

CLAIMS COMPANY WAS NEGLIGENT

The death of Abe Cohen, who was crushed to death by several tons of steel falling on him at the ship yards a year ago was called yesterday when Samuel Bloom, a special administrator of the decedent's estate, filed a suit in the superior court, demanding \$5,000 damages from the Superior Ship Building company for Cohen's death. Bloom has retained Crownhart & Foley to prosecute the case when it comes to trial at the January term of court.

The accident occurred November 10 1905, while he was employed at heating rivets in the hold of a new steamer that was being constructed at the yards. At the same time the big crane was hoisting several tons of steel plates from the ground to the top of the steamer. While the crane was swinging over the place in the boat in which Cohen was working, they fell into the hold of the steamer, crushing Cohen to death.

The complaint in the damage suit alleges that certain defects in the chain of the crane was the cause of the accident and for which defects the defendant company is responsible. Cohen was 18 years old, and Bloom, who is a relative of the family, was appointed administrator of the decedent's estate for the purpose of instituting the suit.
