

MANGLE (Dutch *mangel*; connected with Ger. *Mange*, mangle, Icel. *mangi*, mangonel, from ML. *manganum*, from Gk. μάγγαρον, *manganon*, instrument for throwing stones). A machine for smoothing linen and cotton goods, such as tablecloths, sheets, etc., after washing, by passing between rollers. See LAUNDRY MACHINERY.