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LeXman's Cryptic Crossword Page											

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One-third of the clues must be altered in the same way before they can be solved. Another one-third of the clues must have their answers altered in the same way before they can be entered into the grid. (All altered words, both before and after alteration, are 11C.) These alterations made it necessary to include the two unclued entries in the grid.

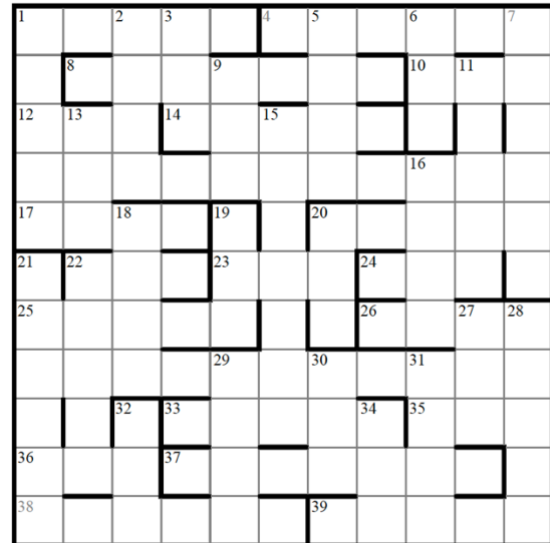
The remaining one-third of the clues are normal, but the first letters of the clues, taken in order, spell out a positive affirmation which is offered to the public on a regular basis.

ACROSS

1. Track support of a Democratic bill, initially embraced by Republican
4. Senate leader used to be in debt, trailed behind
8. Share in or adopt arrangement
10. Expert stripped facades
12. Vandalize direct marketing center
14. Israel's leader as first of rulers being broadcast
17. Turned a bed down by the end of the day, after bath
20. Expand victory, taking state with three electoral votes
22. Back road is wide
23. Wind up leaving alcoholic beverage at meeting
24. Endorsing three leaders from Taiwan at one time
25. The middle of meadows, for instance, is a refuge
26. Young man in Davenport, for example, used inline skates
33. High-carb food, as addressed in school committee
35. Dryad in loose clothing
36. Cad is returning for Las Vegas show (*abbrev.*)
37. Prominent hostess clipping article from *Fashion* last Friday
38. Court needs are varied
39. Rank quality of Brahms' Fifth in pitch

DOWN

1. Speaks about male inclinations
2. Carried before oread
3. Adage is penetrating after all



5. Local street thug
6. In Iowa, nobody's pinched
7. Lush decanted brew
9. Game bucks paraded
11. Vehicle carrying writer named Barry – he's late
13. Kilimanjaro, for one absorbed in geological phenomena
15. Traitors see danger all over
16. Icon not employed in adoration
18. Erin's tongue held by her secretiveness
19. Yankees batboy holding up six pack
20. Crossed river with dead convertible
21. On reflection, Bio, for example, is inferior to most important subjects
22. Dance along with sad, disjointed songs
27. Slip in seaweed – a vegetable from down below
28. Tenth scoundrel to break agreement
29. Upswing in Georgia first
30. The first of our escapades – spots sign of alcoholism (*abbrev.*)
31. Key is lead
32. Advent in Zaire
34. Bat Masterson stockading bank distribution center (*abbrev.*)