

ORECK IN A BAD BOAT.

Bankruptcy Proceedings May Lead to Criminal Ones.

Judge Lochren yesterday granted a motion of the referee in bankruptcy, H. F. Greene, of this city, refusing the discharge of Gabriel Oreck. No one appeared on behalf of Oreck.

The case is one that may involve criminal proceedings. Oreck went into business in February 1900. In October of the same year, he went into voluntary liquidation. His liabilities amounted to \$10,000, and his assets in stock and fixtures to about \$4,000.

The appraisers selected by the court to examine the stock found that at the outside the stock was worth about \$7,000.

At a hearing before the referee, Oreck confessed to having gone to Chicago in August before going into liquidation, and having taken with him \$3,000 and later \$2,500. He claims he spent all in Chicago.

The creditors claim that he gave the money to friends, or hid it.