

How About That Basement? Pretty It Up With Paint

A cellar will appreciate the brightening effect of a couple of coats of good cement paint applied to the walls and incidentally it will be fortified against the encroachments of dampness by this process.

If you choose a good paint, you will have a resulting surface that is dense and hard and permanent. It will not peel, chip, blister or chalk off and strong soap and water even may be used to keep it clean. Besides making your basement a more

cheerful place to work in, it will assist in damp proofing it.

Chicago Attorney Buys Vacant in Kenilworth

Charles F. Hough of the law firm of Beckman, Olson & Hough has purchased 120 feet of vacant on Essex road, between Woodstock and Oxford roads, Kenilworth, from Irving B. Babcock, for an undisclosed consideration. Mr. Hough contemplates erecting a home of French architecture on the land. McGuire & Orr were brokers.

Dictionary Recognizes "Realtor" as a Trade Name

Funk and Wagnalls' dictionaries will hereafter recognize the term "Realtor" as a protected trade name, according to a letter addressed to the National Association of Real Estate Boards through its general counsel by Francis H. Vizetelly, editor.

"Instructions have been given to have the words 'a protected trade name' inserted after the definition of the term 'Realtor,' in our dictionaries," Mr. Vizetelly states on behalf of the Funk and Wagnalls company.

The term is a coined term adopted by the National Association of Real Estate Boards and is defined to mean a person engaged in the real estate business who is an active member of a constituent board of the association, and as such, a member of the National Association, who is subject to its rules and regulations, who observes its standards of conduct and who is entitled to its benefits.

VISITS WINNETKA SCHOOL

Mrs. Edgar Dale, formerly playground supervisor at the Horace Mann school for five years, was a visitor at that school on Thursday.

Building Pointers

Composition materials over fireplaces are manufactured with various styles of wall treatment. These mantels are cast from a combination of marble, cement and other ingredients, and may be had in different colors and designs. For instance, if one wants the effect of a stone mantel, these come in plain shades to give the appearance of natural stone but at less cost. There are also two tone effects which blend in well with the rough plaster walls of the modern home. As for the durability of these mantels much is claimed. They will last a lifetime, it is said, and since they are not affected by heat they can be used with any type of fireplace. When cleaned, all that is needed is soap and water and a good brush.

Double hung windows are manufactured which tilt at various angles and may also be locked in these different positions. Not only is the washing of the window made easy but at certain angles the rain cannot come in, nor can the curtains blow out and collect moisture and dirt. It is claimed for these windows that their installation is simple. The frame and the window alike are made of standard stock and their hardware is not difficult. High grade weather strips come with the window, making the window draftproof as well as wind and dirt proof. These windows are also immune to sticking or rattling because of the arrangement of the hardware.

There are metal weatherstrips on the market which you can have installed without removing doors or windows and with no special tools or equipment. Strips are obtainable with clean-cut nail holes punched clear through and with special copperized, rustless nails for attaching. Weatherstrips, metal or other kinds, provide a saving in coal bills, an elimination in drafts and a possible saving or doctor's bills when the zero winds begin to blow.

Keeping up the exterior appearance of one's home keeps up the real estate value of the grounds as well as the building. One home, fallen into dilapidated condition not only depreciates tremendously in its own value but tends to lower the value of all the homes along the street.

