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News & Sales Flyer



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Tool and Hardware Specials:

Werner 6' Fiberglass  
Stepladder Type 1A  
**\$74.99**



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Werner 2' Aluminum  
Work Stand 30"  
Type 1A  
**\$99.99**



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Paint Sale starts April 4<sup>th</sup> ends April 13<sup>th</sup>!



BUY ONE, GET ONE  
**GALLON  
FOR \$5\***

Includes all Best Look.  
Interior & Exterior Paints  
& Exterior Stains

SALE STARTS APRIL 4TH ENDS APRIL 13TH

\* Of equal or lesser value.  
\*\* Excludes oil-based paints and floor enamels.  
Limit 5 gallons.

Do-it Best  
1/4" Tuck Pointer-322449  
**\$3.99**



16" Pool Trowel-322699  
**\$9.79**



Stringliner 250'  
Braided Mason  
re w/ reel  
**\$4.99**



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Short Handle  
Tempering Hoe  
**\$12.59**



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Do-it Best  
String Knit  
Mason's  
Gloves  
**\$1.39/pr**



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Johnson  
12" Aluminum  
Rafter Angle  
Square  
**\$9.79**



RAS120

Building Material Specials:



Mason Mix  
80lb  
**\$5.15/bg**



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Fast Setting Concrete  
Mix 50lb  
**\$6.65/bg**



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Pressure Treated Lumber

We have a plentiful supply of quality lumber at great prices. Stop in for a quote today.



Around the House Specials:

5/8"X50' HD  
Garden Hose  
**\$13.99**



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5 pc Hose  
Nozzle Set  
**\$8.59**



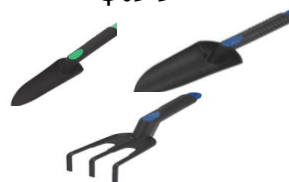
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Weedblock  
Landscape  
Fabric 3'X50'  
**\$7.79/roll**



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Do-it Nylon Garden  
Tools  
**\$ .99**



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Plews 2-Cycle  
Motor Oil  
3.2oz  
**\$ .99**



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Stand-N-  
Spray 2-gal  
**\$11.99**



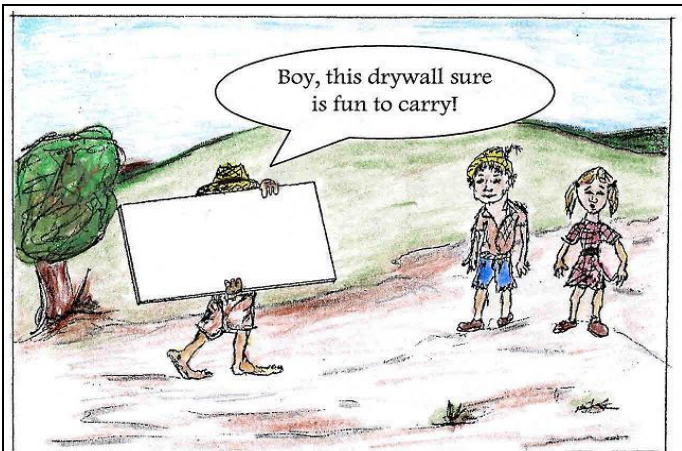
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While Supplies Last

### Commodities update:

- **Gypsum** prices, after a two week delay, finally did go up. Retail prices will raise between \$15-20/MSF during this first week of April.
- With the explanation that steel mills are raising prices, **steel stud** manufacturers are trying (again) for a 10% increase. If this one lasts it will take place on April 15.
- There are a few STO **EIFS** changes that will affect us slightly. STO finishes will increase \$3-4/pail, while STO Silcolit product will increase \$7/pail. However, both STO Gold Fill and STO Gold Coat will decrease \$3 and \$5/ pail respectively.
- **Dimension lumber** seems to be yielding to high price pressure in both Eastern SPF and SYP treated with the treated being the more aggressive increases.
- Panel products are seeing slight increases in **OSB** as of late and some believe that **SYP plywood** is poised for a noticeable price gain.

### Hardware Humor:



Tom Sawyer, in his earlier, less successful attempts to get people to help him with chores.

### Brain Builder: Try it! See what you come up with.

**Quick!** Count the number of times that the letter F appears in the following sentence:

“Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years.”

For the answer to this month's  
BRAIN BUILDER!

Go to

[www.cavobuilderssupplies.com](http://www.cavobuilderssupplies.com)

or

[www.ilionlumber.com](http://www.ilionlumber.com)

### New Inventory Items:

- New from USG! **4X8X5/8" FC Glass Mat Tile Backer Board**. Product has water resistant gypsum core with coated glass mat facer in front and back and a cementitious surface. Great for use in wet areas as a tile substrate- for walls, ceilings and floors. (Cavo's)
- “No Pest” **J block dryer vent hood**. (Ilion)

### Words worth reading: (True patriotism, courage and love)

In this presidential election year it might be great to read these words written by Sullivan Ballou where he writes of true patriotism (as well as love for his wife).

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1861

Camp Clark, Washington

My very dear Sarah,

The indications are very strong that we shall move in a few days – perhaps tomorrow. Lest I should not be able to write again, I feel impelled to write a few lines that may fall under your eye when I shall be no more...

I have no misgivings about, or lack of confidence in the cause in which I am engaged, and my courage does not halt or falter. I know how strongly American Civilization now leans on the triumph of the Government and how great a debt we owe to those who went before us through the blood and sufferings of the Revolution. And I am willing – perfectly willing – to lay down all my joys in this life, to help maintain this Government, and to pay that debt...

Sarah my love for you is deathless, it seems to bind me with mighty cables that nothing but Omnipotence could break; and yet my love of Country comes over me like a strong wind and bears me irresistibly on with all these chains to the battle field.

The memories of the blissful moments I have spent with you come creeping over me, and I feel most grateful to God and to you that I have enjoyed them for so long. And hard it is for me to give them up and burn to ashes the hopes of future years, when, God willing, we might still have lived and loved together, and seen our sons grow up to honorable manhood, around us. I have, I know, but few small claims upon Divine Providence, but something whispers to me – perhaps it is the wafted prayer of my little Edgar, that I shall return to my loved ones unharmed. If I do not my dear Sarah, never forget how much I love you, and when my last breath escapes me on the battle field, it will whisper your name. Forgive my many faults and the many pains I have caused you. How thoughtless and foolish I have often times been! How gladly would I wash out with my tears every little spot upon your happiness...

But, O Sarah! If the dead can come back to this earth and flit unseen around those they loved, I shall always be near you; in the gladdest days and in the darkest nights...always, always, and if there be a soft breeze upon your cheek, it shall be my breath, as the cool air fans your throbbing temple, it shall be my spirit passing by. Sarah do not mourn me dead; think I am gone and wait for thee, for we shall meet again...

-Sullivan Ballou was killed a week later at the first Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.