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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
SEASON NEARING A CLOSE.
 Red Sox Have Practically Eliminated Tigers from Race—Phillies Gain on Brooklyn.

All Boston has to do to count Detroit out of the pennant race in the American League is to win two of its remaining seven games. As a result of today's contests the champions' record is 87 won and 69 lost, so two more wins would make it 89 victories and 69 defeats. Detroit, on the other hand, has 79 wins and 83 losses, so that by winning the two it would stand 81-66, one whole game behind Boston.

Chicago has a slightly better chance than Detroit, including today's game, to win the pennant. It has 84 wins and 81 losses, so that by winning the two it would stand 86-79, one and a half games ahead of Boston.

FIRST CHOICES WIN
GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.
 Mabel Trask, Early Don and Queen Hal Take Stakes.

Columbus, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Three first choices won handsily at this afternoon's grand circuit races when Mabel Trask, Early Don and Queen Hal in turn took the Chamber of Commerce trotting stake, the Devereux trot and the 2 1/2 mile second division in straight heats. All McKinney, the other favorite, won the heat of the 2 1/2 mile race's first division, but acted so badly in the second one that he was discarded.

Mabel Trask was conceded the Chamber of Commerce event. There was a heavy crowd at the track, but neither was either able to place once in the race. The race, from Longview, was a close one, with Mabel Trask taking the lead in the second heat and finishing one length ahead of Harry J. S. in the third.

Queen Hal won as she pleased, each of her heats of the 2 1/2 mile division. Mabel Trask's victory was his third of the year in the stakes race, the Devereux plan. The real contest in this race was for the place. Until well down the stretch in the third heat, Mabel Trask was leading, but she had to have the best chance. Then a break out him out of it, and Brescia followed Early Don, but McKinney was the best part of the stake away from Grand Chimes.

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Changeing Seasons Brings Colds
 "Stuffed-up head," "ogrog-up nose," "tight chest, sore throat" are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is a sure relief. A dose of this place salve and realize your cold is broken. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, out, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, burns, scalds and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Giants Better Provision Gray's Record
New York Nationals Have Won 21 Consecutive Games, Establishing New Major Baseball Record—Red Sox and Robins Still Top Their Respective Leagues—First Choices Win Events in Grand Circuit Races—Boston Preparing for Coming World's Series—Board of Strategy Appointed.

The New York Nationals' double victory over the St. Louis club here this afternoon enabled the Giants to lay claim to a new major league record for consecutive games won in one season. At the completion of the double header the team had won twenty-one straight victories, thus displacing the record of the famous Providence Grays who won twenty games in a row in 1884. During the 22 years since Providence set the 20-game record the figures have been exceeded several times by big league clubs, but never equaled or surpassed until today. In 1906 the Chicago American League club won nineteen in a stretch. The New York Giants ran eighteen straight in 1904 and seventeen games earlier this season. Several minor league clubs have exceeded these figures, the best records being 27 games by the Corcoran club of the Texas League in 1902; twenty by the games by the Charlotte club of the Carolina League in the same year and 24 games by the Jersey City club of the Eastern League in 1903.

In winning 21 games straight the Giants actually figured in 22 games, since one contest ended in a tie. The record was eliminated from consideration in computing the winning streak. In one respect, however, the record does not compare with that of the Providence club, as Pitcher Charley Rabourne actually figured in 18 games of the 20 games won by his club in the 1884 stretch of conquests. The complete list of Providence games won is as follows:

Aug. 7, Providence 4, New York 2; Aug. 8, Providence 4, Philadelphia 0; Sept. 9, Providence 4, Boston 1; Aug. 12, Providence 4, Boston 1; Aug. 14, Providence 4, Boston 1; Aug. 18, Providence 2, Cleveland 2; Aug. 18, Providence 4, Detroit 2; Aug. 20, Providence 5, Chicago 3; Aug. 23, Providence 2, Chicago 3.

Leonard Outfought Tillman.
 Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Benny Leonard of New York outfought Johnny Tillman of St. Paul in a warmly contested six-round bout here tonight. Tillman gave Leonard the Pittsburgh prize but he had in this city, but the New Yorker's greater ring experience enabled him to win the popular verdict.

Where is He?
 Fans are wondering what has become of John A. Holland and his proposed championship baseball game which he advertised last August.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL
HIGH RECORD SALE OF STOCKS.
 2,250,000 Shares Were Dealt in, Exclusive of "Odd Lots."

New York, Sept. 25.—All records in point of activity for nearly a decade were surpassed on the stock exchange today. Over 2,250,000 shares, exclusive of countless "odd lots" changed hands, to the accompaniment of numerous high prices. The market was buoyant, gains were sacrificed in the last hour, more particularly the last fifteen minutes when a selling movement vast in extent was expected, a shrinkage of almost six points.

United States Steel, in which dealings were unusually active, dropped from 120, its maximum achieved in the forenoon, to 114 3/4 closing at 115, a net loss of two points, after a gross gain of three points.

Coppers, which rivaled Steel in buoyance and strength, with a record for Anaconda, Utah, inspiration and several lesser issues, also broke abruptly, though in some instances retaining their gains.

Bonds were firm on an expansion of demand for cotton, (par value) aggregated \$4,850,000.

STOCKS

Rate	High	Low	Close
Am. Ace Tea	100	98	98
Am. Bk. & Com.	100	98	98
Am. Can. Sugar	100	98	98
Am. C. & P.	100	98	98
Am. Ice	100	98	98
Am. Lumber	100	98	98
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