

Bridge Items

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Announcing **2nd Annual Minocqua Lakelands Bridge Matches**



A Message

An excerpt from Judge Eugene S. Elliott's first speech as president of American Whist League when it was founded in Milwaukee, at the Athenaeum, on April 14, 1891, at 3 p.m. (read this for the prescience shows, in view of today).

"A game which, like whist (bridge) teaches how to be resolute in danger, how to be cool under difficulties, how to be quick of apprehension, how to be cautious, in determining and firm in executing, is of the greatest importance in properly disciplining the mind.

The time will come, and the wisest cannot foretell how soon, when America will require her best resources of both mind and muscle to serve the country in her time of need.

If by what you shall do at this session, you institute an annual wrestling of minds, which shall foster this discipline of mind, you will unquestionably deserve well of your country. Such a game should be cherished as something higher and nobler than a sport."