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WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PENNCROSS

When the frost is on the Penncross and the water line is drained. And ever Southward go the golfers. Cads and Jags so aimed, Hear the rustle of the leaves as they cover rough and green ... And traps and tees and fairways ... and most everywhere between; Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a feelin' at his best With the risin Sun to greet him from a nite of peaceful rest, As he wears a sweater mornins' & the clocks have all been' changed, When the frost is on the Penncross and the water-line is drained. There's somethin' kinda hearty-like about the atmosphere When the heat of Summer's over and the coolin' Fall is here ... Of course we miss the foresomes and washers and the tees And the rumble of the mowers and the buzzin of the bees; But the air's so appetizin; and the landscape thru the haze Is the crisp and sunny wonder-land of early Autumn days And you can count up on your fingers all the times it's rained When the frost is on the Penncross and the water-line is drained. The Husky, rusty rustle of the seed heads on the Poa. The clank and bang of units as in the shed they go; The flags in the greens ... kinda lonesome like, but still there's a few die-hard golfers whose needs we have to fill; The ball-washers are in the workshop; the sprayers in the shed: The hose is coiled up neatly on the rafters overhead! Oh, it sets my heart a-beating ... with a fury never tamed When the frost in on the Penncross and the water-line is drained. Credit - Southern Arz. CGSA THE MID-AM TRADE SHOW IS GROWING Mid-Am/80 has been enlarged to 424 exhibit spaces in order to permit many new exhibitors to enter the show as well as allowing several established companies to enlarge their displays. More than 150 exhibitors have already reserved space to show a wide variety of plant materials, supplies, and horticultural equipment during the 4-day show, January 20-23, 1980 in Chicago's suburb of Rosemont, Illinois. The final count of exhibitors is expected to top 260 companies. Sponsored by the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association, Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, and the Wisconsin Landscape Federation, Mid-Am/80 will attract almost 6,000 attendees from over 35 states. The Mid-Am Trade Show will be held at the O'Hare Exposition Center, located just minutes from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Additional in-

formation regarding exhibiting or attendance is avail-

able from Mid-Am Trade Show, 4300-L Lincoln Avenue, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. Phone:

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