

# MISS HEMENWAY BRIDE OF A. BENNETT GATES

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WEDDING IN THE NEW WILLARD  
HOTEL IN WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, January 16.—The wedding of Miss Lena May Hemenway, daughter of Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, and A. Bennett Gates, of Indianapolis, at noon to-day, was one of the brilliant affairs of the season in Washington. The ceremony took place in the small ballroom of the New Willard Hotel, in which Senator Hemenway and his family have spent the last two winters. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, officiated. A buffet breakfast followed in the large ballroom adjoining, and later on the bridal party with the families of the bride and bridegroom lunched together in the dining-room of the presidential suite of the hotel.

### Many Senators Present.

The Senate yesterday voted to defer opening the session to-day from 12 o'clock to 1:30 to allow the Vice-President and the members of that body to go to the wedding and breakfast and a large number of them were present. The ballroom, which is itself a pink room, was decorated with tall palms, white lilacs, roses and orchids, and a beautiful bower was formed, in which the bride and bridegroom and the bridal party stood. A white satin-covered prie dieu was festooned with asparagus vines and ornamented with white roses, at which the bride and bridegroom knelt. An orchestra of the Marine Band played the wedding music, and the bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Martha Ross and Miss Margaret Gray, both of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Eleanor Woodward, of New York. The best man was Richard Fairbanks, son of the Vice-President, and the three groomsmen were Reginald Hughes and William N. Harding, Jr., both of Indianapolis, and Cary Moon, of Cleveland.

The bride wore a trailing directoire gown of ivory satin trimmed with rare lace, and a tulle veil held with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore directoire gowns of yellow messaline, large hats of cloth-of-gold with a large yellow rose and band of black velvet on each one, and they carried muffs of yellow chiffon with a large yellow rose on each.

The bridal couple will take a wedding trip, and will then go to their home, 1810 North Meridian street, in Indianapolis.

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