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# Announcement

IT IS with sincere pleasure that we announce the acquisition of Mr. Clark Smelt to our business organization. For the past five years Mr. Smelt has been connected with Weil & Co. in the capacity of merchandise executive and assumes the duties of General Manager of the Grand Furniture Co. His extensive experience, broad business principles, and high merchandising ideals will be applied without restraint in the development of this business along the highest commercial standards. It shall be his aim as well as the aim of all his co-workers to place this business on the highest plane. Mr. Smelt is welcomed in our business family with the whole-hearted support of every member. We are proud to number him among us, and we feel that we are rendering our customers a distinct service by bringing to this store the high type of business executive Mr. Smelt represents.

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**The Barton Bedtime Stories**

Nibble Hears Silvertip Commit a Crime.

BY JOHN BARTON.

No wonder the Red Cow's naughty little calf was lively. So many things had happened on his birthday that night when Bobbi crept into his nest that his mind was in such a whirl he couldn't remember all of them. He didn't remember yet when he first woke up on Sunday morning, early, early, before the darkest night had begun to melt into the gray of dawn. He yawned sleepily and rolled over. My, but that hole of his was warm and comfortable! Suddenly he jumped up and began to scrub his face with his paws.

In about three minutes he was down by the pond, thumping for Dr. Muskrat. And weren't the Doctor's eyes all sleepy when he poked his head out of the water? "Ouf," he shivered, "what do you want at this hour of the night? Spear me with an icicle, but this pond is cold!" (If one of the Woodsfolk is found dead, he is always sure that he's been murdered by an icicle.) "Come along," said Nibble. "I'm going up to the barn to see the Red Cow and her bad baby."

"Please don't take me for—" snorted the old doctor. "Don't you forget that Silvertip the Fox is living there! Gimlet the Woodpecker said so. I can't run like you can and I can't eat any water for me to dive into."

"I forgot," apologized Nibble.

"Well, you just be careful," warned the wise old Beast, "and you come straight back and tell me about him."

So off went Nibble, creeping about among the puddles. He dove into the Brushpiles for a minute because he heard two birds talking. But they were only little downy

Mr. and Mrs. Screech Owl, smaller than Bobbi Robin. "I tell you it's too early for nesting," one was saying.

"Not if Silvertip keeps on leaving all that nice food for us in the fence corner," insisted the other. "He scarcely eats half of what he catches, and chickens are the best eaters in the world for our owlets. We wouldn't have to do any hunting."

"So," said Nibble to himself. "Gimlet was right. Silvertip's catching Tommy Peeler's chickens."

He sniffed carefully about the

Bounce! Down he came from the perch and alam! Out he slipped through the little back door his snoozy nose had learned how to open. But Nibble didn't dare call. Watch the Dog for fear Silvertip would hear him.

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Next story: **Nibble Discovers a Window.**

## ONLY ONE D. A. R. CONTEST BUT THAT'S A WARM ONE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was to elect officers today. Although there was a contest for only one office, that of vice-president-general,

rivalry for this was keen. Seven vice-presidents-general were to be chosen from the list of 12 candidates proposed yesterday. Other officers, of whom Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of Waterford, Conn., was the most prominent, were unopposed. The balloting began this morning, but the tellers will not announce the result until the session tonight.

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