



November 2020
News & Sales Flyer

While Supplies Last

Tool and Hardware Specials:

<p>DEWALT</p> <p>37 Piece Screwdriving Bit Set \$13.79</p>  <p>302586</p>	<p>DEWALT</p> <p>20V Max Lithium Ion Brushless 1/2" Cordless Drill Kit \$114.49</p>  <p>303538</p> <p>15 Gauge Cordless Finish Nailer Kit \$329.00</p>  <p>303509</p>	<p>Milwaukee</p> <p>12 Piece Recip Saw Blade Set \$17.99</p>  <p>338851</p>	<p>Milwaukee</p> <p>Fastback Fixed Folding Utility Knife Set 2pk \$18.89</p>  <p>712164</p>
<p>IMPERIAL BLADES</p> <p>Oscillating Blades 3 pack \$13.59</p>  <p>302466</p>	<p>CLC Custom LeatherCraft</p> <p>Knee Pads</p> <p>Ultraflex Gel Center \$17.59</p>  <p>364282</p> <p>Professional Gel Center \$21.59</p>  <p>364274</p>	<p>MARSHALLTOWN</p> <p>Stainless Steel Finishing Knife 8"-\$9.75 10"-\$10.49 12"-\$10.99</p>  <p>370606 370614 370622</p> <p>Drywall Tape Reel \$8.59</p>  <p>370746</p>	

Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

<p>ROCKWOOL</p> <p>Safe 'N Sound Insulation 59.75SF/BG \$37.99/bg</p>  <p>RSSW315</p>	<p>Ice Melt Rock Salt 50lb (free local delivery on pallet orders 49 bgs)</p> <p>\$6.59</p>  <p>RS50</p>	<p>SUPERIOR CLAY COFF</p> <p>24" Clay Flues 8" x 8" 8" x 12" \$12.49 \$17.59</p>  <p>88F 812F</p>	<p>SUPERIOR CLAY COFF</p> <p>Fire Brick 4 1/2" x 9" 2-1/2" \$1.89 4 1/2" x 9" x 1-1/4" \$1.59</p>  <p>FBR FBRS</p>	<p>valspar</p> <p>Interior Latex Flat White Ceiling Paint 5 gal \$89.29</p>  <p>773959</p>	<p>Best Look 3 Piece Paint Brush Set \$14.99</p>  <p>772262</p>
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Around the House Specials:

<p>RUGG</p> <p>18" Poly Snow Shovel \$7.59</p>  <p>757247</p>	<p>Rubbermaid</p> <p>Commercial Brute 32 Gal Trash Can \$23.89</p>  <p>618012</p>	<p>Shut Best</p> <p>Blue Medium Duty Tarp 10'X12' \$5.99</p>  <p>709131</p>	<p>Shut Best</p> <p>Leather Lined Gloves-Large \$9.89</p>  <p>707462</p>	<p>DELTA</p> <p>Chrome Shower Faucet \$104.99 D17238 Windmere Chrome 2 Handle Kitchen Faucet \$69.99 460147</p> 
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Commodities Update:

- As of this writing, mid October, the lumber markets seem to be starting their correction process.
- Treated lumber is dropping in cost more than \$100/MBF each week, but there is still a ways to go to get back to where we were in early spring. Dimension lumber is also showing some signs of weakness, but we still have some problems in sourcing materials. No one wants to be stuck with high priced wood when the market is falling! SYP plywood has been making concessions regularly and noticeably. There might be some slight increases in the coming weeks, but most will be rather large decreases. OSB products (including Huber) are stubbornly holding their price and are still scarce in supply.
- We got notice that USG our drywall vendor, because they are so busy, will begin a controlled distribution of their product which means we might not be able to get all that we need if our demand increases. Please plan with us your needs so that we have what you need when you need it. USG has announced Durock cement board price increases of \$25/MSF effective 11/2/20.
- Our drywall screw supplier will increase costs by 8% on 12/15/20.
- Both our main vendors for roofing shingles (GAF) and vinyl siding (GP/PlyGem) are experiencing major shipping delays due to them being so busy.
- Other product lines having major shipping delays are vinyl windows (both Atrium and Interstate), Johns Manville fiberglass insulation and Fiberon PVC decking.
- Needless to say, we have never seen delays of this sort from so many manufacturers who are overloaded with orders.

Quote To Think About:

"You should never be proud of doing the right thing. You should just do it."

Dean Smith

Former University of North Carolina Men's Basketball Coach

Hardware humor: "The Far Side"-Gary Larson



Although history has long forgotten them, Lambini & Sons are generally credited with the Sistine Chapel Floor.

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 14th, 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

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

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

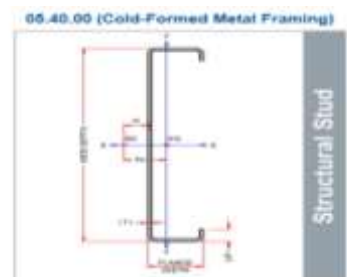
"Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years."

Go to

ilionlumber.com for the answer!

New Inventory items:

- 3 5/8" metal stud & track
18 gauge



Used in framing applications:

- Load-bearing walls
- Curtain walls
- Tall interior walls
- Floor & ceiling joists
- Trusses