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SPRING GARDEN PLANS AND WAYS OF PLANTING

Dahlias and How to Grow Them—Vines for the Veranda—How to Insure a Succession of Bloom Thru the Season of Flowers.

Editor of the Gardening Page, Minneapolis Journal: Will you please tell me what soil is best to grow dahlias? Last summer my dahlias were profuse in foliage but blossomed not as freely as they should have done...

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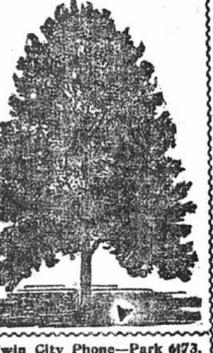
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