

## CITY THAT BELIEVES IT GOOD INVESTMENT TO BE HUMANE SENDS ITS POOR ON VACATION



One of the Boy Campers Is Shown With His Kit. This Is for a Two Weeks' Stay; What Would It Be If He Intended to Be Gone Several Months!

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—A great multitude of boys—120 of them all heavily encumbered with camping kits and bundles—stood recently at the railroad station here and in a boisterous, jocular way, jostled and pushed each other about in rough play.

They were waiting for the train.

Stood there also many men and women, staid, sedate and prim in much finery.

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All were going on a vacation; and to the same place, too—the mountains.

Said one of the boisterous boys to one of the dapper men, "Whatchu gonna do up in the mountains?"

Answered the man: "I'm going to play croquet, and tennis, and—"

"Oh, shucks," interrupted the boisterous boy, "that ain't nuthin' to do in the mountains. I'm gonna hike, 'n' swim, 'n' fish, 'n' hunt bears!"

And true it was. The city of Los Angeles was sending these lads into