flyfront, and lined with the same quality of Wm. Skinner's satin throughout, body and sleeves, the best satin made in the world anywhere for-service. We have these Overc ats in all sizes, from 33 to 44, and offer them at the same extraordinarily low price as the Middlesex, viz: \$20 We have no better overcoat in our stock at any price. We could not make a better one if you should give us \$30 for it, neither could we use better materials or better trimmings, and we do not believe that these Kersey Overcoats, lined with satin, can be purchased outside of our store for less than \$30 each. We will send a sample garment by express, to be returned at our expense, if you do not consider them worth \$30 each.

LOT NO. 3. We offer 150 pure, all wool cassimere suits, cloth made by the famous SAWYER WOOLEN CO., of Dover, New Hampshire, the best manufacturer of fine, all wool cassis

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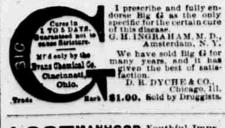
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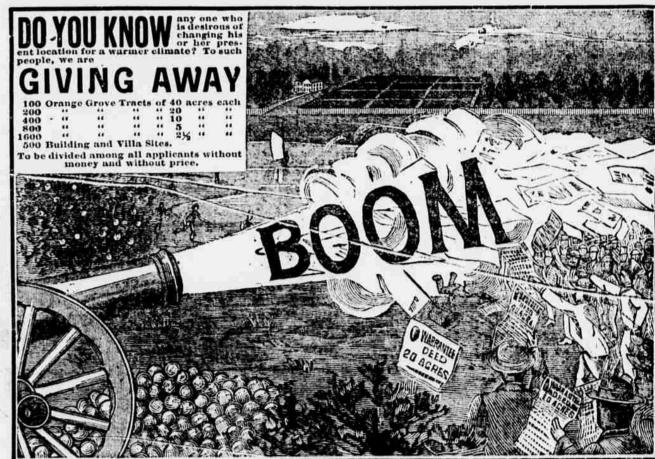
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