MAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF PLANTS TO BE USED AS ILLUSTRATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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If a photograph is to be used as an illustration, it goes without saying that the illustration should be as good as it is possible to make it. Sometimes the illustrations used in papers of a scientific nature have certain defects, which could have been avoided. Not infrequently the quality of the photographs used falls short of what could have

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3The reader may also be interested in a paper, written by the late Professor M. V. Slingerland of Cornell University on “Insect Photography,” published in U. S. D. A. Bur. of Entomology Bul. 46, 5-13. 1904. A device found to be a valuable aid in photographing swine is described by G. Bohstedt, Ohio Agr. Exp. Sta. Mo. Bul., Vol. 9, Nos. 9 and 10, 154-156. 1924.