

preciated, as they are very useful for genealogical research in the more recent years. Details of the school life of these generations have a special meaning in today's world.

HEEKIN PARK

A short newspaper article floated to the top of a stack recently— unfortunately unsourced(!)— but probably from the late 1880s.or 1890s

“Heekin Park is the name the owners want the Galliher park known by hereafter. Please remembers this when speaking of our new resort. The name is Heekin Park in honor of Mr. James Heekin, of Cincinnati, who has large investments in Muncie. The Park will be handsomely fitted up next year.”

BUENA VISTA ADDITION

All of this brought to mind an interesting advertisement in the STAR, April 22, 1928, found while looking for something else. Most Muncie residents have probably not been aware of the Buena Vista Addition. Located east of Macedonia and south of 13th Street, the lots were offered for sale at a Lot Auction. The map is particularly interesting because it shows the entire area surrounding Heekin Park and includes the Wall Flying Field.(see p.4).

Unfortunately the advertisement has the name of the addition misspelled—the GIS gives it correctly as Buena Vista (Spanish for good view). This name is found here and there across the country, especially in the years after the Spanish-American War of 1898.

Buy Your Home Site at Auction

TOMORROW and TUESDAY

BEUNA VISTA LOT AUCTION

East 13th Street and Macedonia Avenue

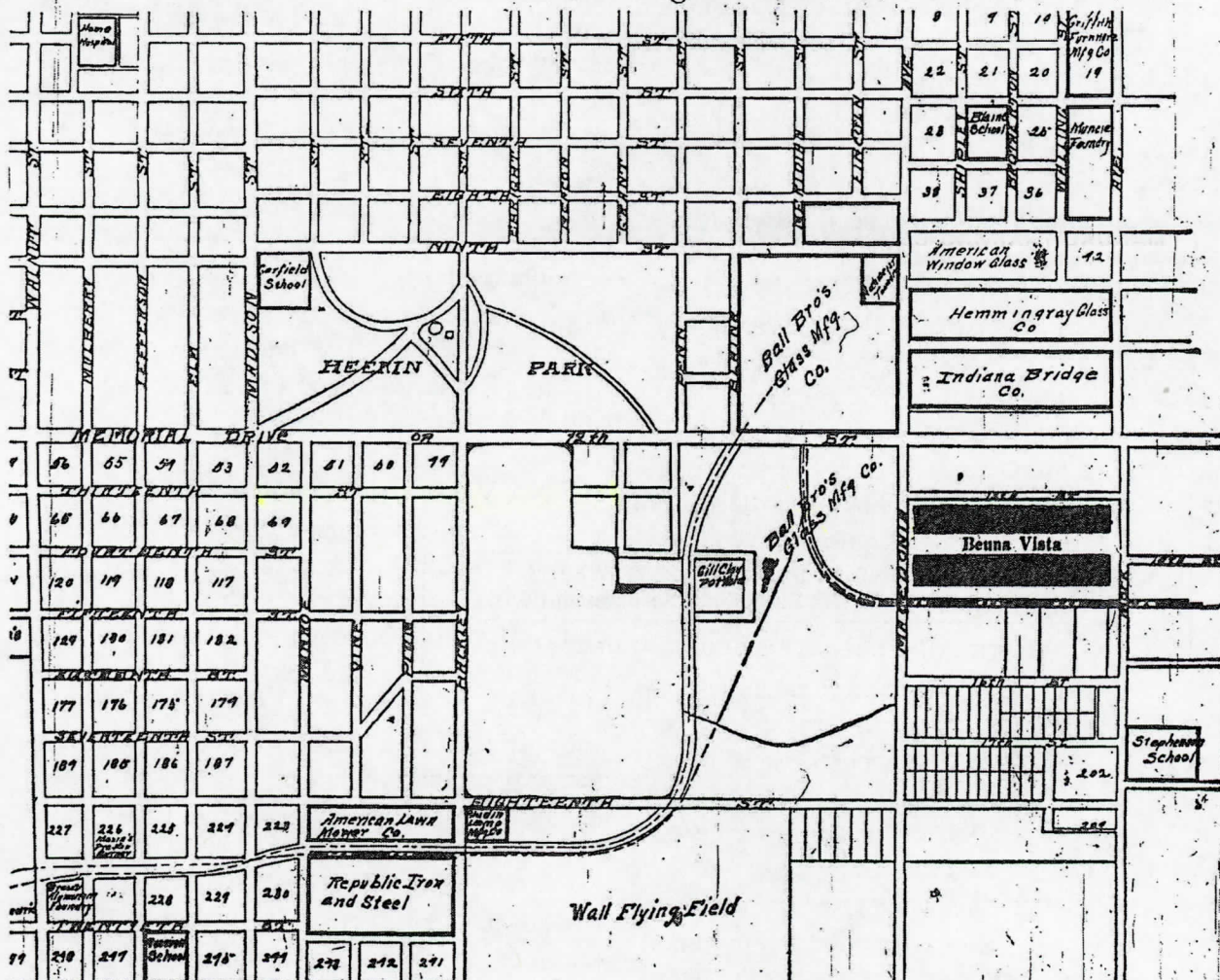
1:30 and 6:30 P. M. Daily

Study the sectional view of Muncie showing location of BEUNA VISTA ADDITION. Drive out today on your pleasure drive. Look it over. Make a first, second and third choice and then tomorrow you will get the location you most prefer. Meet us at this sale, it will pay you.

EASY TERMS

\$200 IN PRIZES

Sectional View of Muncie Showing Location of BEUNA VISTA ADDITION



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