plicated, or tangled, so as to be like felt (M, Mgh) upon the ground; (M;) it has many joints, or knots, and short internodal portions; and scarcely, or never, grows anywhere but over water, or in a place beneath which is water; (M, Mgh;) and it is one of the plants that are regarded as indicative of the existence of water: grain. (T.)

n. un. with ة: (M:) Lth says that the ثيل is a certain plant that tangles upon the ground: Th, on the authority of IAar, says that it is a kind of plant said to be that called الشَيّْف: and Sh says that the ثيلَة is a green small tree [or plant] resembling the first shoots that come forth from grain. (T.)

نَيْلُ: see ثِيلُ in two places.

أَثْيَلُ A camel large in the ثِيل ; (T, Ṣ, M, Ķ ;)
wide therein : (M :) pl. ثِيلُ (Ķ.)

مُثِيلَةً A place in which is the hind of plant called ثيل. (Mgh.)

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