

rod, fastened to the latter, of a good big cork through which the cord passes, of a bent pin fastened to the end of the line, and of an old tomato can half full of worms.

Is his outfit a costly one ? No, it is not costly, it is of the cheapest kind.

Describe the boy's clothes. He has on a straw hat, which has seen better days. Its appearance and the broad hat-band show that



it was once his Sunday hat. In the crown there is a hole, the hat-band is much the worse of wear and the edge of the brim is frayed till it looks like a circular saw. The boy's body from his neck to his waist is covered by a loose cotton shirt of which the sleeves are rolled up, to above his elbows. The young fisherman has on short trousers, which barely reach his knees. His feet and well-shaped sturdy legs are