

BIG SUGAR.

Sid. Lombard Sues Capt. Hettler For Slanders.

Damages In the Sum of \$10,000 Demanded.

A complaint was filed to-day in the superior court by Sidney C. Lombard against Councilman Christopher F. Hettler for malicious slander, and praying for \$10,000 damages. The complaint sets forth substantially as follows: That on or about the 23d inst. Mr. Hettler, maliciously and intending to injure Mr. Lombard, intimated that he was guilty of larceny, and spoke concerning his character, saying: "That damned Lombard stole twenty-five of the city's telegraph poles." Also, "He ought to be arrested and sent to the penitentiary for two years." "I want to file an affidavit against Sid Lombard for trespassing on city property." The complaint further sets forth that Mr. Hettler said "Lombard was a thief, that he was guilty of larceny and that he wanted him punished to the fullest extent of the law."

The trial was set for the first Monday in August.

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