

## MAGNOLIA TREES AT KEW.

Every year the miracle of spring transforms the countryside - and every year Kew Gardens puts on her shimmering dress of green. What lovelier setting for a stroll through this exotic fairyland, especially when the magnolia tree, well-named the King of flowering shrubs, has burst into bloom.

In a quiet corner of the gardens, so near the throbbing pulse of the City's heart, and yet so far from <sup>its</sup> ~~the~~ noise and bustle -- these wax-like flowers from China blossom once again.

Where'er you walk, the pageantry of re-awakening life is there to greet you. ~~all the subtle beauty of a world re-born is there for the asking --~~

Kew, rich in her verdant <sup>splendor</sup> ~~attire~~, awakens to the call of the sun.