

CENTRAL GARDENS ASSOCIATION.

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The Gardens will be laid out in walks, its grass and clover spots will be formed in artistic shapes, its shrubbery, flowers, etc., of the choicest and most varied kinds, all under the direction of skillful gardeners. There will be fountains, aviaries, conservatories, menageries, fish ponds, and a large pond for the accommodation of Sea Lions. Already a collection of the above has been secured. It is intended that every convenience for the repose and refreshment of visitors and pleasure-seekers will be maintained. A RECREATION GROUND; also due space for games, athletic sports, flying horses, roundabouts, swings, pneumatic railroad, etc., will be provided. A CAPACIOUS AMPHITHEATRE will be erected, from which balloons will be anchored, from which the less venturesome but funny ones may ascend almost through the clouds, or "go up in a big balloon boys." The Pavilion to be erected will accommodate over 5,000 persons in a comfortable and agreeable manner.

The Central Gardens

Are situated at the junction of Central Avenue and Geary street or Lobos Avenue, and will have several entrances on each avenue. At its western slope (owing to its elevation) the view is unsurpassed by any point in the city. Upon this slope it is proposed to erect an Observatory and furnish it with telescopes, camera-obscuras and other essential instruments and details.

THUS A MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEW

Will be obtained of Mount Diablo on the East, the Farralones on the West, the Coast Range and the waters of San Pablo Bay on the North, even unto Mount Hamilton on the South. Not far distant can be seen the picturesque heights of the San Bruno range of mountains, the Presidio, Angel, Alcatraz and Goat Islands and their fortifications, with which our beautiful bay is surrounded.

It is very accessible, being on the Geary-street Cable Road, at its terminus, and immediately in front of the Lone Mountain or Central Railroad, at Central Avenue. The Steam Dummy Train running in connection with the former, passes the Gardens en-route to Golden Gate Park. The California and Sutter Street Cable line runs to Central Avenue.

C. W. PACET,
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