

natural woods, a mahogany four-poster will cost at least \$25.

The mattress and springs of durable quality will cost another \$25 and a good mahogany dresser can hardly be secured for much less than \$30. A mahogany small rocker and low chair will be another \$10.

If, instead of mahogany, white furniture is used, the cost will be considerably less.

A white iron or white wooden bedstead may be had for about \$10, if the shopper uses discriminating care in her task.

One very attractive bedroom was furnished by a young woman by the process of enamelling a cheap wood bedstead and dresser.

A rocker, bought for 79 cents at a department store sale in a small city where she lives, and a low wooden kitchen chair, whose cost was less than 60 cents, completed the actual furniture of a lilac and white room that was charming and which had been arranged at a minimum expense.

In addition to this furniture the bride will find that a shirt-waist box, covered with a cheap and pretty cretonne, will be a great convenience in the room and that its use will do away with the necessity of one chair.

The window curtains may be of inexpensive net or Swiss which the bride may finish with an edging to match the design of the wall paper border.

Sateen is an excellent substitute for silk if a plain color is desired to go with walls where the paper's figure is at all in evidence.

The sheets and pillow cases necessary for the bedroom, a half dozen of one and a dozen of the other, may be had within a money limit of \$5. A good double blanket will cost about \$5. For \$1.50 a winter comfort in carded cotton with sateen border is to be had. Two spreads will cost at least \$1.50 each. Pillows will come to \$3.

With ingenuity and good taste the bride should be able to furnish the entire room for about \$50, including the purchase of two rag rugs of color to blend with the decorations.

* **ANTISEPTIC** *
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Never go without some effective antiseptic in the house. Peroxide of hydrogen is good. Use it just as it comes from the bottle as sold by druggists. Another good antiseptic is a solution of corrosive sublimate. One of the standard tablets and by druggists dissolved in a pint of water makes a 1:1000 solution, which is of the proper strength for washing wounds.

Be careful in handling corrosive sublimate, for it is a deadly poison.

Its greatest use is in old sores that have refused to heal with simple remedies.

In these cases bathe the sore often and keep the bandages saturated with the solution during the day and night.