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News and Sales Flyer

While Supplies Last

Tool and Hardware Specials:

BOSTITCH Roofing Nailer RN46-1  \$225.89 ea 347639	BOSTITCH 6 gal. Pancake Compressor  \$153.86 ea 301376	Makita 7-1/4" Circular Saw 15 AMP  \$99.57 ea 322016	Milwaukee 6pc Speed Feed Auger Bit Set  \$39.82 ea 340090	Milwaukee 10" Fine Finish Circular Saw Blade  \$33.39 ea 303977	IRWIN 5 pc. Impact Ready Masonry Drill Bit Set  \$11.77 ea 301941
Best 10 oz. Skeleton Caulk Gun  \$4.77 ea 782092	Best Lightweight Spackling 32 oz.  \$5.42 ea 790621	JOHNSON HD Drywall T Square 48"  \$20.62 ea 302089	Best Stainless Steel Taping Knife 8" 10"  \$7.92 ea \$8.88 ea 322886 322966	M Short Handle Tempering Mortar Hoe  \$15.74 ea 14246	K Magnetic Nail Driver  \$19.82 ea PL252

Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

GacoFlex Roof Coating 5 gal Gray  \$297.25/pl 772027	GP Georgia-Pacific DryGuard 4' x 8' x 3/4" T&G Underlayment Plywood  \$33.80/pc 340SB	MoistureShield Grooved Composite Decking "Canoe"  12' - \$26.69 ea 16' - \$35.58 ea 20' - \$44.48 ea MS12C MS16C MS20C	valspar Porch & Floor Enamel Paint 1 gal  \$32.74/gal 798408	TRIMACO Colored Rags 4 lb.  \$9.59 ea 799379	BEST LOOK 4" Paint Roller with 3/8" Nap Cover  \$4.29 ea 790111
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Around the House Specials:

Reliance 40 gal Tall Electric Water Heater  \$461.87 ea 401971	STEEL Entry/Double Deadbolt Combo Lockset  \$27.68 ea 239119	Best 1 qt. 2-Cycle Oil  \$5.09 ea 580058	CAMPBELL All Chain Items  10% off	Green Folding Saw  \$13.55 ea 700355	Green Oscillating Sprinkler  \$22.20 ea 723819
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Commodities Update:

- Dimension lumber & panel products: I've lumped these two categories together because, as is so often the case, the pricing direction is the same for both. After some extreme drops in price, both lumber and panels are inching back up, albeit with much smaller increases. This is the same cycle that happened last year—after the precipitous drops came the small increases week by week and month by month until we were ridiculously priced. It is doubtful the highs will reach as high as they were early this year given the noticeable drop in housing starts nationwide.
- Gypsum related increases for 8/1/22:
 - ½" & ¾" FC sheetrock +\$.025/sq. ft.
 - ½" & ¾" mold tough sheetrock +\$.05/sq.ft.
 - 1" shaft wall liner +\$.10/sq. ft.
 - Durock +\$.05/ sq. ft.
 - Joint compounds +\$.50/pail
 - Setting compounds +\$.10/bg
- Insulation related increases:
 - Dupont styrofoam – 10% increase 8/1/22
 - Cellulose insulation – \$.50/bg 8/1/22
- Drywall screws:
 - Bulk screws +8% 8/1/22
 - Collated screws +8% 8/1/22
- Masonry:
 - Portland cement +\$.75/bg 7/1/22
 - Masonry cement +\$.65/bg 7/1/22
- Roofing:
 - Certaanteed shingles up to +10% 7/29/22

Words Worth Reading:

One of Life's Simple Secrets

"Listen closely, my child," said the man. "This is one of life's simple secrets."

The child leaned closer.

"Each of us has trials in life—some we are born with, some arise along the path of life, and some we create for ourselves—but it is the work we devote to conquering them that makes us the people we become."

The child sat in thoughtful silence.

"Some people fear life's obstacles and use them as excuses not to act. Others simply choose the easier path each time the going gets tough. These people never find fulfillment in this life."

The child looked up, worried the man had finished.

"Here is the secret, my child: each time you retreat from or detour around life's obstacles, you become softer, less capable, less fulfilled. But, when you put the effort and energy into overcoming your challenges, you are rewarded by becoming a stronger, more complete, more content person. Yes, this is such a simple notion, but it is a powerful bit of knowledge. That is why I call it one of life's simple secrets."

Having said this, the man's voice fell silent and so did his gaze fall from the child's face. The child looked down for a long time, and then finally back up at the man.

"Which one am I?" said the child.

The man smiled and took the child's hand, looking out at the horizon before them.

"That you'll have to decide for yourself," he said, squeezing the child's hand tighter. "Each and every day of your life."

-Al and Phil Cavo

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

The more of this there is, the less you see.

Go to
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Quote to Think About:

"My philosophy is that the most important aspect of any religion should be human kindness. And to try to ease the suffering of others. To try to bring light and love into the lives of mankind."

-Steven Seagal

Hardware Humor: Mother Goose and Grimm by Mike Peters

