

GOING ON LONG JOURNEY.**H. J. Whitley to Leave This Morning
for South of France and the
Nile Valley.**

H. J. Whitley will leave on the Santa Fe Limited this morning at 10 o'clock, and sail from New York January 1, for Europe. On account of the illness of his wife, who is now at Nice for the benefit of her health, Mr. Whitley has been suddenly called away from his business and to the South of France. While her condition is not such that serious results are anticipated, her physician thought it best for Mr. Whitley to be summoned. If her health will permit, as is expected, she will accompany Mr. Whitley on a tour of Southern Europe and down into Egypt to Alexandria and Cairo, up the Nile and the most fertile valley on earth to Assuan and Khartoum, thence back on the great river. In that region Mr. Whitley will have an opportunity to observe agricultural and irrigation methods at their best, and his expert knowledge will make the subject of particular interest. He and Mrs. Whitley will probably go also to the Holy Land before their return to Los Angeles.

BURGLAR TAKES AUTO.**Midnight Mauder Enters Garage of
Alvarado Terrace Home and Steals
Valuable Motor Car.**

Early yesterday morning a daring thief entered the garage of M. W. Everhardy of the Palace market and made way with a new Stearns automobile. So quietly did he carry on his operations that the family had no intimation of what had happened until the little son of Mr. Everhardy awoke yesterday morning and discovered the door of the garage open.

Mr. Everhardy, who lives at No. 1401 Alvarado Terrace, returned home in his motor car about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. He locked the machine in the garage and retired. The door was fastened with a heavy lock, and in order to open it the burglar evidently made use of a short crowbar.

Neighbors of Mr. Everhardy stated yesterday that about 3 o'clock in the morning they saw a man trying to start an automobile in front of the house. They thought little thereof, however, supposing that some member of the family had been hurriedly called somewhere and was using the car.

The car is a large red machine, seating seven passengers and of sixty horse power. Mr. Everhardy bought it but a short time ago, paying \$5500. Its number is 4573 California.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The recently-organized Diamond Whist Club was entertained at its last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Daley at their home, No. 448 East Thirty-second street. The winners of the prizes were C. G. Ross and Mrs. Robert F. Bostwick. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. P. W. Daley, J. S. Warrington, G. S. Sage, T. J. Lugo, G. C. Ross and Robert F. Bostwick. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bostwick, on Burlington avenue.