

## **The Machine Mangler**

The Machine Mangler was invented by an intern at a hardware store with too much time on his hands. By simply screwing a blade onto a bolt, he showed his superiors that the contraption could be sold for more money than a bolt on its own and would be used by unsuspecting customers to wreck whatever they screwed it into. Then they would take it back to the store to be repaired, whereupon the store would remove the mangler, charge the customer more money, and make a tidy profit. The intern went on to patent his Mangler and make millions.

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