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Tool and Hardware Specials:

SWANSON 2 pc Speed Square Combo Pack  \$15.99 SW1201K	BOSTITCH Stick Framing Nailer  \$199.00 395226	Paslode Framing Nailer Includes: 2-Lithium ion batteries 2-Fuel cells  \$349.00 902200	DEWALT 20V Max XR Brushless Cordless Oscillating Tool Kit  \$129.00 303342	IMPERIAL BLADES 3 pk Oscillating Blades  \$14.29 302433	Milwaukee 25' Magnetic Tape Measure Fastback Utility Knife 2 pc set  \$19.99 394174
Best 20 pc Tool Set Pliers / Wrench / Screwdrivers  \$21.99 303078	Best Stainless Steel Taping Knife  8" 10" \$6.99 \$7.99 322886 322966	METALTECH Aluminum Adjustable Stilts 18" – 30"  \$148.99 1830	ZIP WALL HD Dust Barrier Zipper – 2 pk  \$11.99 HDAZ2	BEST LOOK PAINTS 3 pk 9" roller covers 3/8" nap  \$4.99 772373	BEST LOOK PAINTS One Coat Paint Brush  1-1/2" 2" \$2.59 \$2.99 784011 784306

Building Material Specials:

VERSA-LOK Standard Split-faced Landscape Block Limestone 12" x 6" x 16"  \$4.59 VL	USG Plus 3 Compound 4.5 gal  \$15.29 P3	USG Midweight Compound 4.5 gal  \$15.29 MW	BEST LOOK PAINTS Acrylic Gloss Porch and Floor Paint 1 gal • light gray • dark gray  \$25.99/gal 788846 788853	BEST LOOK PAINTS Satin Enamel Garage Floor Paint 1 gal • light gray • dark gray  \$32.99/gal 788696 788703
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Around the House Specials:

Best 2 cycle oil 1 qt.  \$3.99 580058	PLEWS LUB-MATE 2 cycle motor oil 3.2 oz  \$1.29 585343	Best 5/8" x 50" reinforced hose  \$21.59 700479	ORTHO Home Defense Max Insect Killer w/ wand – 1.1 gal  \$9.99 700157	Best 50' 16/3 Outdoor Extension Cord  \$9.99 513867	Woods 2' 12/3 Contractor Grade Power Block  \$8.99 536733
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*** While Supplies Last ***

Commodities update:

- Panel products: OSB mills continue to curtail production, either by indefinite mill closure or by “scheduled maintenance”, in efforts to get pricing higher. Order files in many regions of the country are growing, which will increase prices. SYP plywood, on the other hand, is still languishing at rather lackluster pricing for producers (good for those of us purchasing product).
- Dimension lumber in most all species are still at lower levels of the spectrum, but there are signs of slight upward movement as of this writing.
- USG has announced a gypsum price increase effective 8/12/19 of \$10/MSF. This is coming quickly on the heels of the decrease we passed along a few months ago. Don't know if the increase has anything to do with the new ownership of USG (Knauf purchased the company officially in April).
- USG Interiors will increase ceiling panels by 7% also on 8/12/19!
- Clark Dietrich will be trying for a 5% increase for steel studs on 8/5/19. Existing quotes will be honored, assuming the price does actually increase.
- Simpson Strong-Tie will increase costs on selected metal products due to Chinese tariffs on 8/5/19.
- We did, this past month, take a small increase on GAF roofing shingles and have passed that new cost on to the retail level.

Quote to Think About:

“...But he realized Henri already knew all he'd ever need. He knew he was loved. And he knew how to love.”

—from How the Light Gets In
by Louise Penny

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

If a wheel has 64 spokes, how many spaces are there between the spokes?



Go to ilionlumber.com for the answer!

New Inventory items:

- We have a new stocking assortment of Kreg woodworking tools and kits!
- Sashco, our manufacturer of Lexel and Through the Roof caulk, has introduced a new Kitchen and Bath caulk called Cleanz, which is a superior mold inhibiting caulk due to its added enzymes which eliminate the oils from our sinks and tubs, which the mold feeds on. Sashco is one of our most respected vendors for the quality products it manufactures and Cleanz will only add to the list of their terrific products. We stock it in white and almond colors.



Words Worth Reading:

“It is a paradox that when people are finding themselves they often have a sensation that they are letting go and surrendering themselves. You meet a person in need. At first you just commit to help them a little. An hour a week. It's no big deal. But then you get to know and care about the person, and the hooks of commitment are set. Now you'll do what needs to be done. At this point you just *let go of the wheel*. You stop asking, What do I want? and start asking, What is life asking of me? You respond...A personality awakens itself by how it gives.”

—from The Two Mountains
by David Brooks

Hardware Humor:

DENNISTHE MENACE, Hank Ketcham



“BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GET HOME... A LOT OF THEIR WORDS ARE ‘SIT-IN-THE-CORNER’ WORDS.”