



July 2020
News & Sales Flyer

While Supplies Last

Tool and Hardware Specials:

<p>METALTECH Telescoping Aluminum Scaffold Platform 12"X8'-12' \$187.00</p>  <p>795393</p>	<p>DEWALT ½" VSR HD Drill 8.5 AMP \$79.99</p>  <p>393525</p>	<p>BOSTITCH 15° Coil Roofing Nailer \$199.00</p>  <p>347639</p>	<p>Milwaukee 7-1/4 24T Framers Saw Blade \$6.19</p>  <p>304031</p>	<p>Milwaukee 2PC Demolition Screwdriver Set with Steel Caps \$8.29</p>  <p>301263</p>	<p>IRWIN Yellow Jacket 2' 12/3 Contractor Grade Power Block \$5.89</p>  <p>536733</p>
<p>QUIKRETE Ready to Use Gray Concrete Crack Sealant 1qt \$5.99</p>  <p>267015</p>	<p>QUIKRETE Vinyl Concrete Patcher 10lb pail \$7.39</p>  <p>264065</p>	<p>QUIKRETE Anchoring Cement 10lb Pail \$8.99</p>  <p>264083</p>	<p>Intertape Fix-It Silver Duct Tape 55ys \$2.99</p>  <p>401811</p>	<p>GORILLA Original All Purpose Glue 4oz \$5.79</p>  <p>303104</p>	

Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

<p>ROCKWOOL Safe 'N Sound Insulation 3"X15" 59.75 SF/BG \$46.81/BG</p>  <p>RSSW315</p>	<p>BERRY 8"X10" 4 mil Clear Polyethylene Sheeting \$19.14/roll</p>  <p>4M8</p>	<p>THE QUIKRETE COMPANIES Commercial Blacktop Patch 50LB \$9.59</p>  <p>BGCOLE</p>	<p>DoIt Best Interior PVA Primer Paint \$9.38</p>  <p>797825</p>	<p>Best Look 9"X3/8" Knit Fabric Roller Covers 6-pack \$5.29</p>  <p>772316</p>	<p>3M Blue Masking Tape \$4.49</p>  <p>772488</p>
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Around the House Specials:

<p>Henry Asphalt Emulsion Driveway Sealer \$16.99/pail</p>  <p>DS</p>	<p>DoIt Best 7 Pattern Hose Nozzle \$2.99</p>  <p>700610</p>	<p>DoIt Best 10" Folding Pruning Saw \$9.99</p>  <p>700355</p>	<p>DoIt Best 8" Bypass Pruner \$5.59</p>  <p>707319</p>	<p>Liquid Wrench Aerosol Penetrant 11oz \$3.49</p>  <p>408188</p>	<p>FLUENTS Lubrimatic 2 Cycle Motor Oil 3.2oz \$1.00</p>  <p>585343</p>
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Commodities Update:

- Availability of pressure treated lumber continues to be a major problem nationwide. Treaters are now saying decking and timbers (4X4's, 6X6's) will be very difficult to source until around Labor Day! Prices have spiked to well beyond all time highs also. Anyone planning a deck build might want to seriously consider PVC decking (ours is Fiberon) since the price is now much closer to treated decking, although that availability is limited too.
- Dimension lumber has, in the last few weeks, taken large jumps and some Eastern mills are off the market. With regularly scheduled maintenance shutdowns, the availability may worsen. It's not to the extent of treated lumber, but there is that similar feeling that we may be in for a rough road with regular dimension lumber too.
- Panel products- SYP plywood and OSB has been steadily increasing the last few weeks too and is now on the expensive side of their traditional highs and lows. Huber products- Advantech and Zip sheathing have taken some increases as well, though not to the extent of plywood-yet.
- Drywall, while price has not changed yet, has been experiencing longer lead times than usual. Ten days from our order is about when we see our loads.
- We're finding that our hardware items are not as plentiful as pre-Covid with our weekly shipments of tools, plumbing, electrical and paints having many more back orders than usual.
- Clark Dietrich has announced a 10% increase on steel studs for July 1.

Hardware Humor:



"It's just till I fix the hole in our fence."

New Inventory Items:

- Concrete support block 11"X11"X5" for 4X4's

Words Worth Reading:

Life Lesson 77

As was our custom, we walked each Sunday morning a two block distance down the hill from our village home to church. All seven of us-my wife and I and our five children. Not that we traveled in a pack, it was more like a group of two or three followed by another similar group and usually tailed by a lone straggler bringing up the rear. Sue and I "religiously" made this trek to the church that we had grown to love-it's pastor, its message, its purpose and its people.

Our oldest was then a pre-teen boy and his interest in attending church was waning, complaining more about having to be there and not really paying attention during mass to get anything out of it. On our walk together back up the hill afterwards I asked him why it was that we go to church anyway. He didn't have much of an answer so I told him why it was important to me to be there every week.

"There are a number of reasons", I said, "one of the most important is to show gratitude to God for all that has been provided to us. We should never take for granted the loving household we have, the friendships of those around us and the opportunities we have to live a peaceful, productive life. We should be enormously thankful for all of that."

"Also, we should be constantly trying to develop our concept of who God is and how our relationship with God can improve. In any relationship it takes effort to improve it and if you don't work on that it won't develop into anything meaningful. Just as with friends or strong family ties, in life there comes a time when you need the strength of someone else for help. There will come a time when you will need your relationship with God to help you through certain times and if you haven't worked on that relationship, you will not find the support you need."

My son listened and must have been reflective on the ideas we discussed because, to his credit, his negativity toward church attendance lessened. Our conversation must have had some impact on him because now, as a grown man with a family of his own, he still makes his walk to church from his own home, with his own family.

Al Cavo

Quote To Think About:

The most luxurious possession, the richest treasure anybody has, is his (her) personal dignity.

Jackie Robinson
1st Black Major League Baseball Player

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any time piece.
Which has the most?

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