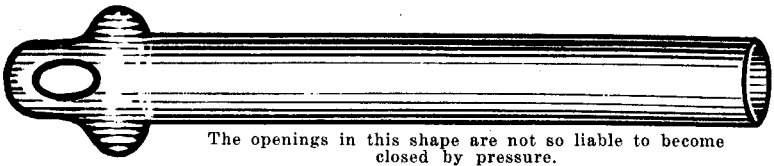
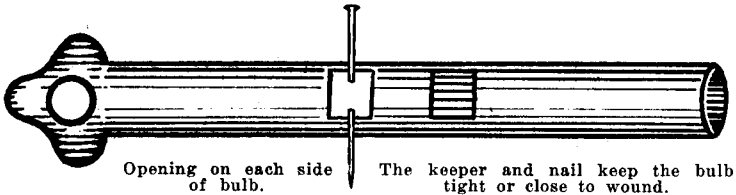


A sound or catheter may need to be passed occasionally during the latter stages of healing; but gentleness and great care as to sepsis must be taken for fear of starting an orchitis.

### THE DRAINAGE TUBE.

This must be a good size, to facilitate the washing away of clots, and may be required for the first day or two. The tube must be short enough so that it will not press on the neck of the bladder. The only drainage tube that is of practical value in

These and similar shaped tubes are the only ones of service to protect dressings. By stretching with a round stick inside they can be reduced to the size of an ordinary catheter. When in position the bulb resumes its form and acts as a plug or cork.



saving the dressings is made after the accompanying drawings. The tube that is on the market with a lug on each side is of little use. In order to plug the opening in the bladder, the bulb requires to be fairly firm as well as stretchable. I am having some tubes made of different sizes and shapes which it is hoped will serve the purpose.