

CASE OF POLINSKY NEARS SETTLEMENT

Recovery of Judgments Collected Before Bankruptcy Is in Question.

Prior to the time David Polinsky, former Duluth pawnbroker, was adjudged a bankrupt, he permitted two judgments to be entered against him, one by the First National bank of Duluth for \$456.55 and the other in favor of the Brunswick company for \$512.19. In doing so he enabled these creditors to collect a greater percentage of their debts than other creditors, according to Norman S. Marshall, trustee in bankruptcy, who began a legal battle to recover the sums thus collected before a jury in Judge Dancer's division of the district court yesterday.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, attorneys representing the bank and the Brunswick company moved for a dismissal of the two cases which are being heard together, on the ground that the trustee had not proved his case. Judge Dancer took the motion under advisement until court convenes this morning.

When Polinsky was declared a bankrupt his assets were valued at but \$2,000, while his liabilities were \$8,500.