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Recalls Days of Whisky, Pure Water, Ingersoll.

How Peoria, largest city in Chicagoland except "chicago, came back after the suppression of its lawless distilleries, as lawless distilleries, in growing drama with into heroism in — for Vincennes and Common Bond. Peoria — interesting in many ways, it is a city that does not get much business, but does not forget history, and has a history about the city's name.

By James O'Donnell Bennett

"Peory! Peory! Peory!" muttered the conductor as he thrust his head into the end of a train that was leaving the city of Peoria. He was told that the train was to be taken to the lake which had been made in the last days of the last war.

"Peory! Peory!" he muttered again, and yet again.

Edwin Forrest, actor of a snobby and enormous voice, now goes out of fashion, laced every vowel in a beautiful word and gave every one of them a thunderous value. The great man's combination Scotch-German double back action insularity was not assimilated by advancing years, and now he could hear no more "Peory." He leaped from the train and the conductor declined to serve him with the train. Instead, he took him to the hotel. Forrest is a friend of Col. Fremont, of the Old West.

"Pee-scrub-in-ah! Pee-scrub-in-ah! You mummy murder of a beautiful word!"

City with Flagstaff Name.

So much for the most melodious name in the nomenclature of Chicago and Illinois. Like so many other things in our area, it is of Indian origin. And now we come to a word of Gaelic origin — the word whisky.

In pre-Volstead days whisky was a word more often heard in Peoria than in Chicago. The old-time editors of the Peoria Star, used to say that Peoria had world-wide celebrity in three things —

Pure water.

Good whisky.

Ingersoll.

A "concentration warehouse" now holds all the whisky and other "potable liqueurs," as they call it, remaining in Peoria. The quantity is not negligible. A "concentration warehouse" is a measure devised to counter against the...