

## **A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WEDDING.**

**Performed by Wife of the Judge Who  
Had Legally Joined the Couple.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Twice within ten minutes last evening Miss Elsie Bell, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. Hamilton Bell, 4,037 Drexel Boulevard, and Mr. Frank Oakley Davison of Wichita, Kan., were pronounced man and wife. Either ceremony under the law would have been sufficient. The two formulas, however, were not a mere repetition, but were entirely different in their character.

In the first, Judge W. G. Ewing of the Circuit Court, in his civil capacity, performed the ceremony constituting a civil contract, which marriage is held to be in the eye of the law. In the second, Mrs. Ruth B. Ewing, wife of Judge Ewing and one of the readers of the first Church of Christian Science, gave the marital relation of the two young people the character of a spiritual union.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the State," said Judge Ewing, "I pronounce you, now and hereafter, lawfully wedded man and wife."

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as a minister of the Church of Christ," said Mrs. Ewing a few minutes later, "I pronounce you man and wife."

The dual ceremonies constituting a single marriage were witnessed by a large audience assembled in the Christian Science Temple, 405 Drexel Boulevard, at 8 o'clock. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents from 8:30 till 11 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Wichita, Kan.

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