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The Well: Changing² the city but not changing the well; there is no loss,³ there is no gain. Going and coming so orderly; when the drying up⁴ arrives one also has not yet drawn⁵ from the well; burdening⁶ its formed⁷ earthenware jug; inauspicious.

Initial Six:

If the well is muddy do not drink;
 the old well does not have game.

Nine in the Second:

If the well is murky⁸ shoot the smelt;
 it is only the worn-out fish-trap.⁹

Nine in the Third:

If the well is seeping do not drink;
 it makes my heart blocked¹⁰;
 it can be used to draw water;
 the king's brightness together receives its blessing.

Six in the Fourth:

The well is walled¹¹;
 there is no trouble.

Nine in the Fifth:

If the well is crisscrossed¹² with cold springs, drink.

Elevated Six:

If the well is arrested, do not cover it;
 there is a return¹³;
 prime auspiciousness.