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While Supplies Last

Tool and Hardware Specials:				
<p>DEWALT Oscillating Multi Tool Kit 3AMP \$123.46</p>  <p>302251</p>	<p>IMPERIAL BLADES 3PK 1-1/4" Oscillating Blades \$14.46</p>  <p>302466</p>	<p>Milwaukee 2PC Knife Set -folding utility knife -carpet knife \$12.98</p>  <p>322614</p>	<p>STANLEY FatMax Tape Rule 30'X1-1/4" \$14.93</p>  <p>395579</p>	<p>ERICKSON 2"X27" Ratchet Strap with Double J Hook \$12.97</p>  <p>580829</p>
<p>Flame Engineering Propane HD Outdoor Torch Kit \$65.76</p>  <p>757691</p>	<p>BIG CHIMNEY CTX Structural Torx Screw 15X5" 100pc Jar \$48.86</p>  <p>BTS5</p>	<p>MARSHALLTOWN 8' Ezyscreed with Level for Concrete \$78.67</p>  <p>28399</p>	<p>MARSHALLTOWN 10" Stainless Steel Taping Knife for Drywall \$11.85</p>  <p>370614</p>	<p>MARSHALLTOWN Pole Sander with Hardwood Handle for Drywall \$17.71</p>  <p>PS</p>
Building Material Specials:		Paint Specials:		
<p>24"X48"X1" Styro Drop Out Melt-Away Ceiling Tile 12pcs/CT \$39.79</p>  <p>BDSTY</p>	<p>Reflectix Foam Expansion Joint 1/2"X50' 4"-\$9.68/roll 6"-\$12.11/roll</p>  <p>EJ4 EJ6</p>	<p>Buy one Get one FREE!</p> <p>Effective Dates 4/8-4/11 <u>ONLY</u></p>  <p>10 gallon Limit (20w/ BOGO) Applies to 1 gallon Best Look Paint Primers excluded.</p>		<p>HYDE 5 in 1 Painters Tool \$3.43</p>  <p>786780</p>
		<p>sashco Lexel Caulk Clear \$7.33/tube buy 12+ \$7.08/tube</p>  <p>780472</p>		
Around the House Specials:				
<p>Rubbermaid Commercial Brute Storage Tote with Lid 14 gal \$14.88</p>  <p>627941</p>	<p>Do it Best \$7.28 Long Handle Square Point 710537 Long Handle Round Point 710608 Steel Tooth Rake 710662 Garden Hoe 710671</p> 	<p>Do it Best 10" Folding Pruning Saw \$6.94</p>  <p>700355</p>	<p>Do it Best 8" Bypass Pruner \$4.96</p>  <p>707319</p>	<p>Do it Best 2 Gal Tank Sprayer \$14.72</p>  <p>717984</p>

Commodities Update:

- Almost all lumber and building material items we sell have some kind of pricing or availability issues which adversely affect us and our customers. Covid issues aside, it seems the main problem with supply and prices seems to be the crazy high demand for all building products nationwide. With the extremely low mortgage interest rates, home building/buying/remodeling is very cheap to finance. The increase in demand, though is fueling an unprecedented inflation of costs for materials. Many products we sell are at all time highs- some double or more. Still they are difficult for us to purchase for stock-difficult in the sense that our normal manufacturers /vendors do not have ready supplies to sell. Having said that, we have prepared well for regular stock inventory. Our Spring supply is as good as ever. It's mostly the special order items that are worrisome with their extended lead times.
- The lumber market- both panels and dimension is crazy high. If you think of a very inflated price for these commodity items, double it and you'll probably be close.
- Drywall went up unexpectedly late in March. We will raise our retails by about \$.02SF in early April.
- Fiberglass insulation will increase 8-12% the end of this month.
- Bulk spray foam will also increase again toward the end of April.
- Steel studs- another 10% increase announced for April 11 and again on May 3.
- Our screws from Grabber and Scorpion have increased 13% last month. We will increase our sell price by mid April.
- Dap has decided to discontinue its sale of colored latex caulks (except clear and white) and we have chosen to go with Sashco "Big Stretch" product as it's replacement. Big Stretch, as with all Sashco products (Lexel, Through the Roof, Clean Seal among them), are high quality, dependable caulks. We'll stock 8 different colors.
- USG Interiors has announced a May 10 increase on ceiling suspension systems (grid) of 10%. We have not yet even implemented the increase from a few months ago!

Quote to Think About:

**" Darkness cannot drive out darkness.
Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."**

MLK Jr.

New Inventory Items:

- MoistureShield Composite decking in "Canoe" color (tannish brown). We continue to stock the Fiberon "Cottage" color (greyish) product.
- Satin Nickel Door Hinges-3", 3-1/2", 4"
- Form-A Drain- Concrete footing and drainage in one!

Words Worth Reading:

"At Peace"

By Amado Nervo

As I approach my twilight, I bless you, Life, because you gave me no false hope, nor unjust labor, nor undeserved pain;

Because at the end of my long journey I see that I was the architect of my own destiny;

That if, in things, I tasted the honey or bitterness within, it was because, in them, I put honey or bitterness to begin: when I planted rosebushes, I always harvested roses.

And yes, spring blossoms were followed by winter: but you never promised me that May would last forever.

It's true, there were long nights of pain and sorrow; but you never promised me that all my nights would be good; and indeed, some were divinely serene.

I loved, I was loved, the sun caressed my face. Life, you owe me nothing! Life, we are at peace!

Brain Builder: **See if you can figure it out!**

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J Fox has a short one. Madonna does not use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it?

Go to ilionlumber.com

for the answer!

Hardware humor: Gary Larson-"The Far Side"



"C'mon! Keep those stomachs over the handle! Let the fat do the work! ... That's it!"