Tile Made of Cork Is Now to Be Had in Varied Colors

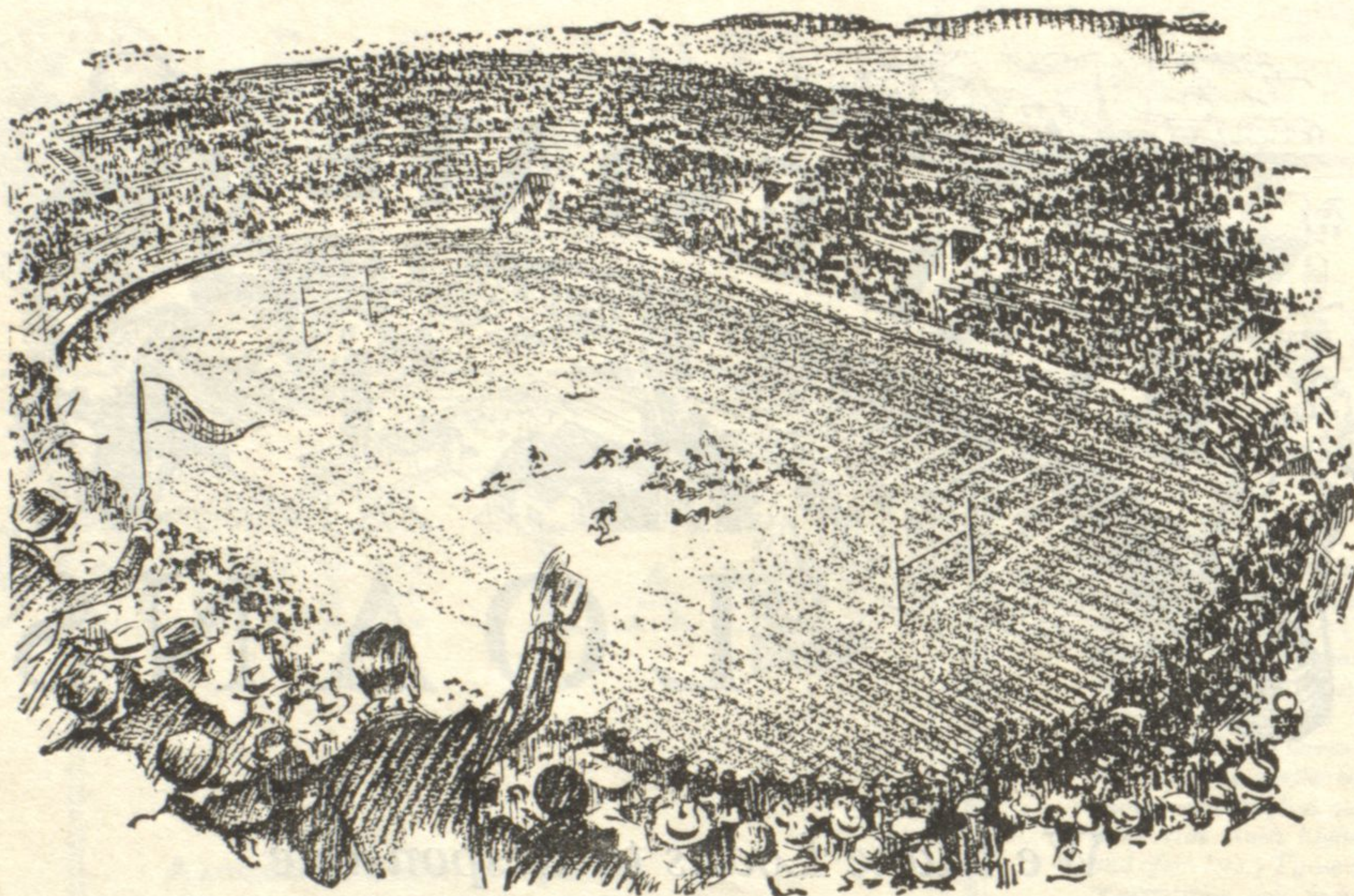
Cork tile, through its resiliency and durability, takes its place among the excellent floor coverings now available to the home owner. This tiling may be obtained in different sizes. From 3x6 inches to 12x36 inches, it can also be had in various shades. These different colors are obtained by different temperatures in baking, and because it is well compressed it possesses strength and durability.

Simple soap and water is used to clean it, and its care is not difficult because of its immunity to grease and dirt and to most liquids. It also possesses insulating value, adding to the warmth of the floor.

A. H. Ullrich to Remodel Campus Theater Building

Maher and McGrew, Evanston architects, are drawing up plans for the remodeling of the old Campus theater building into a modern office building. The ground floor will be devoted to commercial uses and the second floor will contain professional offices, according to Albert H. Ullrich, the owner. The architects are planning to finish the facade of the structure in a modernistic spirit.

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