Figure 16.5: This graph implies that E(a, b, c, d, e, f) can be written as  $E_{a,b}(a, b)$  +  $E_{\rm b.c}({\rm b,c}) + E_{\rm a.d}({\rm a,d}) + E_{\rm b.e}({\rm b,e}) + E_{\rm e.f}({\rm e,f})$  for an appropriate choice of the per-clique energy functions. Note that we can obtain the  $\phi$  functions in figure 16.4 by setting each  $\phi$ to the exponential of the corresponding negative energy, e.g.,  $\phi_{a,b}(a,b) = \exp(-E(a,b))$ .