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While Supplies Last

Tool and Hardware Specials:

 60V Max 7-1/4" Brushless Circular Saw <i>(Bare Tool)</i> \$219.49ea  DeWalt Flexvolt 20V & 60V 9.0 AH Battery <i>*free with circular saw purchase*</i> DCS578B	 HackZall M-18V Brushless Cordless Reciprocating Saw <i>(tool only)</i> \$145.68ea  337525	 3-1/2lb Axe with Fiberglass Handle \$24.99ea  361021	Collins 24" Wrecking Bar \$13.29ea  302103
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Round Steel Form Stake 18" 24" \$3.48ea \$4.09ea  712972 712989	 Tuck Pointer 3/4"- \$14.99ea 1"- \$15.59ea Margin Trowel 1/1/2"- \$12.69ea  323965 334669 330528	 Anchoring Cement 10lb pail \$14.39/pail  264083	 Waterproofing Wood Glue 8oz. \$5.69ea  300490	 Lubricant 8oz \$5.85ea  570244
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Building Material Specials:

Paint Specials:

 4X8X1/2" Rigid Insulation AP Foil \$19.88ea  HIR12	 4X8X2" Extruded Foam \$50.22ea  STY248	 5'X1/2"X4" Expansion Joint Strip \$4.31pc  EJS	 Interior PVA Primer 1 gal \$10.99 gal  797825	valspar Medallion Interior Eggshell (tint base) \$34.49gal  774062	 2PC General Purpose Paint Brush Set \$4.99ea  771324
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Around the House Specials:

 Entry Lockset with Keys Matte Black \$14.49ea  203159	 HD Staplegun Kit <i>(uses Arrow T-50 Staple)</i> \$10.99ea  319988	 Aristoclass white vinyl hopper basement windows \$94.59ea \$99.74ea 32"X15" 32"X19"  3215WH 3219WH	 Gaco Patch Silicone Roof Patch 2gal \$87.89ea  790514
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Commodities Update:

- Panels: OSB has officially reached its bottom in this past month and is working its way steadily upward. SYP plywood seems to be in a holding pattern, not up or down significantly.
- Dimension lumber: SPF has seen some price hikes in each of the last few weeks. With better weather coming, it would not be surprising to see further increases. PT lumber has seen strong increases for the last 3-4 weeks and is expected to maintain these levels for the next few months.
- The fiberglass and Rockwool insulation shortage continues. It may be 3 or even 4 months more before the situation improves. We caution you to plan ahead for your insulating needs.
- Roofing manufacturers have announced a 4-6 % increase in shingles for 4/1/24.

Quote To Think About:

With time, wounds can turn into wisdom.

Brain Builder: See if you can figure it out!

By drawing one single line can you make this equation correct?

$$5 + 5 + 5 = 550$$

Go to www.ilionlumber.com
for the answer!

Hardware Humor:



"Yes you did, Mike. You just said 'perchance.' And yesterday you called me 'my good fellow.' Twice."

CartoonStock.com

New Inventory Items:

Fibafuse 2-1/16"x250'
paperless drywall tape



Words Worth Reading:

Life lesson 668

It was the Summer of 2009 at the age of fifty five that I was diagnosed with cancer of the prostate gland. Yes, it is truly the news you never want to hear from your doctor. In the midst of doing the research for treatments, Sue and I kept the news to ourselves and continued our ordinary lives. Work was still a priority, the kids were all in the "moved/moving out of the house and setting up their own households" phase of their lives and Sue and I maintained a "business as usual" approach to each day.

I tell you this because, as I have told others who have received similar diagnoses, it may have been one of the best things I've ever experienced. There are questions about life- your own life especially- that you can never really ponder and answer without having a life threatening crisis such as this.

I wondered what kind of person I'd find myself to be. Would I handle the situation like the people of my Dad's generation with quiet strength and determination or would I fall overboard with emotion and create unnecessary drama and attention?

Also, I took a good long look back at my life up to that point and of gave myself a grade in case things went downhill from there. Was I satisfied with the person I thought I'd become, or as Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, find that I needed to make wholesale changes? Or was it somewhere in between?

I wondered, too, if I'd discover the people that were truly my friends; who truly cared for me. (Spoiler alert: yes, I did discover that- both positively and negatively). Let me tell you, it is really important to know who your true friends are at this time in your life.

There was a good deal of anxiety in leading up to the treatment and surgery and in dealing with the recovery, but as I look back now at that unique time in my life, I see what an incredible blessing it was. It was a time to step back from the life I'd lived, to look at where I'd been, what I'd built and with whom, to breathe it all in deeply- the joys, the losses, the beauty, the disappointments- and then calmly exhale with a new perspective, to step forward again, gratefully, into the rest of my life.

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