Bias strips of silk for tubing should be cut $\frac{11}{8}$ inch wide for smallest, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch for medium and $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch for the largest size mentioned. If satin or heavier material is used, the strips should be a trifle narrower. Use a No. 11 needle, a silk, with a loose tension and long stitch.

**To Attach and Use the Tubular Trimming Attachment**

Fasten the attachment to presser bar in the same manner as the presser foot. With the stiletto, push the end of the bias strip, wrong side out, through the folder that surrounds the tube, draw the strip back from you 3 or 4 inches, then insert the threading wire through the tube from the front, and with this wire pull the end of bias strip toward you through the tube. Start the machine, at the same time pull firmly on the end of the strip which you have drawn through the tube.

**Insert Filling Material**

As soon as the stitched portion of the strip has entered the back end of the tube, the end of the roll of filling material (which may be a roll of soft wool or cotton) can be placed against it and will be drawn in and covered as the strip is pulled toward you. See Fig. 207. The pulling must be as fast and even as the stitching. If the material pulls to one side, examine the position of attachment over the feed and adjust. Fig. 208 shows a sample of work done with the Tubular Trimming Attachment.